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**Principal's Message**      **Mr Stephen Bevan**

## **WEEK 1 TERM 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to school for Term 4. I hope everyone managed to get a well-deserved break over the school holiday period. This term is looking like being another busy one at our wonderful school. We encourage parents and carers to keep checking their SchoolStream app to stay up-to-date on events planned for the term.

### **COVID-19 Update**

Currently we are still operating under Phase 4 restrictions which will impact on how we run some events this term. Extra cleaning is continuing, as are regular reminders to students regarding hand washing and personal hygiene. Parents are reminded not to enter buildings unless invited in for a meeting or specific activity.

### **School Dress Code**

Our School Board, which includes parent members, has developed a Dress Code which was shared with the community earlier in the year. We ask that parents ensure their children always come to school in compliance with the Dress Code. We appreciate the support that most parents have given us in this area. We are pleased to announce that LOWES has now obtained stock for all uniform items in the Dress Code including school hats. While almost 100% of students comply with the Dress Code there are a couple of areas that could be improved. These include:

- Students should wear ankle high, plain coloured socks and not thigh high and/or multi-coloured ones.
- Students should have long hair tied back.
- Students should not come to school with dyed hair or with shaved patterns in their hair.
- Students should wear a plain navy blue jumper/jacket or the official school jacket.

### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for 27 October at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.



### School Canteen

One important service our P&C provide is a canteen. This will open for the first time on Wednesday next week. The canteen is staffed by volunteers so if you can help please email [grandispc1@gmail.com](mailto:grandispc1@gmail.com).

Our congratulations go to Adelyn, Year One JLA2, for her winning entry in the P&C Canteen Naming Competition. The canteen will be called Mereny Cafe. 'Mereny' is the local Aboriginal word for 'food'. Adelyn was presented with a gift voucher to use at the canteen by our P&C President, Kylie Birch. A sign with the new name will be made and placed on the canteen.

### School Board Open Public Meeting

The 2020 Open Public Meeting for our School Board will be held on 24 November 2020 commencing at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. All parents and community members are invited to attend. Current members of the School Board include:

Name	Position
Michael Pattinson	Parent/Chair
Elle Heaysman	Parent
Krishna Ramani	Parent
Rachael Glynn	Parent
Cindy Davies	Co-opted Community
Michelle Drage	Staff
Karin Robinson	Staff
Stephen Bevan	Staff

### Book Week

A number of SchoolStream posts have been sent home about next week's activities including the Book Fair. The theme of the week is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Students will be able to purchase books at the Book Fair throughout the week. The Book Fair will also be open before and after school:

- MON 19 Oct 2.45 – 3.15
- TUE 20 Oct 8.20 – 8.40 and 2.45 - 3.15
- WED 21 Oct 8.20 – 8.40 and 2.45 – 3.15
- THUR 22 Oct 8.20 – 8.40 and 2.45 – 3.15



Mrs Yates would really appreciate volunteers to help during these times. If you can help please email her on [katy.yates@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:katy.yates@education.wa.edu.au)

There is also a dress up day for the whole school on Wednesday 21st October (Kindy Gold will dress up on Friday). We look forward to seeing fantastic costumes based on a book character or which depicts "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds" – so start creating. There will be prizes!

### Staff Survey

In our last newsletter I provided some information from the 2020 Parent Survey. Our staff also completed a survey this year. We estimate that the Staff Survey was completed by approximately 50% of staff (teaching and support). The results of the survey were very positive across all areas of school operations. In particular, some very strong results were evident in these survey items (scores out of 5).

- Teachers at this school expect students to do their best – 4.9
- Parents at this school can talk to teachers about their concerns – 4.9
- Students like being at this school – 4.9
- This school looks for ways to improve – 4.9
- Teachers at this school motivate students to learn – 4.9
- Staff are well supported at this school – 4.9
- This school is well led – 4.9
- I would recommend this school to others – 4.9
- Teachers at this school are good teachers – 4.9
- Teachers at this school care about their students – 5.0

Areas for us to work on as a school include:

- Providing more useful feedback to staff about their performance.

We are very encouraged by the strong and collaborative team we have established here at Grandis Primary School.

### **2021 Enrolment and Placement Information**

In order for us to accurately plan our classes we need to know the exact number of students who will be attending in 2021. If you know of parents moving into the area, please remind them to come to the school and enrol their children as soon as possible. Parents and carers are also invited to provide us with additional information that may guide us in our planning and/or make requests about placements for 2021. Requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Please email me by 23 October if you have information or requests [stephen.bevan@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:stephen.bevan@education.wa.edu.au).



