



Grose View Public School

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Office/Correspondence/Letter to Parents/2023-04-06 School Bytes

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Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL BYTES

As you are hopefully aware, we have moved away from Compass as the Finance and Administration system that was introduced in Term 1 of this year. After numerous issues and feedback from parents/carers and teachers, and conversations with the P&C, we have decided to engage School Bytes as the preferred system at Grose View Public School. Most families would be familiar with School Bytes already, as we have used this system alongside Sentral for many years now to send emails and to make payments.

One of the major concerns in 2023 for parents/carers was communicating with the school. While we implement School Bytes as our main method of communicating with the community, we will have the following system in place for parents/carers to make contact about school issues or questions for classroom teachers.

If your concern is about a school event (like the Easter Hat Parade, assemblies, excursions etc), please send an email to groseview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Our office staff will be in contact with you within 1-2 days to answer your question.

If your concern is your child and you need to contact your classroom teacher, please send an email to groseview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Our office staff check emails daily and will direct your email to the relevant teacher. Please put in the email subject line the teacher that you would like to speak with.

If your concern is of an urgent nature, please call the school directly and our office staff will answer your query or direct your call as appropriate.

Please keep in mind that teachers have a full-time class load at GVPS. With duties and extra-curricular activities, there is not much downtime throughout the day. Teachers will generally respond within 1-2 days to any questions and/or concerns raised with them.

We will continue to use Facebook to celebrate important events happening at school and to share stories of student success and various school events. However, the main source of information will be School Bytes and the school website (<https://groseview-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>).

I have included a School Bytes "Welcome Letter" with this email. As always, if you have any concerns, please contact the school and we will do our best to solve any issues you may encounter.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day falls in the first week of Term 2 and Grose View Public School will be sending representatives to the Kurrajong and Richmond services to remember those who have fought for and fallen in order for us to enjoy the freedoms and benefits of living in such a beautiful and free society. We have six student leaders attending these two events, and we encourage families to join either service as part of the ANZAC tradition. Please check the relevant websites for more details.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire Grose View community a safe and relaxing school break. We have had a fantastic start to the 2023 school year and are all very proud of the efforts of all our students. I hope that you all get the opportunity to enjoy some family time together, eat loads of chocolate and enjoy a few sleep-ins as well!

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school for the first day of Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April 2023.

Yours sincerely

Matt Carter
Principal