



# Black Swan News

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## Term 4, Week 2 19 October 2020

Welcome back to Term 4!!

For the duration of Term 4 the Department of Education have made some changes to restrictions within schools.

Schools will now be able to hold Year 6 assemblies to recognise the completion of primary school. Year 6 formals and graduations can also proceed for Term 4, however attendance will be limited to supervising staff and students. Further information regarding these events at GPS will be provided once details have been finalised. Interschool activities can recommence, along with some services and programs that are essential to the delivery of the curriculum.

Schools continue to be safe, and our current operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice. All students should be learning on campus unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence. The activities that are permitted at school will be conducted in a way that is safe and appropriate in the current environment. Those that remain on hold will be reviewed during the term and will recommence when appropriate, based on health and other relevant advice. In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. We will need to make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home.

### Book Fair 2020

As part of our annual Book Week celebrations, GPS will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in our school library. Books arrived today and are being displayed in the library ready to be viewed by our students who will be assisted to create their wish lists to take home.

Parents can pay for books either by sending in the exact amount of cash or by an online option. Order forms must be returned to school by Thursday. Online payments may be made directly through Scholastic at:

<https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs>

To purchase, you will need to select Grahamstown Public School and fill in your child's name and the amount you are wishing to spend. Please give your completed receipt record to your child to bring to school to use as payment for their chosen books. Student's orders will then be organised and sent home. If the book your child wishes to purchase sells out in the library a special order will be made for them.





# BOOK FAIR 2020





## Book Week Dress-Up Day – Wednesday 21 October



Grahamstown Public School will be celebrating Book Week with a virtual Book Week Parade this Wednesday! Children are encouraged to dress up in their favourite book week character. As we can't have visitors on site we will be videoing the event and posting it on Facebook. We are looking forward to seeing students in their costumes.

## Year 6 Graduation Bear and Balls

If your child missed out on purchasing a ball or bear there are still a small number of small bears and balls available to purchase for \$10. Those that have already purchased a ball or bear and not received their order yet they are currently on back order and should be arriving soon – thanks for your patience.

## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation can go ahead this term; however, we still have some restrictions in place in regards to adults in the school. Letters regarding orientation were posted last week to all enrolling families. The letter includes the date and time for each family's small group orientation session that will occur in week 5. This session will include interview, handing out of information pack, meeting the teacher and buddies for 2021 as well as familiarising with the site and playground. The orientation is modified at this stage but if we get further advice as the term goes ahead, we may be able to schedule another event for the end of term. In addition, we will have a virtual orientation available on line from week 4.

## Kindergarten 2021 Enrolment

If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten for 2021, it is important that you contact our office ASAP to be counted in our 2021 numbers. An enrolment form can be collected from our school office. The enrolment form will not be accepted without sighting and taking a copy of your child's original Birth Certificate, Immunisation Record and the 100 points for the residential address check (See attachment over page).

If you are leaving Grahamstown Public School at the end of 2020 please let the office know as soon as possible. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our office on 4987 6510.

# Residential address check

## For the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools

Persons seeking to enrol a child in a NSW Government school may be required to show documents to establish the child's address

### Key principles

The *Education Act 1990* provides the key principles that govern the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools. Some of them are summarised below.

The parent of a child may enrol the child at any government school if the child is eligible to attend the school and the school can accommodate the child (section 34.1).

A child is entitled to be enrolled at the government school that is designated for the intake area within which the child's home is situated and that the child is eligible to attend (section 34.2).

The principal may, for the purpose of establishing a child's eligibility to attend or entitlement to be enrolled at the school, require a person seeking to enrol the child at the school to provide proof, to the satisfaction of the principal, of the child's identity, date of birth and home address (section 34A.1).

In determining whether a child could be accommodated, the number of classrooms and other facilities may be considered (section 34.6).

The enrolment of a child who is not entitled to be enrolled at the school may be terminated if the child was enrolled as a result of false information or a false document provided (section 34A.4).

### Establishing the child's residential address

To determine a child's eligibility to attend or entitlement to enrol in the school, the principal may require documents to establish the child's address.

Generally, acceptable documents show the full name of the parent and address of the parent or carer with whom the child lives. However, any requests for proof of address must be reasonable in the circumstances.

Staff in schools abide by the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW). Residential address information provided will be used to process applications for enrolment and associated purposes and the information will be stored securely.

