Principal's Report

P&C Meeting

19 November 2025

Thank You
I would like to begin by sincerely thanking the P&C for your ongoing commitment, support, and partnership throughout the year. Your contributions—whether through fundraising, volunteering, or providing feedback—have had a direct and positive impact on student outcomes and the wider school community. The collaborative relationship between the school and the P&C continues to enhance the learning environment, strengthen community connections, and ensure that Grandis remains a place where students feel supported to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Your dedication is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to continuing this strong partnership into the new year.

Director General Visit – 11 December 2025
Director General Jay Pickett will be visiting Grandis Primary School on Thursday, 11 December. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the excellent programs, partnerships, and whole-school initiatives that make Grandis such a high-performing and community-minded school.

2026 Projected Student Numbers
Grandis Primary School is projected to commence the 2026 school year with approximately 800 students, which represents an increase of 45 students from current projections. This aligns with the continued steady growth we have experienced in recent years.

Compass Update
Grandis Primary School continues to expand its use of Compass to streamline communication and school operations. We currently use Compass for whole-school communication, attendance, and behaviour records.

From 2026, we will transition to using Compass for events management, which will include online payment and consent for excursions and incursions. Once this transition is complete, School Stream will no longer be used, allowing the school to consolidate communication and administrative processes into a single, more efficient platform.

Breakfast Program
The State Government's recent expansion of the School Breakfast Program means that Grandis Primary School is now eligible to participate from 2026. This program aims to ensure all students have access to a nutritious start to the day (and throughout the day), supporting their readiness to learn and overall wellbeing.

Through our participation, we will be able to access food free of charge via Foodbank, including items such as cereal, spreads for toast, tinned fruit and other essential breakfast supplies.

From the beginning of 2026, food will be available to students five days a week, with a dedicated Breakfast Club running one morning per week initially. The Breakfast Club will be coordinated and led by our school chaplain, Emma Swan, who will work alongside staff and volunteers to create a caring, inclusive space for students each week.

Give Write

Grandis, in collaboration with Rachael Glynn, are once again participating in the Give Write School Drive. Give Write is a WA based charity that takes donations of new and used stationery to recycle, repackage and re-gift to kids in need. They are a fully licenced not-for-profit, registered with the Australian Charities and Notfor-profits Commission, with tax exemption status. Established in November 2019, we are a family-run charity, primarily staffed by volunteers. Give Write work exclusively with teachers, principals, EA's, school chaplains and selected aid agencies throughout metropolitan, regional and remote WA. In January 2024, Give Write celebrated having provided 12,000 Give Write School Packs to disadvantaged students.

Enhancing Partnerships with Joseph Banks Secondary College

We have continued to work closely with JBSC to improve the connection to benefit students at GPS and JBSC. This includes:

- Science – Science teachers from JBSC and neighbouring primary schools meet as a network from 2025. This is to backward map skills required for students to be successful through the high schools Science programs.
- Cultural Responsiveness – Links with JBSC culture program and Deadly Mob.
- Art project in 2026
- JBSC Cert 3 recreation students will support our sports program and carnivals (including athletics and sport carnivals)
- PBS – Grandis PBS leaders will provide support to JBSC and neighbouring primary schools in the uptake of PBS. This will provide network leadership opportunity for our PBS team.

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Principal