

Grahamstown Public School News

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From the Principal

A busy term is coming to a close. Thank you to the parents who have worked tirelessly throughout the term to:

- provide extra help in classrooms;
- cook and serve the sausage sizzle;
- assist at PSSA events;
- assist in the canteen;
- help out during Big Arvo;
- buy wrap and sell father's day gifts;
- be supportive of the Raymond Terrace Art Show; and
- be supportive on excursions.

Your assistance is invaluable and very much appreciated by the staff and community of Grahamstown PS. Without your ongoing support our school could not function.

We hope you enjoy the musical. The students and staff have worked very hard to make it a success. Thank you to parents for your support with costumes and coming to watch your children perform. Please remember not to visit classrooms at interval and to leave children with their group until after the finale.

As you are aware our newsletter is published on the school website which can be accessed by the general public. For this reason children will only have their first name and class published for awards from now on. This is a safety issue and are hoping for your understanding in this matter.

Thank you to the P&C and their fund raising efforts. These efforts have allowed the school to purchase much needed reading kits for the school and will assist the school in paying for printing costs throughout the next four years. These items could not be accessed without the P&C's efforts.

Term four is always busy for everyone. The dates that have been locked in so far for the term have been published further on in the newsletter. Hopefully this will allow for your planning as well as ours. Further dates will be added once we have confirmation of venues and times.

We hope the children have a safe and happy holiday.

Sue Kane
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

October 10th	School returns
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

KINDER ENROLMENTS

It is time to enrol kinder children for next year, if you have not already done so.

- If you have a child who will be starting school next year please see the office ladies as soon as possible.
- If you have put your child's name down but have not completed enrolment forms this also needs to be done to finalise enrolment.
- If you know of families in the area who have children ready to start school next year please let them know it is now time to enrol for 2012.

Leaving the School

If you are going to be leaving the school between now and the end of the year please let the office know so we can plan our classes for 2012.

CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER:

Tues. 20th Sept: Cathy Hedges

Wed. 21st Sept: Di Soper, Melany McLean

Thurs. 22nd Sept: Simone Adam, Kirby Cashen

Fri. 23rd Sept: Christine Herbert, Skye McAlpine
Term 4

Mon 10th Oct: Melany McLean

- Stocks will be running low this week.
- Bottled milk & Juice will be \$1.30 as from the start of Term 4, due to price rises from our supplier.
- The canteen will be open for interval at the concert. Chips, chocolates, drinks, tea & coffee.
- Bills have been sent out to students that owe money to the canteen, please pay before the end of term.
- No pikelets last week of term.

Change

Please be aware that the school does not carry change. If you need to make payments the school cannot guarantee that they will have any change on hand to give you if you do not have the correct money. We are not permitted to hold

cash on the school premises and therefore do not have change of a morning. The canteen only keeps a float for the day's transactions. They do not have change of a morning but are often asked for it.

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.

P & C News

Your chance to win a \$20 BIG W Gift Card

The P & C Committee are holding a **competition** for students to design the covers for our Cookbook which will be available for purchase in Term 4. We will select a front cover and a back cover from designs received through to the end of Term 3.

One will be chosen from ES1/ST1, and the other from ST2/ST3 entries.

Guidelines for entries are;

A4 Sheet of card or paper

Border of 2cm on all sides

Pencil, crayon, paint may be used

No glitter to be used

The words Cookbook OR Recipe must be part of the title... Write your name/class in pencil on the reverse of your design.

The rest is up to you!

Get creative and show us your best designs!!

We still need more recipes, so send them in this term.

School Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who help us to keep our school running and assist in so many ways. When you arrive at school each day please be sure to sign the visitor's register and collect a visitor's tag at the front office. If you aren't signed in you are not insured in case of an accident. Also if you have not signed a prohibited employment form could you please do so otherwise you are not permitted to work with children? Thanks again for all your assistance in our school.

STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY MERIT AWARDS

Mrs Saville
<i>Jacobi</i>
<i>Brittany</i>
<i>River</i>
<i>Caítlán</i>
<i>Ismail</i>
Miss Shepherd
<i>Dakota</i>
<i>Ashleigh</i>
<i>Jacob</i>
<i>Nicholas</i>
<i>Bailey</i>
Miss Russell
<i>Brittney</i>
<i>Scott</i>
<i>Shaun</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>
<i>Blake</i>

TERM 4 SPORT EXCHANGE

Term 4 sport selection forms have been sent home today. These should be completed and returned to class teachers THIS WEEK.

Brian Weatherley Learn - to - Swim

Instruction Specialist
Murrook Swim Centre
2163 Nelson Bay Road
Williamtown NSW 2318

Specialising in one on one private lessons

Group based lessons

30 years swim teaching and experience

AUSTSWIM qualified

Heated pool

Competitively priced

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For our Term Program and

Holiday intensive program

Call Brian or Chris on 49871756 or 0419 581 749
For a free information package

NUF NUF DAY

Congratulations to Stage 3 for hosting a very successful afternoon. You had a lot of great activities. Well done to the rest of the school for your fantastic behaviour.

A grand total of \$413.40 was raised for the Year 6 Farewell. Great work everyone including all the teachers who were out there helping.