### 100-point residential address check in some schools with a designated intake area

Schools that are above or near (i.e. the number of non-local enrolment applications received exceeds the number of enrolment places available outside the local enrolment buffer) their buffer level use the following 100-point residential address check to verify that the student being presented for enrolment lives within the intake area.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Council rates notice</li> <li>1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt</li> <li>1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year</li> </ul>	40
2. Any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months</li> <li>2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address</li> <li>2.3. Electoral roll statement</li> </ul>	20 each
3. Any of the following documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address*</li> <li>3.2. Water bill showing the service address*</li> <li>3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address*</li> <li>3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address*</li> <li>3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address</li> <li>3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address</li> <li>3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.</li> </ul>	15 each

\* up to three months old

### More information

Contact your local school or visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment>

## Assembly Awards

### Term 3, Week 9, 10 & Term 4, Week 1

<b>Kinder Koalas</b>	<b>Kinder Joey's</b>	<b>1/2 Fruit Bats</b>
Myra	Gypsie	Kaylea
Arthur	Kobe	Lana
Nathan	Sophie	Levi
Zaayil	Aisha	Kamara
Alythia	Riley	Poppy
Reece	Quinten	Logan
		Seth
<b>1/2 Magpies</b>	<b>1/2 Marsupial Mice</b>	<b>1/2 Tawny Owls</b>
Noah		Allie
Cyprus		Jorja
Jasper		Darcy
Amleanah		Tyana-Ivy
Evanna		Alexander
Corbyn		William
<b>3 Bilbies</b>	<b>3/4 Kookaburras</b>	<b>3/4 Lorikeets</b>
Zavier	Jack	Isabella
Matilda	Logan	Kobi
Marshall	Mia	Starr
Noah	Isaac	Blaze
	Maddox	Ella
	Olivia	Mason
<b>4/5 Herons</b>	<b>5/6 Bees</b>	<b>5/6 Cassowaries</b>
William	Alesha	Clayton
Chad	Kaylee	Jordan
Tyrick	Cade	Jorja
Sonny	Xzavier	
Connor		
Katelyn		
<b>5/6 Honey Ants</b>	<b>Badges</b>	<b>Badges</b>
Chloe	Kaylea – Green	Zoe – Green
Melina	Lana – Yellow	Aiden – Green
Bailey	Kamara – Yellow	Bailey – Red
Callum	Katelyn – Green	Gracie – Yellow
Bela	Koby – Green	Bailey – Yellow
Sophie	Nathan – Green	Alythia – Green
Mia-Lea	Amleanah – Green	Reece – Green
Gemma	Kobe – Green	Zaayil – Green
Abby	Ava – Green	Lucy – Yellow
Zack	Indiana – Yellow	Harper - Green
	Tyana-Ivy - Green	Makiah - Red
	William – Yellow	





# Assembly Awards





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Congratulations!







# Oakvale Farm visit





# Good for Kids good for life

## WHY DO CANTEENS NEED TO BE HEALTHY?

Healthy foods give kids sustained energy to learn and play in at school. Healthy eating can improve concentration and behaviour in the classroom, as well as being important for wellbeing.

Encourage your child to choose delicious and nutritious everyday items from the canteen, like:

- Sandwiches, wraps and rolls with lean meat, cheese and salad vegetables
- Pastas like lasagne, spaghetti Bolognese and macaroni cheese
- Snacks like yoghurt, pikelets or 99% fruit juice ice blocks
- Canteen made pizzas
- Beef hamburgers
- Sushi or rice paper rolls
- Drinks like water or milk



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

[HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

# Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



## Need help packing a lunch box?

Check out our new [online presentation](#) that will show you how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love to eat!

For recipes, tips and more visit:

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box



## ***Sun and UV at School: Learning about skin cancer prevention***

In the lead up to summer, students will learn about sun protection, and how to make healthy, safe and proactive choices that reduce their risk of skin cancer.

Statistics show that melanoma is the most common cancer affecting young Australians aged 15-24. With that in mind, we will be teaching students about the dangers of sun exposure and that skin cancer prevention starts with practising sun-safe behaviours at school.

This focus on sun safety follows the release of a suite of interactive skin cancer prevention resources for NSW schools. The *Sun and UV at School* classroom resources are curriculum aligned and have been developed by the Cancer Institute NSW in consultation with the NSW Department of Education, other education advisors and Cancer Council's SunSmart program.

As part of the initiative, students will be encouraged to take part in a *Sun and UV School Challenge*, designing contemporary shade solutions that protect them, their friends and local community from the harmful effects of the sun. [cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school](http://cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school)

