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"Together We Achieve"

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Principal's Message **Mr Stephen Bevan**

WEEK 5 TERM 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

Yesterday our student leaders attended the 2021 GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. This event was attended by hundreds of student leaders from across the city. The students learned a lot about how to develop and strengthen their leadership skills. They had opportunities to interact with students from other schools and have returned to school with a lot of great ideas.

Student Reports

Semester One reports are currently being prepared by teachers. These reports will provide you with an indication of your child's academic achievement as well as their effort and behaviour across the semester. Reports will be sent home to parents of Kindergarten and Year 1 students via email. This email will contain a link to the report. Parents will need to click the link and download the report. The link stays active for four weeks. Please ensure your email address is up to date. You can update this information on Schoolstream via the Change of Details form on the app. Parents of students in Years 2 – 6 will receive their reports via Connect. Reports will be sent out on Thursday of Week 10, June 24.

P&C Activities and Meeting

Our P&C have been very active in our school. Since their last meeting they held a very successful Mother's Day Stall and have been involved in counting traffic so that we can apply for a cross-walk. They have also decided to open the canteen for another day. At the last meeting they agreed to fund a number of things including:

- Subsidy for the Year 6 camp
- Purchase of PBS Mascot banners
- Purchase of prizes for Uniform Competition to be held later this term

The P&C have also applied for funding through the Banksia Grove Developer to help in initiatives related to a Sustainability Plan. It is hoped that we will be able to install raised garden beds for growing herbs and vegetables. This will also provide a place for us to recycle food waste as compost.

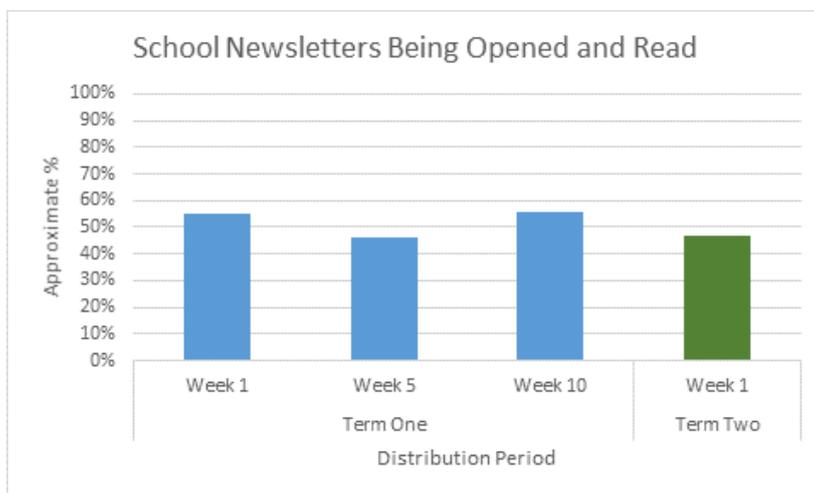
The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm on June 1 in the Staff Room. We encourage as many parents as possible to come along and support the important work of our P&C.

School Board

Our School Board will hold its next meeting on Tuesday June 1 at 5.30pm in the Staff Room. Parents are welcome to come along and observe what the School Board does. More information on the work of School Boards can be found at [School Councils and Boards - Department of Education](#)

School Newsletters

Our data shows that school newsletters are being read by only a portion of the people they are sent to (see graph below). These newsletters take a lot of time to prepare and contain important news and information about our school, so we want them to be read by a majority of parents. We use a number of other communication tools which includes Schoolstream, Seesaw and Connect. As a result of this data we are considering reducing the number of newsletters that we send out each term. Below is a link to a one question survey that we would like you to complete. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBMXBDK> The survey will close on May 28.



Camp Australia

We are pleased to announce that Camp Australia will continue to provide an out of hours care service from the school for another two years. This service has been highly successful since it commenced in 2019. More information about this service can be found at [Camp Australia - Guiding children's growth through experiences that children love](#). Questions should be directed to Camp Australia.



Keyed Up Music

We are also pleased to announce that Keyed Up Music will be providing keyboard lessons after school on Thursdays commencing soon. If there is enough interest, guitar lessons will also be available. All questions about this service should be directed to Keyed Up Music.

