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*"Together We Achieve"*

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## Principal's Message     Mr Stephen Bevan

### WEEK 1 TERM 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term Three everyone. I hope you all enjoyed a peaceful break. We have another exciting term of teaching and learning planned for students at Grandis Primary School. This term we will also be holding our second Faction Athletics Carnival. Yongka was the inaugural winner of the carnival in 2020, so it will be exciting to see which faction wins the shield this year.

### COVID Update

Currently we continue to operate under the Phase 5 Operating Guidelines. These include:

- physical distancing measures between adults should still apply, where possible.
- good hygiene practices should be promoted and maintained.
- visitors, parents and students should not attend school if they are unwell.

We appreciate your ongoing support of our school as we work to keep our school community safe by following the operating guidelines.

### P&C Day

Today is the third annual P&C Day. Our P&C is a dedicated group of parents who volunteer their time to support our school through events, fundraising, communication and consultation. They also manage the school canteen. Every parent can be involved in this important group by attending meetings and volunteering to help in the things that they do. Today we recognised and thanked the active members of the P&C by presenting a certificate to Kylie Birch, P&C President, at the mini-assembly and then holding a morning tea for them. Our school is very grateful to the parents who give up their own time to support what we do. We encourage all parents to attend the next P&C Meeting on 3 August at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.



## Voluntary Contributions Competition

Voluntary Contributions enable families to contribute to the purchase of additional teaching and learning resources which will benefit their children. The Voluntary Contribution in 2021 is \$50 per child or \$90 per family. This investment in your child and our school works out to be approximately 25 cents per school day. We rely on this additional funding so it is really important that every family seriously consider paying the contribution.

- As an incentive for paying the contribution we are offering a prize again this year. **All Parents/Carers who have paid the 2021 Voluntary Contributions by 23 September will go into a draw to win a Google Nest Mini. This will be drawn on the last day of Term Three.**

Payment of the voluntary contribution can be done through the Schoolstream app. Please contact the school office if you are not sure on how to do this. We thank all our parents and carers for their ongoing support of our school through the payment of this contribution.

## Uniform wearing Competition

We are impressed with our students and how almost all of them wear the correct school uniform every day. This promotes a positive culture and strengthens school spirit. We have a great school and our students wear their uniform with pride. Last term we held the annual Uniform Wearing Competition with a number of students winning prizes across the school. The three main prizes were won by Liam Y in BLA2, Vanshika M in JLA4 and Kate W in KLA4. We again congratulate them as well as all the others who won minor prizes. We also thank our parents and students for supporting us by ensuring the correct school uniform is worn every day.

## Interschool Cross Country

This event was cancelled last term due to the temporary COVID lockdown. However, it has been rescheduled for next Tuesday 27 July. All the students who are attending will receive a new permission slip to be signed. We wish our team all the best as they represent our school in 2021.

## Enrolments for 2021

Enrolments for Kindergarten in 2022 close today. However, late enrolments can still be made. If you know of families moving into the local intake area, please encourage them to come and enrol as quickly as they can. This ensures that we can properly plan for staff and classes in 2022.

## No Parking Areas

We again thank all the parents who do the right things by only parking in approved spaces. Please remember that the following areas are no parking zones:

- Kiss and Drive bays
- disabled bays (except for students/parents with disabilities)
- in front of the school bin enclosure
- in the turning area/bay at the end of the northeast corner of the school carpark

Have a wonderful term everyone.

Regards,

**Mr Stephen Bevan, PRINCIPAL**

**“I am still learning.”**

Michelangelo at age 87

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

### New Play Equipment

This term new play equipment will become available in the Senior play area, including chalkboards, Totem Tennis, Jenga, Bocce, Skittles and Connect Four. Students will be taught how to use these games kindly and respectfully. We have invited our Year 4 and 5 students to apply for positions as Playground Monitors and they will commit to working one day each week to put out and pack away equipment. The equipment will be rotated over the term. Here are some photos of the chalkboards that were launched this week!



### Olympics Unleashed

Our school has been selected to be a part of the *Olympics Unleashed* program where an Olympian or WAIS athlete will visit our school and share their journey with our students.

Jennifer Reilly will be connecting with Year 4-6 students on July 28 at 1:30pm, as part of *Olympics Unleashed*, presented by Optus, through the Department of Education and Department of Sport.

