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*"Together We Achieve"*

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## WEEK 5 TERM 2

### Principal's Message      Mr Stephen Bevan

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### THANK YOU

I want to send out my sincere thanks to all of our community members who have supported us as we have worked through the COVID-19 restrictions in order to provide the best and safest environment for our students and staff. The term started differently than we had anticipated, with schools opening up by Week Three and attendance numbers increasing rapidly to almost 100% this week.

We thank parents for the work they did in keeping teaching and learning happening at home through the use of the resources and lessons that our staff prepared. We also thank you all for supporting us by dropping and picking up students at the gate and by not coming onto the school grounds. The fact that we also did a class restructure during this time, which ran very smoothly, is a testament to our staff and to you for your support.

We hope that as the restrictions begin to lift, we will be able to return to a level of normalcy over the remainder of the year.

#### UNIFORM

Over the past few weeks we have been running a competition to encourage students to wear the correct uniform. This has been a wonderful success and we thank you for ensuring that your child comes to school dressed according to the requirements of our Dress Code. School uniform helps unite our students as one group and ensures that they model a very high standard. This impacts on behaviour and learning. We will continue to run our voucher competition and award prizes to students over the remainder of this term.

#### CARPARK SAFETY

We have been impressed with the way that a majority of parents are using the school carpark. People are usually very considerate of pedestrians and are driving slowly through the space. We remind parents who use the parallel parking spaces to remain with their car at all times and to move forward when they can so as to make parking easier for people coming in from behind. Please remember that double parking is not allowed as it is not safe and it restricts traffic flow. We also ask that parents try to access the carpark in the one direction i.e. enter from the driveway on Elderiana Link and exit at the driveways on Grandis Boulevard. This should allow for a better flow of traffic.

## P&C ACTIVITY

The Department of Education is now allowing P&C meetings to take place for less than 20 people outside of school hours. Our next P&C Meeting is scheduled for 9 June starting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. The P&C will send out more information about booking a place at the meeting so that we do not exceed the attendance restrictions.

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for 9 June at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. Community members are welcome to attend this meeting as observers.

Regards,

Mr Stephen Bevan, PRINCIPAL

*"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."*

*Phil Collins*

## Deputy Principal's Message      Mrs Jones & Mrs Drage

### GRANDIS CARE or G-CARE

G-CARE at Grandis Primary School acknowledges the diverse needs of our community including all students, staff and families. We aim to identify, respond to and support the holistic needs of the Grandis School community through exemplary practices, processes and targeted interventions where every child can achieve their full potential.

Grandis Primary School has a shared vision for all members of our learning community to develop a strong sense of belonging where we are connected and supported. At the heart of our whole school approach to student services, we have strong underlying value for the social and emotional wellbeing of our school community.

G-CARE at Grandis Primary School encompasses the following domains:

- Attendance
- Behaviour
- English as Second Language or Dialect
- Special Education Needs
- Students at Educational Risk-academic
- Student Medical Health
- Wellbeing



Each domain has a sub-policy and specific procedures to support this.

We are extremely fortunate to have our School Psychologist Emme Viney and School Chaplain Amanda Rozbicki, supporting the staff, students and families as an integral part of our G-CARE policy. If your child is experiencing challenges in any of these domains, please speak to their class teacher. We are here to help.

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost property generally doubles in size in the winter months as jumpers and jackets get left behind on the oval, play areas and other places around the school. We would like all students to be RESPONSIBLE for their belongings and put jumpers straight into their school bag, however, we know that this isn't always the case. So I ask that all parents put their child's name in all school clothes, especially jumpers and jackets so if they do get misplaced our wonderful student leaders can return them to your child.

## ATTENDANCE

It is wonderful to see the children back at school, learning and being with their friends. The teachers are delivering a full curriculum and it is vitally important that all children attend school every day. Unless they are unwell. Sometimes it is difficult to get children to school for a variety of reasons, if you are struggling in this area please know we are here to help. Reach out and call Mrs Jones or Mrs Drage and we can support you as a family to develop positive attendance habits.

## Other Important Messages

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Bookclub provides our school with rewards that support us in stocking our library and providing a range of resources for students to use.

