



Grose View Public School

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Dear Parent/Carers

CONGRATULATIONS MRS HOPKINS!

Grose View Public School would like to congratulate Mrs Hopkins on receiving an exciting opportunity for Term 4!

Mrs Hopkins has been seconded to work as a teacher-in-residence on the Catalyst Lab Innovation Project at the DoE Parramatta District Office. She will be working with the Project Development Team throughout Term 4 to develop a framework and platform focused on future skills which will potentially be scaled more broadly across NSW schools.

Mrs Hopkins has been vital in the development of future focused skills at Grose View Public School. Through introducing our staff and students to the philosophy of STEAM teams and learning dispositions, which has been part of the showcase for our Open Days in 2018 and 2019, the engagement of students as learners and collaborative teams has been evident across our school. Also, her role within THINK SHARE ACT has initiated thought provoking conversations between the schools in our network and developed collaborative projects which focus on localised issues within the global context.

In Mrs Hopkins' absence, we welcome Mrs Heidi Lavender to the Executive Team for Term 4. Mrs Lavender is highly experienced and we know she will do an amazing job!

We wish Mrs Hopkins the very best for this unique opportunity, and look forward to her return at the start of next year.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rachel Graham
Relieving Principal