Principal's Report

P&C Meeting

18th February 2025

2025 Student

- Student Census is Friday 16th, February 2024. The data then determines our budget for 2025.
- 752 (730 in 2024)

Year Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	90
Pre-Primary	96
Year 1	95
Year 2	100
Year 3	112
Year 4	101
Year 5	102
Year 6	56

New Staff

With the growing nature of Grandis PS, we welcome the following staff at the commencement of 2024.

- Kate Watts – Year 1 Classroom Teacher (JLA 2)
- Angelique O'Farrell – Year 3 Classroom Teacher (WLA 4)
- Caroline Morgan-Cook – Year 5 Classroom Teacher (TLA 7)
- Lisa Smith – Education Assistant
- Jordyn Marshall – Education Assistant

Inclement weather

Due to a very hot start to the 2025 school year, we have had to review and implement our Inclement Weather policy. For extreme heat, this includes:

- Students in classrooms for recess and/or lunch
- Modified Physical Education lessons – these will also be inside at times
- Lots of reminders to students to remain hydrated throughout the day

Systemic Data

On-Entry – (Week 3-6) one-on-one assessments with all pre-primary students. Pre-Primary teachers will then analyse the data to inform teaching and learning programs. This data will also be used to inform intervention planning

NAPLAN (Week 7-8) – Students in Year 3 and 5 will complete assessments in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation. NAPLAN commences on 12th March and is completed online, except for Year 3 Writing.

2025 Student Leaders

Student Leader elections were held on Thursday the 13th February. 6 Councillors and 8 Factions Captains have been appointed. All nominees were informed via a letter from Andrew on Monday the 17th of February. Student Leaders will attend the GRIP Leadership Conference on Friday the 21st of February.

Student Leader roles include:

- Provide 'student voice'.
- Welcome special guests.
- Support their peers, in particular younger students.
- Weekly roles and responsibilities.
- Assist with school events.

Upcoming events

- 4th and 7th March – School Photos
- 6th March – GPS Cross Country
- 10th March – School Board Meeting
- 12th March – NAPLAN commences – Year 3 and 5 students
- 31st March – Multicultural Week commences
- 9th April – ANZAC Service
- 10th April – Interschool Cross Country

Andrew Britton
Principal