

# Grahamstown Public School News

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## From the Principal

### Principal's Report 1

Welcome back to Term 3. During this term Mrs Sharon Parkes, principal of Largs Public School, will be relieving principal at Grahamstown throughout August. I am taking long service leave from August 1<sup>st</sup> until August 31<sup>st</sup>. I am certain Mrs Parkes will be welcomed at Grahamstown by staff, students and parents.

### P&C

P&C will be holding a meeting tonight as a make-up meeting due to the first Tuesday of the month being in school holidays. All are welcome to join us in the staffroom at 7pm.

### Fun - O - Thon

Sponsorship for the Fun-O-Thon is still being collected. If you have not returned your sponsorship money you can do so during this week. Please place in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and send to the office. We would like to hold the prize presentation as soon as possible but need to wait until the majority of monies are returned. There are many great prizes on offer for sponsorship and participation.

### Uniforms

Thank you to the families who have provided uniforms for our emergency supplies. We are still in need, particularly in larger sizes. If you have uniforms that are no longer of use to you please send them in.

### Education Week

Grahamstown Public School will open its classrooms on August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am. Parents are welcome to come in and have a look at their child/children's work and then have a picnic lunch. Parents are welcome to order their lunch from the canteen. These

orders can be sent to school with children so they are **in before 9am**. After lunch parents can then join in the 3-6 sport activities. K-2 will then hold their sporting activities from 2-3pm. We would love to see you here. Please join us for the day.

### Showcase

Showcase is to be held on August 1<sup>st</sup> at Irrawang High School. Information will be sent home with individual students who are participating. Please come along and watch your child perform.

### Art Show

The annual Raymond Terrace Art Show is opening on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hunter River High School Hall. The Art Show is organised annually by a dedicated committee. Our school profits from the proceeds of the art show and has several student entries on display. Please support this event.

## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Students return to school
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	P & C Meeting 7pm
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Oakvale Excursion Kindy
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Showcase – Irrawang High
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Education Week
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Show

## Notes in Circulation

- **Mathletics 2012**
- **Sport In Schools Australia**
- **Kindergarten Oakvale Excursion**

Extra copies of all notes and newsletters are available from the front office. **Please remember to send notes and correct money in together by the due date.**

## Canteen News

### Roster: Term 3

**Tues: 17 July:** Sally Douglas, Vanessa Henderson

**Wed: 18 July:** Barbara Govan

**Thurs: 19 July:** Tanya Picot, Sharmaine Connor

**Fri 20: July:** Susan Martin, Danielle Piening

## GPS ART COMPETITION

### Theme: Summer Olympic Games

GPS School Parliament is running a whole school Art Competition to celebrate the upcoming Olympic Games. Students are invited to enter a piece of artwork based on the theme of the Olympic Games.

Students artwork will be displayed in the hall, prizes will be allocated to winners on a stage basis. Students are able to use a variety of materials to complete artworks, which can be drawings, paintings and collages. Students will need to complete artworks at home and return to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of July (week1 Term 3).

GPS Parliament & Mrs Blake

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS 29 JUNE 2012

<b>4P</b>	<b>3C</b>
Hannah	Jordan
Tellina	Bryson
Jack	Zoe
<b>KH</b>	<b>3S</b>
Hayden	Cody
Elyssa	Tracey
Tiana	
<b>KF</b>	<b>4K</b>
Stephanie	Siena
Eleanor	Hayden
Brandan	Tasmyn
	Dylan
	Angel
<b>K/1W</b>	<b>4/5R</b>
Baydn	Myles
Phillip	Sarah
Tahlia	Orion
<b>1R</b>	<b>5S</b>
Emerson	Lachlan
Ethan	Maddison
Alice	Harley
<b>2B</b>	<b>KA</b>
Alanna	Ashlynn
Eve	Caylee
Rylee	William
<b>5/6W</b>	<b>6S</b>
Jenny	Jesse
Ryan	Jessica
Bailey	Ben
<b>6F</b>	
Tianna	
Dylan	
Rebecca	

*"Congratulations to all students who received Merit Awards?"*

## NAMES ON CLOTHING / UNIFORM ITEMS

It is important that students have their uniform and other clothing named for school...Please spend 5 minutes writing the names on labels or somewhere so that the items can be identified. You would not believe how many "LOST" items we end up with in the Lost Property bin. Owners cannot be found if the items are not named.

## Expression of Interest for swimming (Year 2 students only)

A majority rule will determine transport to and from the venue.

If enough Year 2 students do not take up the offer of swimming lessons the offer will be extended to Year 3, then 4.

Please tick the appropriate section

Parent/ Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to attend swimming lessons during Term 4 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to walk to the pool \_\_\_\_\_ (free)

I would like my child to catch a bus to the pool \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2 per day \$20 total for bus travel alone)

I understand that pool entry is in addition to bus fare. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Boys Basketball

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June the GPS Boys Basketball team went to Irrawang High School to play Forster Public School. After their big win in the previous round the boys were really looking forward to getting back on the court. All the boys played a tough game did their best to play together as a team. Will and Bailey both scored two points. Eric and Jack were great on the boards while Caleb, Jackson and Robert played some fiery defence. Jayden showed he is a much improved player helping to dribble the ball up the court. Unfortunately on this day Forster would prove to be the better team with the GPS boys going down 43-4. Sadly this loss eliminates the team from this year's competition. Training will continue throughout the year to prepare for next year.

Eric and Jack

## A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health.

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing. Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information that you provide will be stored securely and will only be used to support your child's health needs or as otherwise required by law.