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"Together We Achieve"

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Issue 2

Principal's Message **Mr Stephen Bevan**

WEEK 7, TERM 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19

In line with advice from the Chief Health Officer, WA moved to a very high COVID-19 caseload setting on March 10. This changed setting resulted in updated guidelines that were aimed at keeping schools open and providing face to face learning to students. This is an essential part of their learning, social and emotional development, as well as their physical and mental wellbeing.

With increased cases in the community we will likely see more cases at our school. It is essential that you notify the school if your child becomes COVID positive or is a close contact, and follow the isolation guidelines given to you. Notification can be emailed to grandis.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as you get a PCR/RAT test result. This email is monitored outside of regular school hours. You can also phone the school during office hours (8:00am to 3:30pm) on 9233 6500. The earlier we hear, the easier it is to manage cases across the school. If your child attends Camp Australia, you should also inform them as soon as possible.

Students who are required to isolate due to a COVID-19 positive test or being assessed as a household close contact, will be provided with work by their teacher. Parents who choose to keep students home who are not required to isolate are encouraged to use online resources available to continue their child's learning, some links are below.

- [Learning from home - Department of Education](#)
- [Our Learning SA \(education.sa.gov.au\)](#)

Please remember to keep children home if they are unwell and to wear a mask when you come to school.

School Uniform

The Department of Education requires that every school has a Dress Code that has been developed in consultation with the community. Our Dress Code was developed in consultation with the Steering Committee/School Board prior to our opening in 2019.

This week the School Board reviewed and modified the Dress Code. A link to the updated version is below.

- [Uniform Dress Code 2022](#)

Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school's dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.

We are pleased that a majority of our students wear the correct uniform every day. As the cooler months arrive it is important to remember what kind of jumpers and jackets can be worn at school. Please check the Dress Code for details. Hats are mandatory, even in Winter, so please make sure your child wears the correct hat.

We will be conducting a Uniform Wearing Competition in Term Two. More details will be sent home later this term.

P&C

We are pleased to announce that all of the Office Bearer's positions for 2022 have been filled. This will allow the P&C to continue to operate as an important support to our school. The Office Bearers are listed below.

- President: Kylie Birch
- Vice President: Amanda McLaren
- Treasurer: Craig Humphrey
- Secretary: Ashleigh Cameron
- Financial Members: Jaydene Poto, Bron Granger, Anne-Marie Pattinson

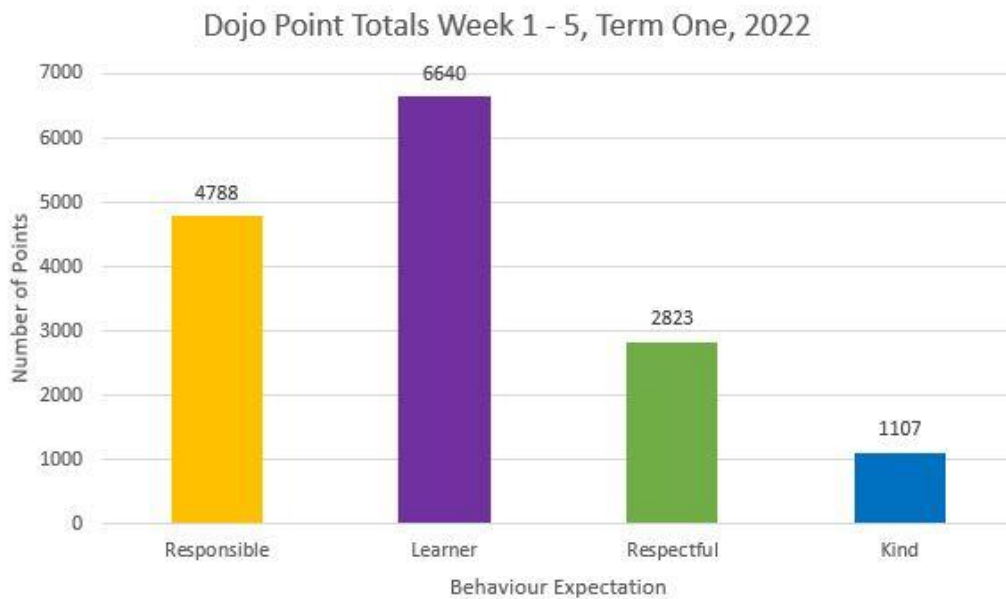
We look forward to the important work that these people will do to support our school and each child's learning this year.

CARPARK

Changes to our carpark seem to be working well, although we still have a few people who are driving against the one-way traffic and exiting through the entry. Please check the changes to signs and follow the rules. Traffic flow at the end of the school day will always be slow no matter what things we do to alleviate congestion. It is essential that everyone is patient and kind, driving carefully and watching out for others.

PBS

Part of the PBS program involves us rewarding students who demonstrate our behaviour expectations. So far this term a total of 15358 Dojo points have been awarded to students across the school. These free and frequent awards are a key part of our PBS strategy. Well done to our students for demonstrating these behaviour expectations so frequently this term.



Regards,

Mr Stephen Bevan, PRINCIPAL

“Any fool can know. The point is to understand.”

Albert Einstein

Other Important Messages

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Grandis community,

My name is Emma Swan and I am your new School Chaplain, a service which is provided through YouthCARE. Some of your children may have come home and said they have met Emma or Miss Emma.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and let you know the services that I provide that support your children, including:

- Wellbeing and mental health support
- Working with classrooms, groups and individuals for a range of emotional and social concerns
- Supporting school behaviour expectations
- Working closely as part of the G-CARE team to plan for and deliver student resilience and wellbeing services
- Providing students, their families and staff with support and/or appropriate referrals in difficult situations (grief/loss or when facing personal or emotional challenges)
- Friendship conflict support

Students can access chaplain support by filling out a self-referral form and placing it in the box in the office. Parents can make a request for their children to see me by contacting and discussing the issue with their child's classroom teacher who will determine the best course of action (which may include referring the child to the G-CARE Leadership team which I am a part of). My working days at Grandis PS are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I look forward to getting involved in the school community and supporting the students.

PBS News

Respectful Reggie here! I am here to report on how **RESPECTFUL** the students at Grandis Primary school have been in Term One this year.

Around the school, I have seen our fantastic students correctly following many procedures about being respectful. These include raising our hands and waiting to speak and using our manners when speaking to our peers and teachers.

I am always watching to see our students be respectful in the playground. This term, I am looking out for students who are showing respect by following agreed game rules on the oval and in the undercover area.



Keep it up Grandis! R.R.


Keyed Up Music Lessons

Keyed Up Music will be teaching guitar and keyboard lessons this term after school in our Music room.

Prices per lesson start from \$19.80 for a small group lesson.

If you are interested in your son / daughter learning an instrument, ring Savanna on 0479 171 424 or enrol at


www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment_form



Learn Guitar/Keyboard at Grandis Primary School!

- ◆ Keyboard and guitar from \$19.80 for a small group lesson
- ◆ Held after school On Mondays
- ◆ Enrol online at . . .

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Term 1 & 2, 2022 Events for Your Diary

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

24.03.22	Week 8	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 practice tests
25.03.22	Week 8	HARMONY DAY Fundraiser, wear orange & bring a gold coin donation
08.04.22	Week 10	ANZAC DAY Assembly
25.04.22	Term 2, Week 1	ANZAC DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
26.04.22	Week 1	First day of Term Two
29.04.22	Week 1	Newsletter

We Are Grandis!