The students will learn from Jennifer Reilly and hear about her Olympic journey as well as how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.

Students will hear firsthand from Jennifer Reilly about how she overcame challenges to compete in her chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons she learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends. Jennifer will work with our students to develop their strategies in goal setting, overcoming challenges and developing resilience. This provides a platform to develop student resilience and capacity in setting personal goals, dealing with setbacks and readjusting their goals.

### Pre-primary Perth Zoo Excursion

On Thursday, the Grevillea classes went to the Zoo and participated in a Bush Party, where they learnt about all the animals in their focus story, "Wombat Stew". This complemented their Term 2, "Talk for Writing" unit. Thank you to Mrs Stumpfoll for co-ordinating the trip and the wonderful volunteers that helped with the supervision for the day. You can see from the photos we all had an amazing time and were very tired by the time we had to go home. We would like to commend all the students, as they were demonstrating our school behaviour expectations throughout the day of being Kind, Responsible, Respectful, and Learning so much along the way.



## Other Important Messages from the P&C

### P&C Day

Today is P&C Day WA and we would just like to recognise and thank all of the wonderful parents who volunteer their time for our P&C. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers that help us each week in the canteen and those who help us at our fundraising events.

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The P&C would like to thank everyone for making our cookie dough fundraiser a very successful one. We sold a whopping 1322 tubs of cookie dough! We are currently in the process of arranging a delivery date and we will let you know as soon as this has been confirmed. You will need to pick it up on the same day as we don't have the capacity to store the dough.

### Mereny Cafe

The canteen is still open 3 days a week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are able to volunteer some time on any of these days, Friday in particular, it can be a little or a lot (every bit helps!), could you please email Jemma at [grandispc1@gmail.com](mailto:grandispc1@gmail.com). We have had to do a reduced menu on Monday due to lack of volunteers and if we are unable to get enough on the other two days we will have to look at what items we offer on those days too. 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 & Quiz Night

Save the date! Our 80's themed Quiz Night will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> September at Grandis Primary School. Food options will be available to purchase on the night. More details to follow closer to the date via Schoolstream.

We would like to ask for donations of goods and services for our upcoming silent auction which will be held at our Quiz Night. If you are able to donate, could you please email [grandispc1@gmail.com](mailto:grandispc1@gmail.com)

### Colour Run

Our Colour Run fundraiser will start on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September and will run until the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. The actual Colour Run will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. The reason we start fundraising early is to allow time for prizes to be sent over so they are here for the Colour Run day. The fundraising booklets will be given to students the week before we start.

### Keyed Up Music:

Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar group lessons in Term 3 on Thursday after school. Lessons start at \$18.65 for a group of 4 per lesson. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning an instrument, ring Savanna on 6107 8841 or 0479 171 424 or enrol at [www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)



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- ◆ Guitar from \$19.20 group of 3
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### Term 3, 2021 Events for Your Diary

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

23.07.21	Week 1	Kindy 2022 Applications close
27.07.21	Week 2	Interschool Cross Country @ Spring Hill PS
28.07.21		Olympics Unleashed – Yr 4-6
30.07.21		Assembly KLA3, Year 3 @ 8:50am in The Grove
03.08.21	Week 3	P & C Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Staffroom
04.08.21		1-Culture visit – KLA4
06.08.21		Mini Assembly WEBEX
10.08.21	Week 4	Year 4 PEAC testing
11.08.21		Spinal Awareness Talk @ 8:50am KLA4
13.08.21		Assembly KLA1 & KLA2 @ 8:50am in The Grove
20.08.21	Week 5	Mini Assembly WEBEX
24.08.21	Week 6	Kindy Carnival (Blue group) and Yr 3 & 6 Jumps & Throws
25.08.21		Kindy Carnival (Gold group) and Yr 4 & 5 Jumps & Throws
25.08.21		1-Culture visit – KLA4
26.08.21		Faction Carnival PP- Yr 6
27.08.21		Assembly JLA2 Year 1 @ 8:50am in The Grove
31.08.21	Week 7	School Board Meeting @ 5:30pm in the Staffroom
31.08.21		P & C Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Staffroom
03.09.21		Mini Assembly WEBEX
03.09.21		Newsletter
14.09.21 to 17.09.21	Week 9	BOOK WEEK

*We Are Grandis!*