Regards,

Mr Stephen Bevan, PRINCIPAL

*“The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.” B.B. King*

## **Deputy Principal’s Message      Mrs Jones & Mrs Drage**

### **2021 Kindy Parent Information Session**

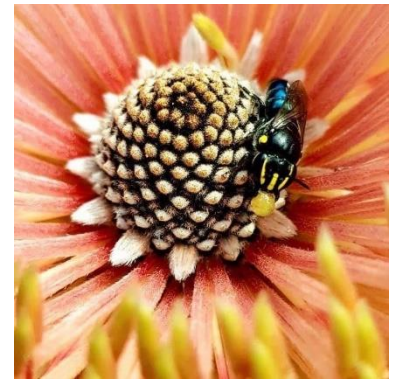
Our 2021 Kindy Parent Information session will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November between 6-7pm in the undercover area, where the Administration and Kindy teachers will be presenting important information to support the children and families transition into the school environment. As we are still in Phase 4 Covid 19 restrictions we are restricting this session to one parent per enrolled child. We will have the seating spaced, a register for attendance and hand sanitiser for parents upon entrance. We ask parents to observe the 1.5m rule. More details will be sent out via SchoolStream next week to all Kindy 2021 families.

## Banksia Bee's Playgroup

It is exciting to have our own Banksia Bee Playgroup starting next Wednesday. The playgroup is run by the P&C and will operate out of BLA6 between 8.45 - 10.15am. We ask that families who have registered to attend assemble outside the Kindy double gates until 8.45am and then the playgroup coordinator will open the gates and direct you to the room. Please see the P&C and Banksia Bee's Facebook Groups for more information

<https://www.facebook.com/Banksia-Bees-Playgroup-101451705045812>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/370980750247883>



## Parent - Teacher meetings

If you are concerned about any aspect of your child's school or would like to know how they are developing in specific areas, please contact your child's teacher via Connect or Seesaw and arrange a meeting. The teachers are more than happy to meet with you face to face or arrange a phone meeting if you are unable to come into the school.

Regards,

Trudy Jones, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## Other Important Messages

### P & C

### Canteen "Mereny Café"

Our canteen is opening next week on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

In preparation you are able to now create your QuickCliQ account. You can order straight away, wait till next week and even order for the whole term!

You will need to add credit to your account with a credit card before ordering [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

### **Cut off for orders is 9:00am on the day of ordering.**

If your child had any food allergies, please make sure that you add them in the allergy section so they print off on your child's order.

### **How to get started**

- QuickCliQ is free to set up and easy to use
- Register at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)
- **SIGN UP** and complete the registration form
- Receive a link via email to **ACTIVATE** your account before logging in
- **ADD STUDENT**, add your child's details, select their school and save to your account
- **ADD CREDIT** to your online wallet before ordering or pay as you go using credit or debit card
- Select **MEAL ORDER** and you're good to go

Orders can be placed up to 28 days in advance. You can view your completed orders via the Active Orders or Transaction History tabs in your account.

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Call 1300 11 66 37 | [support@quickcliq.com.au](mailto:support@quickcliq.com.au)



## Colour Fun Run

Thank you to date for your support with our School Colour Explosion™ Run. Fundraising is full steam ahead! Don't forget the fundraising finishes on the 11th of November and it's fast approaching.

How are you tracking towards your fundraising goal? If you haven't already, create a Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). There are some awesome features like creating your own avatar and setting your fundraising goal by choosing your favourite prizes and then you can share your online Profile Page to family and friends anywhere around the world and request support!



Happy Fundraising!

## Term 4 Events for Your Diary

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

Week 2	19 – 23 Oct	Book Week – Curious Creatures, Wild Minds
Week 2	19 – 22 Oct	Book Fair in the Library
Week 2	21 October	Book Week dress up day for Kindy Blue group and PP – Yr 6
Week 2	21 October	Mereny Café canteen opens & Banksia Bee's Playgroup starts
Week 2	23 October	Book Week dress up day for Kindy Gold group
Week 3	27 October	Kindy 2021 Parent info night 6-7pm
Week 3	27 October	P & C Meeting 7:30pm
Week 3	30 October	World Teachers Day
Week 5	9 – 13 Nov	NAIDOC Week

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