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"Together We Achieve"

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Principal's Message Mr Stephen Bevan

WEEK 1 TERM 3

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school for Term 3. I trust that everyone managed to enjoy some quality family time over the past two weeks. Our staff and students have settled back into routine very well this week and we look forward to another exciting and productive term at Grandis Primary School. This term we welcome Leanne Hatt to our staff. Leanne is our newly appointed School Officer.

Business Plan

The school Business Plan 2019 – 2021 has been developed in consultation with the School Board and our staff. A copy of it is now available on the school website <http://grandisps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Business-Plan-2019-to-2021-final.pdf>

The Business Plan contains our mission and vision statements as well as collective commitments that we are working towards in order to achieve our vision. Our vision is to build a school where:

- Students are successful
- Staff are effective
- The learning environment is supportive
- Community partnerships enhance learning

We look forward to working with our community to achieve our vision over the next three years.

Behaviour Expectations

Our school's guiding principle is *'Treat Others the Way You Would Like to Be Treated'*.

In Term 2 the behaviour expectation that we focussed on was being **RESPECTFUL**. Students who completed their 'Holiday Respect Challenge' can bring it to me to receive a sticker.

In Term 3 our focus is on being **RESPONSIBLE**. Responsibility is the state or fact of being **RESPONSIBLE**, answerable, or accountable for something within one's power, control or management. Individuals have the responsibility to control their behaviour and to act in the best interests of themselves and others at all time.

An information sheet that you can use to talk with your children about being **RESPONSIBLE** will be sent home via SchoolStream today.

Behaviour expectations at Grandis Primary School include being....

- ✓ **KIND**
- ✓ **RESPECTFUL**
- ✓ **RESPONSIBLE**
- ✓ **LEARNERS**

Applications for Enrolments 2020

If a child is four years old by 30th June 2020 they can be enrolled into Kindergarten for 2020 although spaces are limited. Applications for Kindergarten 2020 closes today - **Friday, 26th July 2019**. Applications can still be submitted after this date but may be placed on a wait-list, depending on available spaces.

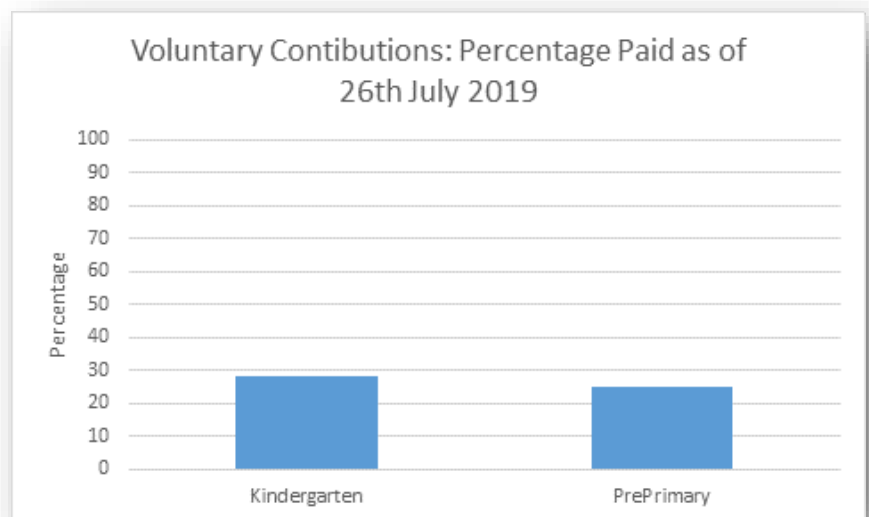
Applications for places in Pre-primary to Year 6 can be made at any time although it would help us with our planning if this is done as soon as possible.

Grandis Primary School is a **Local In-take School**. This means students must be residing within our local intake area at the time of commencement to be eligible to attend. Proof of residency will be required when enrolling students.

The application process commences with you registering your interest by completing an 'Application for Enrolment' form. Please collect your application form from administration between 8.15am and 3.30pm school days. Approximately three weeks after the closing date, letters regarding your application are sent advising of your success or otherwise. Successful applications will receive an enrolment pack containing all the relevant forms and requirements for your application. (It is at this stage you will be required to provide your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Statement from Medicare and proof of residency).

Voluntary Contributions Payments

Our school relies on voluntary contribution payments being made by all families. These payments help support the teaching and learning programs offered to our students. This graph shows the percentage of families that have currently paid the voluntary contribution which is set at \$50. Families who have a balance owing will receive a statement home next week as a reminder.



All families who have paid the Voluntary Contribution by the end of Term 3 (27 September) will go into a draw to win a **Google Home Mini**.

Payment can be made via the School Stream app.... click on 'Grandis' icon at bottom of screen, click on 'Contributions', click on 'Vol Cons 2019', complete details and enter credit card, click 'Submit'. Alternatively, you can make a cash payment at the office.

Please note that voluntary contributions do not include additional charges such as for excursions or incursions. Student participation in these kind of activities is dependent on requested payment.

Stephen Bevan
Principal

*"The influence of teachers extends beyond the classroom,
well into the future."*

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Deputy Principal's Message Mrs Trudy Jones

Semester 1 Reports

Your child's school report was emailed to you on Wednesday 3 July. The link in the email will be open until Wednesday 31 July. Please make sure you have downloaded and saved your child's report before this date. If you haven't received your child's report please see Trudy Jones in the office.

Unexplained Absence Letters

Parents are required to inform the school as to the reason their child is absent from school. Late last term parents were sent home a white letter with the dates of any unexplained absences their child has had during Semester One. I urge you to return this letter to the class teacher with the reasons for absences written in the space provided.

Crunch & Sip

Grandis Primary School is working towards being accredited as a Crunch & Sip School. Each class has allocated Crunch & Sip time. Participating in a daily Crunch & Sip break is a great way for children to drink water and eat an extra serve of vegetables or fruit to support good health and to help learning.

Foods which ARE permitted during the Crunch & Sip time include:

- all vegetables,
- fresh fruit and
- dried fruit (please limit these as dried fruit does cling to teeth and is a concentrated source of sugar, increasing risk of tooth decay).



Foods that are NOT permitted during the Crunch & Sip time include:

- Other fruit products (fruit leather, fruit roll ups, fruit bars or similar),
- dips,
- crackers
- popcorn
- fruit in jelly / syrup
- yoghurt

Book week

Week 5 this term is Book Week. Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia selects a theme and this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'. We will be having two dress up parades where your child can dress as their favourite book character. Parents are welcome to attend these parades. The details for the parades are as follows:

8.45am	Tuesday 20 th August	Kindy Gold
8.45am	Wednesday 21 st August	Kindy Blue and Pre Primary



Teachers have planned activities around the Book Week theme for the week, it will be a fantastic event for our school.

Jeans for Genes day

Grandis Primary School is committed to supporting worthy charities as a part of our overarching principle of 'Treat Others as You Wish to be Treated'. This term we are supporting Jeans for Genes day which provides funding for medical research to find treatments and cures for children's genetic diseases. We urge all our staff and students to wear their school shirt and a pair of jeans to support this worthy cause. We request a gold coin donation from anyone participating in this day. How much can Grandis Raise?



Trudy Jones

Deputy Principal

Term 3 Events for Your Diary

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

26 July	Newsletter edition 7 PP dental checks
29 July	100 days of school!!
2 August	Jeans for Genes fundraiser
6 August	P&C meeting 7.30pm
12-16 Aug	Science Week
19-23 Aug	Book Week
23 August	Next newsletter



We Are Grandis!