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"Together We Achieve"

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Principal's Message Mr Stephen Bevan

WEEK 5 TERM 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Student Leaders

Congratulations go to our newly selected Student Leadership team. Mrs Drage ran the selection process again this year and has included all the details in her post below. These students were presented with their Leader's badge at today's assembly. We look forward to working with this wonderful group of students in 2021.



School Board

Last week a SchoolStream post was sent out to parents about two, two-year vacancies on the School Board in 2021. This is because two of our members have come to the end of their tenure on the Board. Our thanks go to Michael Pattinson and Elle Heaysman for the work they have done over the past two years. To fill these vacant positions, we are calling for nominations from interested parents and carers. A nomination form was included with the SchoolStream post as well as an information sheet about the role and function of the School Board. If you would like to nominate please complete the form and return it to the school office by 4.00pm today. If needed, an election will be held in Week 6 to determine the successful candidate. Appointment onto the School Board is conditional on having a National Police History Check through the Department of Education's Screening Unit.

School Board meetings are held on Tuesday in Week 7 of every term. They are held between 5.30 and 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

Please strongly consider nominating for one of these important roles. If you need a hard copy of the nomination form you can obtain one from the school office. If you want to talk more about this feel free to contact Mr Bevan at school.

P&C

Our P&C AGM was held on 16 February but they were unable to fill all of the Executive positions including Vice President and Secretary. These positions must be filled at the next meeting on 16 March or the P&C will cease all operations. This will mean that the canteen will no longer operate and there will no longer be any fundraising. Neither of these positions are difficult to take on and only require a little bit of time. We really need our P&C to be running, so please consider coming along and getting involved with this important parent group. Check the P&C Facebook page for more information: Grandis PS Uniform Buy Sell Swap.

Bike Safety

We are pleased that many of our students and their parents are wearing helmets when riding to school. This is both smart and complies with the legal requirements. However, there are still a few students and adults who are coming to school without a helmet. It is in your child's best interest that they protect their head by wearing a helmet when they ride or scoot to school.

Run Club

Run Club has been a great success thanks to the planning and management of Miss Bramley. We are pleased that so many students have signed up for this activity as it will build their fitness and prepare them for the cross-country later in the year.

Regards,

Mr Stephen Bevan, PRINCIPAL

"Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust and hostility to evaporate."

Albert Schweitzer

Deputy Principal's Message Mrs Jones & Mrs Drage

March Munch

Grandis PS is participating in the Crunc&Sip March Munch for the first time. This is where teachers are acknowledging students who eat vegetables for Crunch&Sip with a sticker that they can put on their March Munch Calendar. I wonder which class will Munch the Most in March. Vege sticks are a quick and easy snack and can be prepped and kept in the fridge at home to make the morning madness a little easier navigate.

Cycle to school: 19th March

We will be having our first National Ride2School Day is Australia's biggest celebration of active travel and one of the best days on the school calendar. It is a day full of fun and colour where students, teachers and parents discover the joy of riding and kick-start healthy habits for the future.

National Ride2School Day will be held on Friday 19 March 2021.

**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY**
Friday 19 March 2021



Dental Screening

The dental clinic will be screening the PP year 3 and year 6 plus all new students on Wednesday week 9. 31st March Please ensure your permission forms are returned to school to ensure your child/ren are screened. The screening will occur during the school day in the administration block.

Regards,

Mrs Jones, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Student Councillor and Faction Captains

We would like to congratulate **Kate Williamson, Ava Rogers, Ethan Hewett** and **Owen Holt** on being elected to the role of Student Councillors for 2021. All the students who nominated for these roles should be proud of both their written applications and speeches. I certainly felt very proud as I listened to you all speak.

Congratulations also to **Khloe Whelan** and **Billy Samuel**, who are our Maali Faction Captains for 2021, **Sandile Magaisa** and **Jaxon Dear**, who will lead Koolbardi, **Daniel Hondris** and **Nicholas Sharples** who were elected to lead Yongka and **Rathsmey Keo** and **Stuart Gow**, who will lead Karda. Again, I was impressed by the written applications and the speeches. I was particularly proud of the students who were reluctant to give speeches but stood bravely in the face of their fear and did it anyway. You know who you are, and I am impressed!

Just for a laugh...

Often as a teacher we have the privilege of hearing views of the world from a child's perspective, as I am sure you do every day at home...but this one made my day. In conversation with a student, he shockingly told me that his dad was 46 years old (yes, there is not much they don't tell us), and... he was still alive! I had to walk away to hold my laughter in and didn't have the heart to tell him my age, but I am certainly feeling old now!

Regards,

Mrs Drage, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Other Messages

P&C

We are still searching for our next secretary. This position must be filled by our next meeting on the 16th of March for the P&C to be able to continue operating. The Secretary role is the principal administrative officer of the Association. The main responsibilities of the Secretary is to Draw up, in consultation with the President, the meeting agendas; Take minutes; Distribute and display minutes; Keep a continual record of the business of the P&C by maintaining the Minutes book; Writes letters and Quotes as needed (currently, we have very few of these); Collects, reviews and distributes incoming mail (we currently don't receive much paper based mail - It is mainly via email); Attends executive and P&C meetings and Receives queries from the school community and directs appropriately - this is mainly via email.

