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*"Together We Achieve"*

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**Principal's Message     Mr Stephen Bevan**

## **WEEK 1 TERM 2**

### **Welcome Back**

Our second term of operation has started smoothly with students and staff settling back quickly into the important business of teaching and learning. We have had a few new students enrol at our school this week and it is exciting to see our school slowly grow. It has also been exciting to watch the first load of bricks get laid in our new permanent early childhood buildings.

### **P&C Association**

Our P&C received notification this week that they are now officially incorporated as an association. This means that the important business of P&C can commence. The first meeting of the newly incorporated Grandis Primary School P&C will take place at 7.30pm on 14 May. We strongly encourage all parents to put this date in their diary and then come along and support our school through the work of the P&C.

### **School Uniforms**

It was great to see so many of our students wearing the new school polo shirt and jacket this week. These items can be ordered online or directly from Lowes in Joondalup. We are still waiting for a couple of uniform items to be made available including the school track pants and dress. The School Board will be finalising the Dress Code for our school at the next meeting. It is important that all students wear the school uniform. We ask that parents who have not been able to obtain the official uniform as yet attempt to send their children to school in clothing that matches the navy blue colour of our uniform. Students are not permitted to wear denim or clothing with logos on them.

### **Head Lice**

From time to time students might have a problem with head lice. If this happens we always notify parents in the class and require the affected students to treat the condition. To avoid the spread of head lice it is important that students with long hair have it tied back.

### **Staffing Farwell**

We are sad to announce that Miss Caitlin Dennis will be leaving us at the end of next week to take up a permanent, full-time position at another school. Caitlin is an excellent teacher who has done a lot of extra 'above-and-beyond' work to help establish our school. We wish Caitlin all the best for her future career. Caitlin's replacement will be confirmed next week.

## Being RESPECTFUL

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

Many thanks go to the parents and students who supported the Kindness Challenge that was set for the holiday period. I have enjoyed talking with students and giving them a sticker for being KIND at home.

In Term 2 the behaviour expectation that we will be focussing on is being RESPECTFUL. Students will receive regular reminders about what being RESPECTFUL looks like, sounds like and feels like.

Respect is a way of **treating or thinking about someone and/or their property**. It involves giving **due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others**. It is marked by **positive feelings or actions towards someone considered important**. At Grandis primary school **all students, parents and staff are considered important so all deserve respect**.

Being **RESPECTFUL** is something that can be taught and learned. At Grandis Primary School, being **RESPECTFUL** is not an option, we expect students, staff and parents to be **RESPECTFUL** in all circumstances.

An information sheet that will help you speak with your child about being **RESPECTFUL** has been sent home via SchoolStream.

## Applications for Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

'Applications for Enrolment' in Kindergarten open on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

If your child is four years old by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 you can apply to enrol them into Kindergarten for 2020.

Grandis Primary School is a **Local In-take School**. This means you must be residing within our Local In-take area at the time of enrolment to be eligible to attend. You will be required to show proof of residency.

The application process commences with you registering your interest by completing an 'Application for Enrolment' form. Please collect your application form from administration between 8.15am and 3.30pm school days.

Applications for Kindergarten 2020 closes on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

Approximately three weeks after the closing date, letters regarding your application are sent advising of your success or otherwise. Successful applications will receive an information pack containing all the relevant forms and requirements for your application. (It is at this stage you will be required to provide your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Statement from Medicare and proof of residency).

If you know of anyone moving into the area with Kindergarten aged children, please let them know that they need to contact the school and apply for a position as soon as possible. Spaces in the Kindergarten program will be limited.

## Earn and Learn

The school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program this year. If you shop regularly at Woolworths we ask that you collect stickers and drop them in the boxes at school or at Woolworths Banksia Grove.

Stephen Bevan  
Principal

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

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

*"I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university."*

**Albert Einstein**

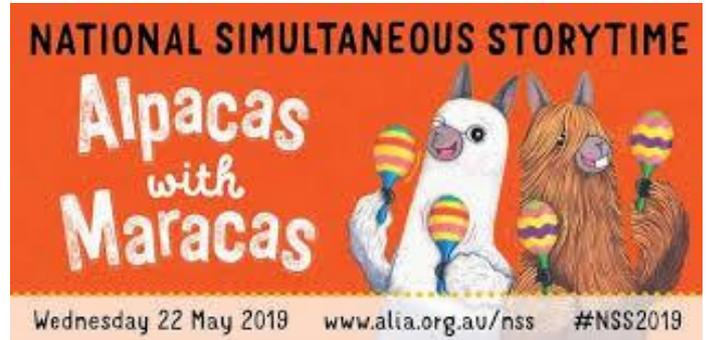
## Deputy Principal's Message Mrs Trudy Jones

### Chaplain

This term we welcome our school chaplain, Stephanie Hundt to Grandis. We are fortunate to have Stephanie at school every Wednesday morning to support students, staff and families. Stephanie will be writing a regular section in the newsletter.

### National Simultaneous Storytime

Some of our Kindergarten students will be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime program. Wanneroo Librarian, Iona Bingley, is coming to our school and will be reading a fabulous book called 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove. We will be joining over one million children all across Australia and New Zealand to help promote reading and literacy by sharing this fun story. Students will sing, dance and enjoy a special craft activity. There is no cost to this incursion. The activity is scheduled for 22 May 2019.



### Kindness Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who completed the Kindness Challenge in the holidays. It has been wonderful to see them all come up to the office and explain how they have been KIND to Mr Bevan.

### Walk Safely to School Day

*WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019*

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17 May 2019.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

We encourage all parents to consider walking their child to school on this day. Students who walk to school will be given a sticker on the day.

*Trudy Jones*

Deputy Principal



## Term 2 Events for Your Diary

Please note that activities and dates may change. Changes will usually be communicated via the School Stream app.

14 May	5.30pm School Board meeting, 7.30pm P&C meeting
17 May	Walk Safely to School Day CPC Banksia Grove visit 1.45-3.00pm
22 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
24 May	CPC Banksia Grove visit 1.45-3.00pm
27 May	CPC Banksia Grove visit 1.45-3.00pm
31 May	Newsletter Issue 5
3 June	Western Australia Day – this is a public holiday and students do not attend
7 June	CPC Banksia Grove visit 1.45-3.00pm
11 June	5.30pm School Board meeting, 7.30pm P&C meeting
14 June	CPC Banksia Grove visit 1.45-3.00pm
28 June	CPC Banksia Grove visit 1.45-3.00pm
5 July	Newsletter Issue 6 Last day of Term 2

### Banksia Grove Child and Parent Centre Artwork



On Wednesday we were excited to receive an art work created by children who have attended activities at the Child and Parent Centre, Banksia Grove. The work was presented by two of our students who helped create the work as well as Cindy and Sarah from the Child and Parent Centre. We will place the work in a prominent place within the school when it is fully built.



# We Are Grandis!