

Grose View Public School Newsletter

12 November 2022

Term 4 Week 5

Volume 14

What's on in Week 6?

Tuesday 15 November

K-2 Sydney Zoo excursion
P&C meeting

Thursday 17 November

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Friday 18 November

Year 5 leadership day
Longneck Lagoon enrichment program
Chess competition
Kindergarten 2023 transition day
Parent/Carer cafe

What's on in Week 7

Tuesday 22 November

School Executive & Sport Executive speeches

Wednesday 23 November

Year 4 camp

Thursday 24 November

Year 4 camp
Year 6 Farewell committee meeting

Friday 25 November

Year 4 camp
Kindergarten 2023 transition day
Parent/Carer cafe

What's on in Week 8

Tuesday 29 November

Year 6 high school orientation day

Wednesday 30 November

Assembly

Thursday 1 December

Year 3 camp

Friday 2 December

Year 3 camp
Think Share Act Botanic Gardens excursion

What's on in Week 9

Wednesday 30 November

K-2 Presentation Assembly
Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly

Friday 2 December

Year 6 Farewell

Warami, Grose View families

SPRING FAIR

What an effort by the P&C and staff from Grose View Public School to organise our Spring Fair! Mother Nature was exceedingly kind to us on the day, with beautiful weather for the most part, which ensured that the Grose View community could enjoy all the stalls and rides.

There were many volunteers from the community, as well as teachers, who pulled together to make our Spring Fair such a success. I would like to thank a few of them here, as without these people, the Fair simply would not have run. Heather Cox and Jess Wagner from the P&C worked tirelessly in the lead up, and on the day, to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Heather has never been involved in a Grose View Public School Spring Fair and took over the organisation only a few weeks out from the fair. Jess Wagner was our go-to, as she has been involved with Spring Fairs in the past, and without her experience and expertise we would have been totally lost. As mentioned earlier, there were many helpers behind these two amazing women working feverishly to ensure the Fair's success and we are forever grateful to have a strong P&C supporting the students and staff at GVPS. Thank you!

We also had two key members of the teaching staff at GVPS who collaborated with the P&C and went above and beyond to pull off our Spring Fair. Belinda Harrington was the Jess Wagner of the staff. She has been involved in Spring Fairs before at GVPS and ensured not only that everything was carefully planned, but that all staff and P&C members remained focussed and motivated right through until the end of the Fair on Saturday. Belinda was aptly supported by Claire Tomlin, who in her first year at GVPS worked with the P&C and sponsors to gather as much sponsorship as possible to maximise profit for the school. There were also a number of school staff supporting with stalls, money counting and organisation on the day. It was a true community effort and very enjoyable to be a part of!

We were able to raise significant funds for the school, a massive **\$30,000**. The P&C are hoping to use these funds to provide an additional bus shelter at the bus bay, seating for the Kiss and Drop and covered walkways to ensure that students are covered during inclement weather. This would be an amazing addition to our school.

Thank you to everyone who made the day such a success. A wonderful community effort and community spirit on display. What a great school community we have at Grose View Public School!

2023 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Last week we saw our 2023 Kindergarten cohort of students attend "Big School" for their transition visits. We had three sessions running over the week to help our newest students and their families familiarise themselves with school. Our Year 5 buddies were very excited to meet their Kindergarten buddies who they will be supporting next year and enjoyed sharing their expertise and supporting with the transition process. Thank you Mrs Bangel, Miss Dixon and Mrs Grech for organising a fantastic week for our newest students to engage with the school and feel more comfortable about their start in 2023.

We have two more transition sessions which will run on Friday 18 November and Friday 25 November. Both of these sessions will run from 2.00–3.00 pm. We look forward to these sessions as we support our 2023 Kindergarten cohort and their families make the transition to our beautiful school.

P&C AGM

Our monthly P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday 15 November at 6.30 pm. The P&C would love for as many people as possible to attend the meeting, to find out what is happening at the school and to support the P&C's efforts to raise funds for the school. While attending meetings in person is encouraged, each meeting is also accessible via Zoom. So, if you are not able to make the meeting due to other commitments, there is always the option to Zoom in and listen to all of the fantastic things happening with the P&C.