If you are interested, please email grandispc1@gmail.com

We have also been asked to provide the sausage sizzle for the upcoming movie night in Discovery Park on the 27th of March. We will need volunteers to work in shifts from 4.30 to 8pm. If you are able to help please email grandispc1@gmail.com



P&C Easter Raffle 2021



Your P&C is running an Easter raffle and we need your donations to make this fundraiser even better than last year.

Donations can range from:

Easter eggs, Easter Candy, Easter Wrapping, Easter Crafts, Baskets, Easter treat bags, Easter Games and Easter books

Donations will be accepted at morning drop offs (not in the office)

between 8:20am and 8:40am on :

(Tables setup outside **BLA6** for **Kindy** and **Pre-Primary** and next to the **Nature Playground** for **Year 1-6**)

Wednesday 10th March

Friday 12th March

Wednesday 17th March

Friday 19th March

Raffle ticket information:

Tickets are \$2 each or 5 tickets for \$8

Each student will be issued with 5 tickets each on the 5th of March

Tickets and money are due back to the office drop box by the 24th March

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 26th March at the Harmony Day Assembly and winners will be notified for collection in the final week of term.

Please complete your details on the tickets you would like to buy and return them with your correct money to the front office drop box. Extra tickets are available from the front office above the drop box. Sorry no change is available at the office, so please ensure the correct cash is in the envelopes.

Happy Easter to all our families.

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Address: 220 Grandis Boulevard BANKSIA GROVE WA 6031
Phone: 0406 927 518 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:00 pm

Tue 06 Apr	Mission: Take-off	<p>Your mission is about to launch! Don't miss our first mission briefing as we start a new journey as Rocketeers. Enjoy group activities, make a fidget spinner, meet old friends and make new in the amazing photo booth created just for you!</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$75.80 After Max. CCS* \$11.37</p>	Wed 07 Apr	Operation: Environmental Protection	<p>Show your support of environmental protection in Base Camp. To mark Earth Day, you may learn different ways to preserve our environment.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$65.80 After Max. CCS* \$9.86</p>
Thu 08 Apr	Adventure: A-mazed	<p>Lose yourself in a huge range of mazes at Perth's Outback Splash. We've got Timber, Hedges, Tynes, Rope and more to get turned around and complete as well as a 9 hole mini golf course and some giant chess! Note: Please arrive at Base Camp by 8:45am.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$101.30 After Max. CCS* \$15.19</p>	Fri 09 Apr	Project: Coders and Handball Championships	<p>Experience four coding games, including how to code a robot with the help of a remote! Continue coding at home with Coding Cards set and a Boardgame. The challenge is then on with the National Handball Championships. Get ready for some handball action!</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$85.30 After Max. CCS* \$12.79</p>
Mon 12 Apr	Operation: Wellness Retreat	<p>Wellbeing is important to all of us and at Base Camp, we'll be highlighting the things that can be done to look after yourself each day.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$65.80 After Max. CCS* \$9.86</p>	Tue 13 Apr	Adventure: Rainbow Race	<p>Cross the finish line with an explosion of colour at our Rainbow Race! Get into the spirit with music blasting and cheer each other on with some fun challenges before the race. You'll be provided with your own goggles, bandana, and t-shirt on the day.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$104.30 After Max. CCS* \$15.64</p>
Wed 14 Apr	Operation: Handball Championships	<p>The National Handball Championships have begun! Now our Crew are on the hunt for the best handball champion in Rocketeers. Winners will be off to the Regional Championships!</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$70.80 After Max. CCS* \$10.62</p>	Thu 15 Apr	Project: Deliciously Italian	<p>Recruit, your mission is to make a feast with pizza and gummies! Your commander and crew will supply the ingredients and guide you, on your way to make the best slice from scratch. For dessert, enjoy some vegan zesty orange gummies!</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$83.90 After Max. CCS* \$12.57</p>
Fri 16 Apr	Operation: Eggcellent Extravaganza	<p>An Eggcellent Extravaganza at Base Camp will see you getting creative. Explore art and craft activities to make your own creations.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Fee \$65.80 After Max. CCS* \$9.86</p>			

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Term 1, 2021 Events for Your Diary

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

Week 6	Fri 12 th March	Mini Webex Assembly
Week 7	Tues 16 th March	5:30pm School Board meeting in the Staffroom
Week 7	Tues 16 th March	7:30pm P&C meeting in the Staffroom
Week 7	Fri 19 th March	8:50am Assembly WLA3 Year 2
Week 7	Fri 19 th March	National Ride to School Day
Week 8	Fri 26 th March	8:50am Mini Assembly
Week 8	Fri 26 th March	Harmony Day
Week 8	Fri 26 th March	Easter Raffle Draw
Week 9	Wed 31 March	Dental screening – PP, Yr 3 & 6
Week 9	Fri 2 nd April	GOOD FRIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Term 2	Mon 19 th April	First day of Term 2, 2021

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