

Grahamstown Public School News

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From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. This is the term for many exciting activities and ventures. Kinder 2012 will be coming to learn a little about school life and Year 6 will be experiencing the last of the primary school years. Teachers will be preparing school reports and everyone will be planning frantically for 2012.

If your family are moving away from Grahamstown PS for 2012, and you haven't already let us know, could you please send us a quick message so we can accurately plan classes for 2012. We are currently working on this and need numbers for our own plans and to accurately report to the department for staffing purposes. We could, at this present time, need to apply for extra classroom facilities, if our numbers remain as predicted for 2012.

Also, if you are intending to enroll a child in kindergarten for 2012 and haven't completed enrolment forms please do so as soon as possible. We need accurate kinder numbers to plan classes, staff allocations and accommodation for classes for 2012.

Stage 3 will be leaving for Canberra very early on Tuesday October 18th. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip. Please ensure you have all medical forms completed and into Stage 3 staff, without these your child cannot attend, and that you have checked the requirements for uniform, clothing, food, drinks, money and what **not** to pack.

This will be the last year that all students will be receiving a certificate at presentation day. Next year students will be rewarded on a more regular basis with certificates for public speaking, sport, science fairs, book week etc. handed out at more formal weekly assemblies. We are doing this so the recognition for student's activities is more current and that weekly recognition can be given for class work, behaviour, public speaking, citizenship and many more fields where students are achieving excellent results. Parents will be welcome to join us at these assemblies and show their encouragement for their children.

Our musical was a great success. Thank you to the parents who attended, assisted with

costumes and allowed their children to perform. The children can be very proud of their effort in each performance and be very proud of their behaviour. Each class was able to move to and from the hall sensibly and quietly and was able to perform their item brilliantly to entertain their audience. A huge thank you goes to the wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to assist in the canteen. Their efforts raised extra funds for our school and allowed for each audience to have some refreshment during interval. Thank you also to the staff who all gave their time freely to ensure the musical went ahead.

Remember the P&C meeting is tomorrow night. All are welcome. It is held in the staffroom at 7:00pm.

Sue Kane
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

October 11th	P&C meeting
October 17th	P&C recipe book orders taken
October 18th	S3 leave for Canberra
October 21st	ES1, S1 & S2 water safety excursion
October 31st	Kinder orientation begins
November 1st	Kinder orientation day 2
November 2nd	Kinder orientation day 3
November 3rd	Kinder orientation day 4
November 16th	School Disco
December 6th	Parent Morning Tea
December 9th	Recognition Assembly
December 12th	Presentation Day
December 13th	Year 6 Farewell
December 16th	Last Day of term

Coles Vouchers

Grahamstown has already collected well over 5,000 vouchers. This is a great effort considering we don't have Coles in Raymond Terrace so keep them coming in.

Woolworths Vouchers

Grahamstown has already collected well over 15,000 points and have a wish list for these points worth well over \$700. Woolworths have extended this program until October 18, 2011 so keep them coming in.

CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER:

Tues.11 Oct -Leslie Palmer

Wed. 12 Oct- Di Soper

Thurs. 13 Oct –Symone Gorry, Tanya Picot, Jayde McCulloch

Fri. 14 Oct- Kris O'Brien, Fiona Brown

Mon.17 Oct-Skye Noffke

- Moove Milk and Juice is now \$1.30
- Chick little meals \$4.30
- Scooby Do meals \$3.10
- Ninja Turtle meals \$3.10
- Burger bite meals \$3.10

No hot milo or toasted sandwiches available in Term 4.