

GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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To Our Incredible Grose View Families,

<u>WE NEED YOUR HELP!</u> Grose View P&C is a committee of parents, carers and members of our school community who volunteer their time to help provide additional support to our wonderful school. In 2022 we raised over \$40,000 at our Spring Fair event, funds which are going directly back into the school to replace the bus shelters and upgrade the kiss and drop area, along with assisting other projects throughout the year.

We pride ourselves on rallying the community and orchestrating events such as the Bush Dance, Mother's and Father's Day events, cake stalls, the weekly running of the canteen and of course our bi-annual Spring Fair. We absolutely love what we do, but with so with many of us juggling work, home duties and after-school sport timetables, we're finding ourselves spread a little too thin. It doesn't have to be this way! This year we have seen an increase in our member numbers, which is wonderful as it has made holding events a lot easier, with more hands to help carry the load, but unfortunately it still isn't enough. So, we are appealing to YOU!

Being a member of the P&C doesn't mean having to attend every meeting and event, we appreciate your time, energy and ideas with as little or as much as your life and calendar allows. It also provides you with the opportunity to have a say in the events that we run and where the funds we raise go, meet others from our school community and be a part of making Grose View an even better school for our children.

2024 is our scheduled Spring Fair Year. This is a huge fundraising opportunity and a fantastic community event. However, if we don't have the support of more volunteers from the school community it simply cannot run. We are sending out a survey to current and incoming parents with the aim:

1) of finding out if there is interest in joining the P&C

2) of ascertaining whether we will have enough volunteers who are able to help organise and run the 2024 Grose View Spring Fair

Please find more information on HOW you can be involved in the P&C and the Spring Fair on our Facebook page. You may work full time and have a great network of local businesses who would love to be involved in the fair, you may be a mum with little ones who can help with dropping off flyers to the local community as you go on walks, you may want to run a stall on the day or simply be available to help set up or pack down. Whatever you can offer, we would love to have you on board because if we do not have enough volunteers, the 2024 Spring Fair **CANNOT** go ahead, and this would be a huge loss to our school and community.

Many hands make light work... So please keep an eye out for the survey, fill it out and consider how you can help the Grose View community in 2024.

Warmest regards, Heather Cox President, Grose View P&C