Principal's Report

P&C Meeting

17 June 2025

1. **Welcome Mrs Williamson**

   Following a Deputy Principal recruitment pool, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Williamson has joined the Grandis team.

   Stephanie brings a wealth of experience in educational leadership and a strong commitment to fostering high-quality teaching and learning. With a focus on student wellbeing, inclusive practices, and collaborative leadership, Stephanie will be a valuable member of our team. Stephanie will line manage the Year 2 and Year 3 teaching teams, as well as other portfolios.

2. **Compass**

   As part of the Department of Education's Program Kaartdijin, Grandis Primary School is in the initial phase of transitioning to Compass. Following professional learning last week, we are currently in the 'familiarisation phase'. The system is designed to streamline school operations, improve data accuracy and enhance communication with parents.

   We are currently in the 'familiarisation' phase. The Grandis Compass platform will 'go-live on 29 July 2025.

   <u>Staff</u>

   - All teaching staff are becoming familiar with Compass during Term 2. They will also participate in training using the 'basic' functions:
     - Marking the roll
     - Entering wellbeing and behaviour notes (Chronicle)
     - Checking student attendance patterns
   - Administration staff have completed additional training in events, communication, approvals etc.
   - Staff will continue to use 'Integris' for attendance and wellbeing notes, until we go-live next term.

   <u>Parents</u>

   - Parents will receive an invite via email with log in details following the 'go-live' date. If parents already have a log in with other children (e.g. high school child), then they can add their Grandis child to the account.
   - Parents can download the Compass School Manager app and/or use the website.
   - The current attendance SMS process will cease following, and parents will be directed to Compass.

In time, Grandis will use Compass for whole school communication, as well as class communication.

3. Lunch Time Clubs

- Art Clubs
  - Senior – Wednesday
  - Tuesday - Thursday
- Dance Club
  - Thursday
- Library
  - Monday, Tuesday and Friday

4. School Development Day - Friday 21 July 2025

School Development Days are a crucial part of our commitment to continuous improvement. These days provide staff with dedicated time to engage in professional learning, collaborate on curriculum planning, and refine teaching strategies to better support student outcomes. Teachers will engage in the following sessions:

- Phonics Instruction
- NAPLAN data analysis

Andrew Britton
Principal