We are only allowing Online LOOP orders (no more cash) and brochures will be available for issue 5 but not this issue (see online link)below to browse the brochure and order.

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY are due by Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of JUNE LOOP

Ordering and brochure are available at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Loopin.aspx>

We need a parent helper to support the Bookclub Co-Ordinator , Mrs Pearse, with unpacking orders when they arrive.

Please let the school know if you have the time to assist by email

[grandis.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:grandis.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

It is a small amount of time, just twice a term.



The advertisement features the Scholastic logo at the top, followed by the text 'Book Club LOOP for Parents'. Below this, it states 'LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.' and provides the website 'www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'GET IT ON Google play' and 'Download on the App Store'.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Do you have an empty large coffee tins or baby formula tins you can spare? Our Physical Education teacher, Mrs Bramley would love some donations of these tins for our flag races. Please bring to the front office between 8:00am and 3.30pm. Thank you.



## KINDERGARTEN 2021

Kindergarten 2021 applications are now open and places are filling fast!

If your child is born between 1/7/16 and 30/6/17 they are due to commence Kindy in 2021. Please bring along your child's original birth certificate and fill out an application at the front office.

Applications close on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

## LEAVERS SHIRTS

Notes to all year 6 parents went home yesterday for Leavers shirts. Please fill out the forms and return to the drop box in the office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020. A 50% deposit is to be paid with the order and the balance owing due by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. Shirts are \$30.00. Payment is to be made via the Schoolstream app, using the forms section. These shirts are optional only and not compulsory to purchase. Please ensure you still return the forms if you do not want to purchase a shirt for your child.

Shirts should be ready for students to wear for the start of Semester 2. We look forward to seeing our student wearing their leavers shirts proudly around Grandis.

## P & C

### TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Students will be drawing their self portrait in class next week ready to be sent off for the final design.

### P&C MEETING

We will be holding our next meeting face to face on the Tuesday the 9th of June at 7.30pm in the staff room, but due to COVID-19 restrictions places are limited and everyone wishing to attend will have to register for a place online. We will welcome all old and new members, with details to be made available at a later date.



## CAMP AUSTRALIA

**With Winter fast approaching, here's some ways to have fun indoors.**

Needing some help coming up with ideas on what to do with the children this winter?

At Camp Australia, we're experts at having fun, regardless of what's happening with the weather. Rain, hail or shine we always have fun, engaging and enriching activities on offer for all ages of children to participate in!

**Here are a few wet weather activities to keep out of the rain:**

1. Cook up a storm! Have everyone pick a different ingredient and get creative in the kitchen with funky stir-fries, bakes and treats.
2. Make a jigsaw puzzle out of magazine pictures, postcards or photos. Glue the pictures onto cardboard and when the glue is dry, cut it into puzzle shapes. Then piece it back together!
3. Create a board game – let the children come up with the rules and teach their friends how to play.
4. Turn on the music, turn off the lights and have a disco or you could even have a dancing competition.
5. Dress ups! Who doesn't love dressing up as their favourite superhero, or TV character? Your children could even write their very own scripts and put on a dramatic performance for the family.

Our OSHC service is open and operating for those that need our care. For families who require care, childcare will be provided free of charge until 30th June as per the Federal Government's announcement on the 2nd April. Whilst care is free, we still need to know if you are coming. We ask that you get your bookings in as soon as you can.

**It's FREE to Register.** (and if you want to use OSHC, you first need to register).

Register at [pp.campastralia.com.au/account/login](https://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/login). Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

**Visit our blog for helpful information and fun activities.**

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families. This month we are focusing on all things COVID-19. We talk about how to adjust to the changes you've made in your household, including fun activity ideas to entertain your child at home. Visit the blog here:

<https://campastralia.com.au/blog>

### Term 2 & 3 Events for Your Diary

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

01 June	<b>W.A. DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
09 June	5:30pm School Board Meeting 7.30pm P&C Meeting
18 June	<b>Pyjama Day!</b> Wear your PJ's & bring a gold coin to raise money for World Vision.
03 July	Newsletter Last day of Term 2
20 July	<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND</b>
21 July	Students first day of Term 3
24 July	Kindy 2021 applications close

*We Are Grandis!*