

Grahamstown Public School News

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Principal's Report

Well done to the Touch Tag teams who played well and displayed excellent sports ethics throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Parish and Mrs Webb for organising the day.

The garden is now officially open. This does not mean the end of its development. Our keen gardening club will continue to improve the area and learn new skills while providing produce for our canteen. Congratulations to the wonderful team that made the garden possible.

April 8th will be the P&C Annual general Meeting. All are welcome to attend. Only those who have been financial members since the last meeting are allowed to be nominated for positions on the executive. The meeting is in the staffroom at 7pm.

Thank you to the families who have donated eggs for the Easter raffle. All contributions are most welcome so the prizes can be fantastic. If you are able to donate an egg they will be gladly accepted through the front office.

Just a reminder that Kinder interviews are on Monday May 5th while the remainder of the Parent teacher interviews will take place in the first two weeks of Term 3.

The Years 1 to 6 interviews are as follows:

July 15th: 1H and 6R July 16th: 4M and 4/5C
July 17th: 3S July 18th: 2B
July 21st: 1/2S and 1C July 22nd: 2K
July 23rd: 5W and 6S July 24th: 3/4A
July 25th: 2/3M

Interview notes will be going home for Kinder very soon and the Year 1 to 6 notes will go home during Term 2.

Have a great week

EVENTS FOR TERM 1

1 st April	Reg Kelly Cricket Game – Selected Students
1 st April	Soccer Gala Day Years 3 & 4
2 nd April	Zone X Country
2 nd April	Interrelate Family Program
4 th April	Hunter Hockey Trials
8 th April	P & C AGM Staffroom at 7pm
9 th April	Better Buddies Picnic - Kindy and Yr 6
10 th April	Easter Hat Parade / Sausage Sizzle
11 th April	Last day Term 1
29 th April	Students return to School
6 th May	Bus Travel Safety Talk

Notes in Circulation

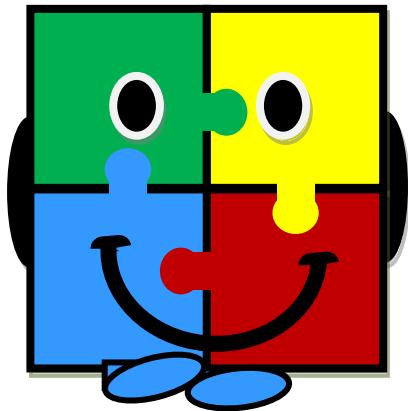
- **Mathletics**
- **Expression of Interest Stage 3 Camp Yrs 5 & 6**
- **Expression of Interest Stage 2 Camp Yrs 3 & 4**
- **Interrelate Family Program**
- **Bus Travel Safety Talk**
- **Sausage Sizzle**
- **Better Buddies Picnic K & Yr 6 Only**
- **Easter Hat Parade**
- **Years 5 & 6 PSSA Soccer Team – Selected Students**
- **Year 3 & 4 Soccer Team – Selected Students**
- **Years 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day**
- **Reg Kelly Cricket Game – Selected Students**
- **Uniform Price List attached to Newsletter**

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Camp deposits due.

Expression of Interest notes and \$50 for the Stage 2 camp to Point Wolstoncroft and the Stage 3 camp to Morriset are due by 3pm on Thursday April 10.

Make sure you save your place.

Be kind and fair



Aydyn, Rose, Lachlan x 3, Lachlan, Tahlia, Kaylynn, Daniel, Lily, Chloe, Tomas, Stella, Logan, Janae, Kaidee, Isabella, Kasey-Rose, Ellie, Zachary, Blake, Bailey, Amalie, Shae, Leland, Matilda, Hayley, Charlie, Ryder, Cameron, Taylor, Clare, Macey, Mia, Emily, Wilbur, Julian, Sally-Ann, Rylee, Harley, Ruby, Zack, Isabella, Nicholas, Emalee, Mason, Tahlia, Elyssa, Bailey x 2, Javanna, Jackson, Archy, Cooper, Riley, Lani x 2, Brendon, Elaenore, Ethan, Eve, Crystal, Alana, Samara, Phoebe, Lily, Breony

GOLD AWARDS:

Sophie, Tomas, Emily, Declan, Skye, Holly

“Congratulations”

This week Graham will be spending his week with KW.

