



# Grose View Public School

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13 May 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

## JUNIOR LANDCARE AWARDS CEREMONY 2021

Your child has the opportunity as part of the THINK SHARE ACT team to attend the Junior Landcare Awards ceremony to be held at **Cockatoo Island on Friday 21 May 2021.**

The 2021 Landcare Awards is an initiative put forward by the Greater Sydney Landcare Network to recognise the good work of those who make a positive impact on the environment. Greater Sydney Landcare seeks to build resilience through knowledge sharing, active engagement and a series of important programs that support the health of our waterways and landscapes. These include Streamwatch, Saving our Species, Creating Canopies, Get your Hands Dirty and support for Local Landcare initiatives.

Our Grose View students and staff were recognised for their wonderful work completed through the Junior Rangers program carried out during 2020. Our THINK SHARE ACT Habitat Huggers team are continuing this amazing work, working alongside experts to eradicate weeds and build a healthy native school environment.

On this day, the students will be presented with their Junior Landcare Award and listen to keynote speakers to learn about various topics including Aboriginal land management, koala research and rescue, and the history of bushcare. This opportunity will give students further capacity to lead the students within the school and begin networking with industry and local experts.

Mrs Edwards and I will be accompanying the children on this excursion. Transport to and from this event will be with both teachers by train and ferry. Students will need an Opal card for this excursion organised before the day by parents/carers, with a minimum amount of \$20 available for the return fare. A school bus Opal card is only for travel between home and school, thus it **will not** be accepted for this event. For information about purchasing an Opal card visit <https://www.opal.com.au/en/get-an-opal-card>.

Children will need to be at **Windsor Train Station by 9:00 am, in the set down zone.** We **anticipate pick up to be between 4:30pm and 5:30pm.** When we depart the venue, we will communicate with families via Dojo and Facebook for our estimated time of arrival at Windsor Train Station.

There is no cost for the program other than the train fare. Students will need to bring their own recess and water bottle in a small back pack. Lunch is catered. Students may bring a small amount of spending money.

Children will need to be in **full school uniform including the Grose View blazer**, which will be handed out the day before. Please return the permission note below to the school office before Monday 17 May 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tamara Hopkins  
Assistant Principal

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### GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 2021 Junior Landcare Awards Ceremony



I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Junior Landcare Awards Ceremony on **Friday 21 May 2021** at Cockatoo Island. I understand travel will be by train and ferry with Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Edwards. I will need to have my child at Windsor train station by **9.00 am with a minimum amount of \$20 on an Opal card** and collect them **between 4.30 pm and 5:30 pm.**

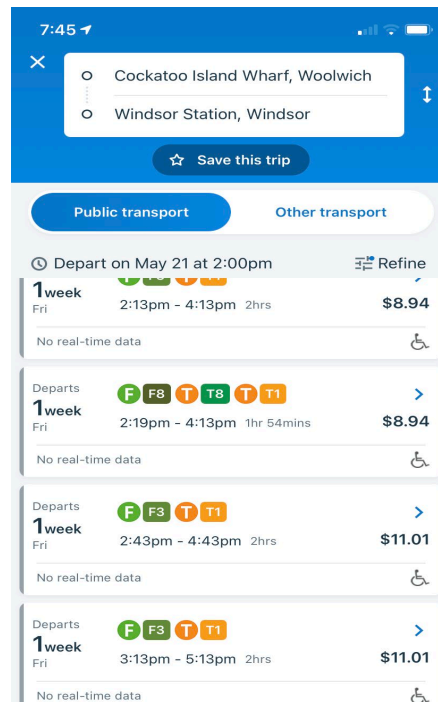
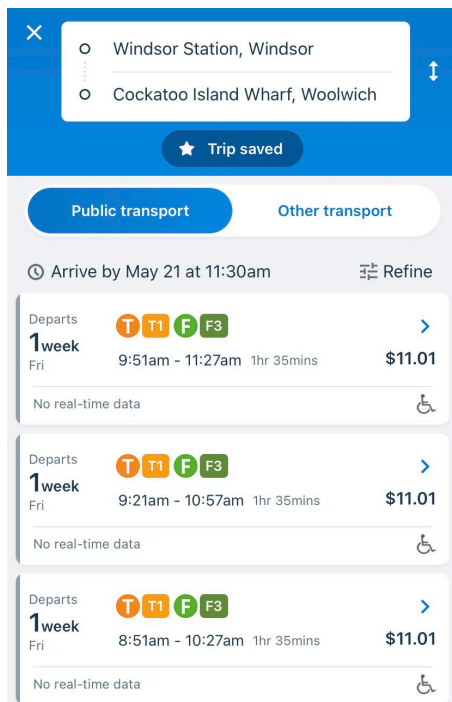
I **do / do not** (please circle one) give permission for my child's photo, image and name to be published in local/Sydney wide newspapers and other forms of publications.

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

## **JUNIOR LANDCARE AWARDS - - Friday 21 March 2021**



9:15 – 10:00	Registration and morning tea	
10:00	Aunty Ann Weldon (Metro LALC) - Welcome to Country	10 minutes
10:10	LLS welcome	
10:15	Grace Karskens – People of the River	45 minutes + 10 minutes Q and A
11:10	Peter Mobbs and Wayne Olling – Cumberland Land Conservancy	15 minutes + 5 minutes Q and A
11:30	Belinda Medlyn – The “Dead tree detectives” The capacity of native vegetation to cope and recover from drought and fire	20 minutes + 5 minutes Q and A
11:55	David King – What is Aboriginal land management	15 minutes + 5 minutes Q and A
12:15	Lunch	BBQ and salad by Societé
1:15	Kellie Leigh – Koala research and rescue	20 minutes + 5 minutes Q and A
1:40	Awards ceremony	
2:10	History of Bushcare (AABR, Bev, Maree)	15 minutes + 5 minutes Q and A
2:30	Maree Whelan and council bushcare programs (Hornsby, Parramatta, Maree)	15 minutes + 5 minutes Q and A
2:50	Finish and wrap up	
3:00	(Self-guided) walking tours	