Next month's meeting (Tuesday 13 December) will be the Annual General Meeting, where the P&C will elect a new executive team. If you are interested in running for an executive position, or just want to attend the meeting to find out what the meetings are all about, tomorrow's meeting will be the perfect opportunity to engage and find out how being a member of the P&C can support you, your child and the school.

MISS PROCOPIO

As many community members by now know, our very own Miss Procopio got married at the end of Term 3! In a beautiful ceremony held locally in Hawkesbury, Miss Procopio married her partner Jack, surrounded by family and friends. She is now known as Mrs Bangel. It has taken some of us a little time to get used to her new surname, but we are incredibly happy for Mrs Bangel and wish her all the best as the happy couple begin their new life together.

SNAKE SAFETY

As the weather begins to get a little warmer, we have seen an abundance of reptiles around the school. Fortunately, most of them have had four legs, however, we have had a red-belly black snake visit near the 5/6 rooms. We immediately contacted local snake catchers and had our visitor removed from the school grounds and followed our processes to ensure the safety of students and staff. All classes have had lessons about how to respond if they encounter a snake while at school. It would be appreciated if all families could have the snake talk at home to ensure consistency between home and school and to always keep our students safe.

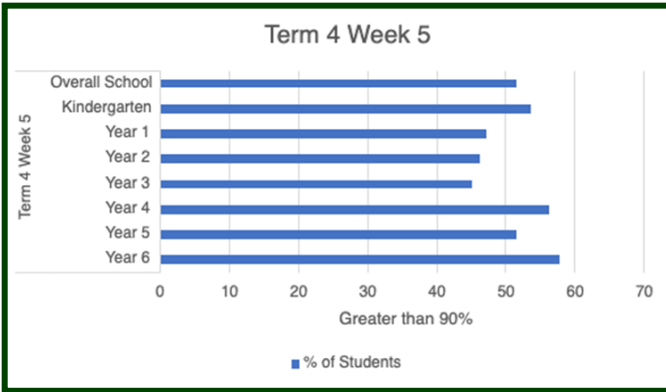
PARKING AT HOME TIME

We have had some comments from our neighbours about parking in the afternoon around bell time. The main issue is that parents/carers are parking across, or very close to, driveways in the afternoons. Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking and/or waiting for your children to leave school. We understand that there are limited parking options on Grose Wold Road, but we still need to consider our neighbours, as they are entitled to exit and enter their properties at all times of the day. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this issue.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We are continuing to promote regular attendance at Grose View Public School. Our attendance assembly will be held in Week 10 for students who have attended school more than 90% of the time. I have included a table below which demonstrates our attendance rate. Our goal as a school is to have as many students as possible attending school 90% or more of the time for each grade. Our school goal is to have at least 90% of students attend school at least 90% of the time. In Term 4, we have 32.8% of students attending school 90% or more of the time. We still have a lot of work to

Well done to Year 6, who have the highest attendance rate of all the grades!



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

- 5 mins per day = 3 days
- 30 mins per day = 18 days

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

We include Nutrition Snippets provided by the Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box team in each newsletter. The snippets are designed to help with providing students with healthy alternatives to lunch box favourites and support families to make healthy choices and reduce the chances of cancer in young people.

I hope everyone has an amazing week.

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Until next time, stay safe and be kind.

Matt Carter

Principal

Nutrition Snippet

SNACK SOLUTIONS

Do you always hear 'I'm hungry - I need a snack!' but are stuck for healthy snack ideas?



We've got you covered - download your free copy of our healthy snack guide today!

For more info and ideas visit: healthylunchbox.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

CAULIFLOWER BARLEY SALAD



Ingredients (serves 4)

- 2 3/4 cup pearl barley
- 2 cups cauliflower florets
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 red onion, finely diced
- 1 cup mixed cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 Lebanese cucumber, diced
- 1 cup baby spinach
- 1/2 cup parsley, chopped
- 1/2 cup mint, chopped
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 tbs olive oil, extra

Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C.
- 2) Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 3) Cook barley in a large pot of boiling water for 20 minutes or until tender. Refresh under running water and drain.
- 4) Meanwhile, toss the cauliflower in olive oil and garlic powder and spread on the baking tray. Roast for 10-15 minutes or until tender and golden. Cool.
- 5) In a large bowl, place the barley, cauliflower, red onion, tomatoes, cucumber, baby spinach, mint and parsley.
- 6) Drizzle with the lemon juice and extra olive oil and toss to combine.

