Principal's Report

P&C Meeting

13 May 2025

1. **P&C Volunteer Appreciation Day – 23 May 2025**
   The P&C Volunteer Appreciation Day is on the same day as the Athletics Carnival. Grandis staff would like to acknowledge the P&C members during the athletics Carnival.

2. **2026 Kindy Information Evening – 10 September 2025**
   We have scheduled the 2026 Kindy Information Night for Wednesday the 10th of September, from 5:30pm. Can we please have a P&C representative attend to promote the P&C.

3. **Be You / Community Day – 19 October 2025**
   Our GCARE committee are planning on hosting a Grandis Community Day in Term 4, potentially 19th October. The focus will predominantly be on health and wellbeing and an opportunity to bring the local community together.
   - Local community agencies that focus on health and wellbeing
   - Local business stalls
   - GPS Staff / student stalls

4. **Emergency Procedures**
   We have scheduled an Evacuation drill for Thursday, 26th March 2025. This is an opportunity to refine processes if needed. We will also plan an evacuation drill in Term 2.

5. **National Walk to School Safely Day – Friday 16 May 2025**
   A huge thank you to Jemma and the P&C for supporting this initiative.

6. **School Development Day - Friday 30 May 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:
   - Trauma Informed Practice
   - Classroom Observations
   - Review PBS Matrix

7. **Premiers Reading Challenge**
   Grandis Primary School signed up to the Premier's Reading Challenge. Established in 2022, the annual challenge is designed to encourage students to explore and develop the joy of reading. Families can register as part of Grandis PS. The 2025 challenge runs

from 7 April to 27 June. Participants are encouraged to read a set number of books and record their efforts online.

8. **WA Student Assistance Payment**

   The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school. All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number, are eligible for this cost-of-living payment. We are supporting many families with the student number.

   Families can claim $250 for each secondary student and $150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten. We are supporting some families in this process.

9. **Future Events**

   16 May – Senior Assembly (Year 4 hosting)
   16 May – Walk Safely to School Day
   21 May – Jumps, throws, 200m and 400m – Year 3 and 4
   22 May - Jumps, throws, 200m and 400m – Year 5 and 6
   23 May – Faction Carnival
   26 May – School Board Meeting
   29 May – Year 6 Event – Treetops Excursion
   30 May – Staff Development Day
   2 June – WA Day

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