PERMISSION NOTES TO SCHOOL

From time to time notes go home which will need to be returned to various teachers for activities which are taking place during the year. On the information there are instructions who these notes need to be returned to and the due date. **Please ensure you relay this information** to your child when you give them the notes to be brought back to school. Only permission notes for excursions where money is to be paid are brought to the office or if there are instructions they are to be given into the office.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS 28 MARCH 2014

KF	KW
Jake	James
Jackson	Tia
Holly	Hayley
1/2S	1C
Bailey	Brock
Dakota	Tyson
Claire	Olivia
1H	2/3M
	Charli
	Chloe
	Byran
2B	2K
Xander	Hollie
Ally	Sara
Mikayla	Ruby
3/4A	3S
Lily-Jayde	Amelia
Phoebe	Macleay
Sophia	Clare
4/5C	4M
Piper	Isabella
Kasey-Rose	Taleaha
Tahlia	
5W	6R
Kyle	Kaylah
Shaelee	Angel
Kye	Bayley
6S	
Jack	
Makayla	
Tyler	

“Congratulations to all students”

Canteen News

Term 1

Tues 1st April: Sue Ryan

Wed 2nd April: Nicole Grainger, Jayde McCulloch

Thur 3rd April: Kristy Medway, Tracey Singleton

Fri 4th April: Susan Martin, Vanessa Henderson

Mon 7th April: Sheree Stanton, Lisa Jones

**REMINDER THAT SAUSAGE SIZZLE
ORDERS MUST BE IN BY
FRIDAY 9.00am 4th APRIL**

Car Park

No children are to walk through the car park, even if with a parent. This is a WHS issue where pedestrian and vehicle access is in conflict. Parents are asked to refrain from walking their children through the car park gate. Please use one of the other two gates at the front of the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

The staff car park is for staff cars and delivery vehicles only. Do not use this as a parking space before, after or during school.

Earth Hour

Grahamstown Public School will celebrate Earth Hour by turning off all non essential electrical equipment from 2pm till home time on Friday April 11, 2014. Please note that the office will be unable to accept payments at this time.

Tag Gala Day

Last Tuesday 25th March a selected number of students from years 4-6 competed in an Oz-tag Gala Day. We all walked to Raymond Terrace football grounds to begin the day. We had a great day learning new skills, playing in teams and most importantly we had lots of FUN! We competed against 4 schools in three different pools. All of our teams improved their skills throughout the day. I'm sure that everyone was sore the next day. Thank you to the referees and a BIG thanks to Mrs Webb and Miss Shepherd for organising our teams on the day and before we went. Thanks to all of our supporters who came to watch and cheer us on, especially Daniel's dad and Jacob's mum who supplied us with gear and shelter for the day.

Digi Ed

In Term 2, Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will be invited to take part in Digi Ed, to be held here at Grahamstown Public School. With the help of an expert, students work in groups to write, shoot and edit a short Claymation movie. Stage 2 Digi Ed will take place on Monday May 19. Stage 3 Digi Ed will be on Tuesday May 20. Both sessions are in Week 4, the week after NAPLAN and will take the whole day. Notes will go home in the first week of Term 2 and places are limited. This has been a very popular activity in the past so if you are interested have your \$35 ready for Week 1.

UNIFORM SHOP

Due to our suppliers increasing their prices several times over the past 12 months, we regret that we must also increase prices on the majority of school uniform items. It is no longer viable to keep our prices as they are.

By increasing our prices we are able to maintain the quality of our products. An example of this is the very high UV rating for our polo shirts (sports and white shirts).

This modest price increase is effective immediately. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing you in the uniform shop soon.

Catholic Children

This is to advise you that the Sacramental programme to prepare children to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in July 2014 will commence with an information evening for parents in St Brigid's School Hall, William Street, Raymond Terrace on Wednesday 21st May at 7.30pm. All parents, who would like their child/children in years 3,4,5 or 6 who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, please register their child/children at this meeting. Contact St Brigid's parish office on 4987 1888 or Bernadette Stellenberg on 4932 1875 for further information.