For this recipe and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au



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Dear Parents

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2023

We are presently in the process of organising our Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2023. The program, during Term 4, will involve activities such as parent/teacher meetings, pre-school visits, preschoolers attending our school and information packages.

All new enrolments are now completed online.

To apply online please go to our website: <https://groseview-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> then:

- Click "About our school"
- Click "Enrolment"
- Go to "Apply online"

If you are considering enrolling your child, or you know of someone who is, it would be appreciated if you would apply online now or pass the information on to your family and friends who are in area to our school. Once enrolments are completed, we will be in contact in Term 3 with further details regarding Orientation and Transition Days.

Once you have completed your enrolment online you will need to provide the school with original identification documents that you have specified on your enrolment form: proof of birth (eg Birth Certificate); Immunisation Certificate (available from Medicare); and proof of address (eg rates notice or rental agreement).

You are welcome to contact our school if you have concerns or require any further information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child as they start their school journey.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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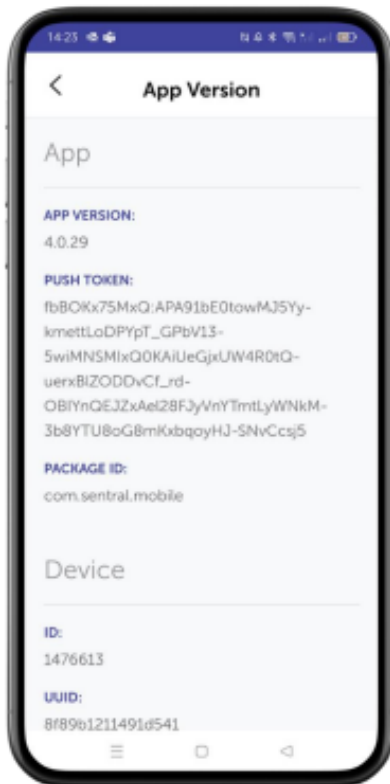
Important Information: Sentral for Parents App



From **Thursday 23rd June 2022**, versions 3 and 4 of the Sentral for Parents App will no longer be supported. If you are on one of these versions, you need to update your app to continue accessing information and receiving notifications.

How do I check what version I am?

From your app, go into Settings cog in the top left corner of the dashboard screen, then into App Version. (See image below.)

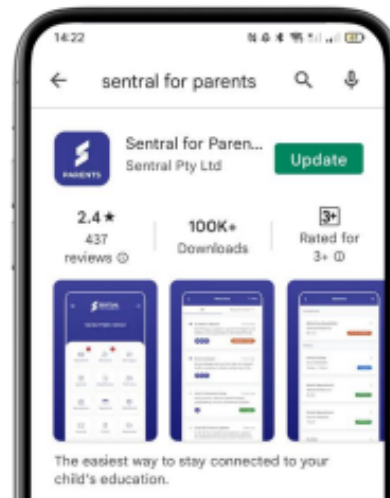


I am on Version 3 or 4

You will need to update your app. Go to your device's app store and search for Sentral for Parents and then select Update (see image below). Or you can access the app store using the QR codes below. After the update, when you go back into the app, you will be required to re-enter your login credentials.

I am on Version 5

You do not need to do anything at this time.



App Store



Google Play



How to get Help

If you require assistance you can email parentapp@sentral.com.au for support.



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Cheeky Monkeyz Vacation Care will be happening on Monday 19 December and Tuesday 20 December 2022 at Grose View Public School in the hall.

Times will be 8.30 am - 4.30 pm with early pick up or drop off available.

Cost will be \$55 per day per child and \$65-\$70 for the waterslide day (which will be determined when we are closer so I can check weather forecast).

