



Grose View Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME TO 5/6H

Welcome to 2020 and a wonderful year ahead at Grose View Public School. We have many exciting events planned and we look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you. Please find the following key information to help you and your child in preparing for the year ahead.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me please do not hesitate to send a note, call the office, Class Dojo or email me to make an appointment. Please be mindful that some days can become extremely busy. I will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm weekdays.

Roll

The class roll is recorded as soon as school begins. If your child is absent due to illness or family matters, a note is required on the first day of return explaining the reason why they were absent and the date(s) of the absence(s). If your child will be taking a significant period of time off due to a holiday or other family commitment please notify the school in writing as soon as possible **before** the absence. If your child arrives late, you need to go to the office and get a late note **before** bringing them down to the classroom. If you are picking your child up early a note needs to be collected from the office and given to the class teacher. The reason for the partial absence is also required to complete the roll.

Bus travel and student pick up

A note has been sent home regarding how your child travels home. To help ensure your child gets home safely and to the correct location we ask you to return this form. If your circumstances change, please provide in writing to myself what the new arrangements are. Please include where your child is travelling to and how they will be getting there.

3 Way Conferences

We would like to invite you to save the date for our 3-Way Conferences which will be held on Tuesday 25 February and Wednesday 26 February. A note will go home to families to explain how to book a conference with your child's teacher.

Contact information

Please call the school office to arrange a time to speak with me if you have any concerns or queries. I am also happy to communicate with you via email or through Class Dojo. My email address is tamara.hopkins@det.nsw.edu.au.

Weekly timetable for 5/6H

- Scripture – Tuesday 11.40 am-12.25 pm
- Stage Sport – Thursday 11:35 am- 12:35 pm
- Library – Tuesday
- School Assembly – Wednesday 2.00 pm (even week)
- Japanese – Alternate Thursdays
- Homework – Spelling and Timetables each week; fortnightly task

Stage 3 requirements

- A4 clear document wallet
- HB lead pencils (4) **
- Pkt 12 coloured pencils *
- Fine point blue biros (4) **
- Fine point red biros (4) **
- Scissors
- Pencil sharpener *
- 30 cm wooden ruler
- 35g glue stick
- Eraser **
- Pencil case
- Collins or Macquarie pocket dictionary
- Geometry set
- Calculator (optional)
- Library bag
- Paint shirt

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If you are able to donate tissues, liquid soap and paper towels it would be very much appreciated.

Grose View Updates

We have regular updates on our Facebook page @GroseViewps to communicate reminders and changes that may occur during the week. If you do not have Facebook, you can access the school updates via our school's website www.groseview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

All notes sent home this year will be uploaded to our school's website.

Each fortnight we post our School Newsletter on our school website. If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed to you, please contact the front office.

Additionally, we have a new SMS alert service in case of an emergency. This service will only be used for extreme circumstances, however, we would like to remind you to keep your contact details and that of the emergency contacts up to date with the front office.

School Uniform

Our new school uniform is in production and will be available for families to purchase during Term 2. Students will be able to continue wearing their existing school uniform for a two year period.

School uniform is expected to be worn at all times including either the:

- Full school uniform with black shoes and white socks or,
- Sports uniform with mostly black shoes and white socks.

Students are expected to wear their Grose View school hat each day. The hats can be purchased from the front office. The prices are: girls \$15 and boys \$12.

Gourmet Views

Our school canteen will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays each week. Our lovely school canteen manager, Mrs Rebecca Camilleri, is always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen. If you are available to help, please contact gvpscanteen@gmail.com 0417 663 958.

To order lunch you can log into Flexischools website or the app to select food items for your child.

P&C Meetings

P&C meetings are held every second Monday of the month at 6.30 pm. The meetings are located in the school's staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend and contribute to the future of Grose View.

I look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Learning Support

A team of Teachers and School Learning Support Officers assist students in all areas of their school life if required. There will be opportunities for students who require learning support and learning growth. If you have concerns regarding your child, your first step is to speak to me.

Library

Library lessons are on a Tuesday. Mrs Thomas is our library teacher. Please remind your child to bring in their library bag and return their books. The loan period is 2 weeks.

School Assemblies

Whole School Assemblies will be fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 pm (even weeks of the term). Please check the calendar on the school website to see if it is an assembly week. Each class will be given the opportunity to assist the school executive with the assembly throughout the year. 5/6H will present their class item in Term 3 Week 10 (Wednesday 23 September).

Upcoming dates to note

Swimming Carnival	Monday 17 February
Street Connect Community BBQ	Saturday 22 February
3-Way Conferences	Tuesday-Wednesday 25-26 February
School Photos	Tuesday 3 March
Bush Dance	Saturday 9 March
Easter Hat Parade	Thursday 3 April
Cross Country Carnival	Friday 1 May
Athletics Carnival	Date to be confirmed
Grose View Country Fete	Saturday 19 September
Presentation Day	Wednesday 9 December

Banking

Tuesday is Banking Day. Information and forms have already been sent home regarding this information. Alternatively, you can visit your local Commonwealth Bank for more information.

School Counsellor

The School Counsellor attends the school every Tuesday. We welcome Mrs Alison Rhodes to GVPS. Her role is to assist your child in the classroom and at home with behaviour, learning development, social development and extension.

I look forward to working in partnership with you towards achieving the best educational and social outcomes for your child in 2020.

Yours sincerely

Tamara Hopkins
Assistant Principal & Classroom Teacher