Regards,

Mr Stephen Bevan, PRINCIPAL



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“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

Attendance Every Day Counts

It is vitally important that your child attends school every day that they are well. Regular attendance ensure children are engaging fully with the teaching and learning programs so they can reach their potential. As we move into winter, colds and illness tend to increase and whilst students need to stay at home to recover from illness and not spread any germs, it is imperative that they return to school as soon as they are well. 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.

School Photos

We have our school photos coming up in Week 10 this term. The photographers will be at school on Monday 21st June and Friday 25th June. More information will be sent out via Schoolstream closer to the date. Flyers will be distributed to classrooms in the coming weeks with how to place your order online. Sibling photos of Grandis students will also be available to order online.

Walk safely to school Day

On 14th May is was National Walk Safely to school day. It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying the walk to school and I would like to make special mention to those families who live too far to walk but drove either to Pit Stop Park or a friend’s house and walked part of the distance to school. We had 48% of students walk to school which is amazing. Congratulations goes to KLA4 for having the highest percentage of students walk on this day, with 96% of students walking to school.

Zones of Regulation

At Grandis particularly in the lower grade we teach as a part of our Social and Emotional Learning program the Zones of Regulation. This approach uses four colours to help children identify how they are feeling in the moment given their emotions and guide them to strategies to support emotional regulation. You may wish to use this language at home when talking to your child/ren about how they are feeling.

The ZONES of Regulation®			
			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

Other Important Messages – P&C

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C would like to thank everyone that supported our first Mother's Day stall. We raised \$693.00. Your children put a lot of thought into choosing your gifts and we hope you all enjoyed receiving them.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser is Billy G's Cookie Dough. Our start date is the 1st of June and it will run until the 29th of June 2021. The cookie dough will be available after the school holidays. It is run completely online and no cash can be accepted for this fundraiser. The same online format that we used for the colour run will be used. Your children will be able to pick prizes based on how many tubs of cookie dough they sell, so make sure they ask all their family and friends! A pamphlet will be coming home next week with all of the instructions. The money we raise will be going towards providing the students with garden beds for their sustainability project.

Mereny Cafe

The canteen opens on a Monday from next week the 24th of May. If you are able to volunteer some time on a Monday in particular, Wednesday or Friday, it can be a little or a lot (every bit helps!), could you please email Jemma at grandispc1@gmail.com

If you are unable to get more canteen volunteers we will have to limit the items you are able to order each day. We do make all of the food from scratch which takes time. This was a choice when we set the canteen up so we know exactly what is going into your children's food and we know that we are serving healthy food with lots of added veggies.

Silent Auction - Donations Needed

We would like to ask for donations of goods and services for our upcoming silent auction which will be held at our Quiz Night on the 30th of July. If you are able to donate, could you please email grandispc1@gmail.com

Term 2, 2021 Events for Your Diary

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

24.05.21 to 31.05.21	Week 6 and Week 7	Rugby Clinics during school time (Years 2 to 6)
28.05.21	Week 6	Mini WEBEX Assembly
31.05.21	Week 7	Kindy Blue group Minibeasts incursion
01/06/21	Week 7	5:30pm School Board Meeting / 7:30pm P&C Meeting (staffroom)
01/06/21	Week 7	P&C Cookie Dough Fundraiser
03/06/21	Week 7	Kindy Gold group Minibeasts incursion
03/06/21	Week 7	8:50am Assembly WLA2, Year 2/3 (undercover area "The Grove")
04/06/21	Week 7	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
07/06/21	Week 8	W.A. Day – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
08/06/21	Week 8	NAIDOC Incursion (PP – Yr 6)
11/06/21	Week 8	Mini WEBEX Assembly
11/06/21	Week 8	Beanies for Brain Cancer fundraiser – Wear a beanie to school and bring a gold coin donation
16/06/21	Week 9	Year 2 & 3 Science Excursion to Scitech
18/06/21	Week 9	8:50am Assembly JLA4 Year 1 (undercover area "The Grove")
21/06/21	Week 10	School Photos
23/06/21	Week 10	Lightning Carnival – Kingsway Reserve
25/06/21	Week 10	School Photos
25/06/21	Week 10	8:50am Assembly

We Are Grandis!