We will be doing fun activities inside and outside the hall as well as having use of the playground. Children will be out of the sun in the peak of the day and we will have colouring pages for them as well as the games Uno, Connect 4 and Go Fish.

Please make sure your children have enough food for the day with morning tea around 10.30 am and lunch around 1.00 pm. The children will be watching movies while they are eating (rest time).

I will have a female staff member with me to help with the girls if they are needing any assistance.

Most 4-10 year olds will enjoy it the most with some younger and older children always welcomed as well.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to book in please contact me on the details below. Please do not contact the school office as this is for Cheeky Monkeyz.

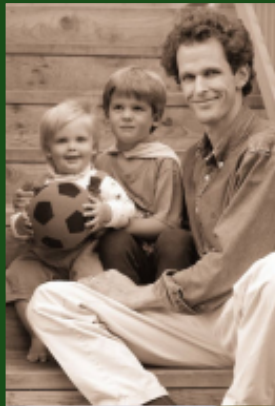
Thank you.

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Parent Connect Group

**FREE GROUP FOR DADS & MUMS OF CHILDREN
AGED 0—8YRS WITH FREE CHILDCARE**



This facilitated group is for parents in the Hawkesbury caring for children aged 0-8yrs who have limited contact with other parents or are new to the Hawkesbury . The group strives to break isolation and be a vehicle for developing friendships through meeting regularly to share common experiences and gain information that strengthens participants capacity to parent effectively. The group will operate in the centre from 10am -12noon fortnightly on Mondays during school terms with free childcare provided by RCSI through Hawkesbury Community Outreach. Through the group participants will:

- Enjoy uninterrupted parent to parent adult company
- Give children an opportunity to play with other children without parents present
- Build relationships that sustain parents outside group time
- Plan and enjoy discussions and activities of interest to parents
- Learn information relevant to parenting and local services

Dates the group will operate in 2022 Terms 3 and 4 on

MONDAYS 10am—12 noon:

Term 3	Topic
25/07/2022	Canvas Painting
08/08/2022	First Aid tips
22/08/2022	Toddlers & Dealing with Tantrums
05/09/2022	Macramé & craft
19/09/2022	Self-esteem for Mums
Term 4	Topic
10/10/2022	Intro to Yoga
24/10/2022	Book Club
14/11/2022	Homemade gift ideas
28/11/2022	Christmas decorations & cards, and survival tips
05/12/2022	Christmas Party



**To register and book childcare please call
Brittany on 4588 3504
or email : familysupport@rcsi.ngo.org.au
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CALENDAR

Tuesday 15 November	6.30 pm	K-2 Sydney Zoo Excursion P&C Meeting
Thursday 17 November		Year 6 Mini-Fete
Friday 18 November	2.00 pm 2,15 on	Longneck Lagoon Enrichment Year 5 Leadership Day Chess Competition Kindergarten 2023 Transition Day 1 Parent/Carer Cafe
Tuesday 29 November	9.30 am 2.00 pm	School Executive Speeches Sport Executive Speeches
Wednesday 23 November		Year 4 Blue Mountains Camp
Thursday 24 November	3.30 pm	Year 4 Blue Mountains Camp Year 6 Farewell Parent Committee Meeting
Friday 25 November	2.00 pm 2.15 pm	Year 4 Blue Mountains Camp Kindergarten 2023 Transition Day Parent/Carer Café
Tuesday 29 November		Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 30 November	2.00 pm	Assembly—Award Badges, Reward Cards, Classwork Awards
Thursday 1 December		Year 3 Yarramundi Camp
Friday 2 December		Year 3 Yarramundi Camp Think Share Act Botanic Gardens Excursion
Wednesday 7 December	9.30 am 10.30 am	K-Year 2 Presentation Assembly Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly
Friday 9 December		Year 6 Farewell
Monday 12 December		Semester 2 Reports sent home
Tuesday 13 December	6.30 pm	Class Party Day P&C AGM
Wednesday 14 December		Talent Quest an Lego Building Competition Carols with a View
Thursday 15 December	12.30 pm	Attendance Assembly
Friday 16 Dedember	2.00 pm	Year 6 Final Assembly and Arch Last of Term 4 for students