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"Together We Achieve"

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Principal's Message Mr Stephen Bevan

WEEK 10 TERM 1

The Term in Review

The first term of operation for our new school has been a wonderful success. We are so pleased with the way our students have settled and are now engaging in the teaching and learning programs being offered here. Our staff are dedicated, hard-working and fully committed to providing the best for your children and I thank them for their efforts in Term 1. Some highlights of the term include our Opening Ceremony held on 15 March as well as the formation of our foundation P&C Association and our School Board.

P&C Association

Our P&C was formed on 21 February and they are currently waiting for the association to be officially incorporated. Members met on 2 April to plan out future meeting dates and talk about other elements of P&C business including possible fundraising activities. Many thanks go to those who attended and for the new members that signed up on the night. The P&C is a critical part of the school and we would love to see many more parents join up and help out. Members of the elected Executive team include:

- Yishi Hu - President
- Krishna Ramani - Vice President
- Jemma Davis - Secretary
- Rajpaul Singh - Treasurer
- Srikanth Bonthi - Committee Member
- Gemma McCallum - Committee Member

School Board

Elections for the School Board took place at the beginning of this term and the elected nominees are listed below. The first meeting of the Board took place on 4 April and Michael Pattinson was selected as the Board Chair for the next 12 months. We congratulate our elected members for their selection to the foundation Board for 2019.

- Michael Pattinson (parent)
- Kylie Birch (parent)
- Elle Heaysman (parent)
- Yilin Loke (parent)
- Pippa Gale (staff)
- Trudy Jones (staff)
- Stephen Bevan (principal)

More information about the work of the School Board will be made available throughout the year.

Being KIND

Our school's guiding principle is '**Treat Others the Way You Would Like To Be Treated**'.

In Term 1 the behaviour expectation that we focussed on was being KIND. Students received regular reminders about what being KIND looks like, sounds like and feels like. When we are kind we are generous, friendly, compassionate, sympathetic, considerate and forgiving. As adults it is essential that we model expected behaviours at all times. Our kids will learn to be KIND when they see us being KIND...no matter what!

In Term 2 the behaviour expectation we will focus on is being RESPECTFUL.

Uniforms

It is really important that parents send children to school in school colours (navy blue). This includes jumpers and jackets. Cheap navy blue shirts and jackets can be obtained from various stores in the local area. Our official polo shirts are currently being manufactured and will be available for purchase in Term 2.

School Watch

We love our new school and want to make sure it stays safe over the holiday period. Parents are asked to keep an eye on the school and report any suspicious behaviour that may occur. If you do see or hear anything unusual please call School Watch Security on 1800 177 777 or Police on 131 444.

School Development Day

29 April is a School Development Day which means students do not attend school. The first day back for Term 2 is 30 April 2019.

Happy Holidays

We wish all our students and their families a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing everyone back at school in Term 2.

Stephen Bevan

Principal

Deputy Principal's Message Mrs Trudy Jones

Term 2 Events for Your Diary

29 April	School Development Day – students do not attend school on this day
14 May	5.30pm School Board meeting, 7.30pm P&C meeting
11 June	5.30pm School Board meeting, 7.30pm P&C meeting

Behaviour expectations at Grandis Primary School include being....

- ✓ KIND
- ✓ RESPECTFUL
- ✓ RESPONSIBLE
- ✓ LEARNERS

