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Grey Street Primary School

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Grey St Primary School Parents & Friends Events Page



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KEY DATES

TERM 1

26th April—Grade 3 visit the Cenotaph

27th April—Cross Country

28th April—Orange Bellied Parrot Day : students are to wear, orange, green, blue or yellow.

6th May—Mother's Day Stall

10th May—NAPLAN Begins

13th May—Colour Explosion Fun Run

19th May—Subway Lunch



Welcome

I hope everyone had a safe and restful school holidays and that you were all able to enjoy some of the sunshine in the first week at least. As Dean Gray is away on leave, I will be continuing as Acting Principal for the next three weeks.

Facilities

Over the holidays there has been a number of construction crews working tirelessly to get the new undercover area completed. And while there are still a few final touches to go, it looks amazing. There were also many routine maintenance activities that occurred during the break to keep our school safe and functional. Shade sails came down, heaters were checked and air purifier filters were cleaned ready for the colder months.

COVIDsafe regulations

As many of you will be aware there were some changes to the COVID-safe regulations for Primary Schools over the holidays. While Rapid Antigen Testing is still recommended twice a week for all students, and RATs will still be supplied to families to accommodate this, students and teachers will no longer need to wear masks at school and parents no longer need to show proof of vaccination to attend the school. Students can now also attend school if they are a close household contact. Students in this situation must test negative, (and continue to test negative every day for the duration of the COVID-Positive contact's isolation period) have no symptoms and (if 8 years and over) wear a mask at all times while at school. Parents still need to contact the school and let the office staff know if children contract COVID or if they are a household contact.

ANZAC day

Grey Street was once again represented at the ANZAC day memorial service this year with our school captain's presenting a wreath on behalf of our school community. ANZAC day holds a special place in our schools history as the WW1 honour board resides on our grounds with many Grey Street family names represented on it. It is always a proud moment to watch the next generation pay their respects to the fallen soldiers who gave their lives for their country.

Uniform

A reminder to all families that term 2 and 3 brings with it colder weather. Please make sure that students are in correct school uniform, particularly jumpers. Second hand uniform is available for all families for a gold coin donation and if you were cleaning out cupboards over the holidays, any good quality uniform donations can also be left at the front office.



“Hats Away the 1st of May”

Remember that after the 1st May—children are not required to wear their school hat at school until the beginning of Term 4.



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LEST WE FORGET
Anzac Day





Thursday 28th April

Orange Bellied Parrot Day

In recognition of the fantastic work from last year's Grade 4 Cohort and their "Fighting Extinction" Project on the "Orange Bellied Parrot", we ask that on 28th April, children wear Orange, Green, Yellow & Blue or a combination of all. There will be chances for the 2021 Grade 4's to showcase all their hard work throughout the day.



PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

BUILDING SAFE ONLINE SPACES TOGETHER

A SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH INITIATIVE



MARNIE LYON

Digital Forensic Officer , Cybercrime Squad, Victoria Police

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/building-safer-online-spaces-tickets-310911985117>



**28th
April**

7.30-8.30PM

DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

- The types of online/social media your young people are accessing
- Online experiences from young people and current trends
- Common misconceptions around online cyber safety
- How to support your young people to stay safe online
- How you and your young people can report online cyber issues
- The cybercrime squad and what they do



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IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

- In Primary School, some students miss up to 3 weeks of school per year—by Grade 6, this will mean that over **half a year** of schooling would need to be caught up! They can also struggle to make strong social connections, being away makes it hard to form friendships.
- Students that are consistently dropped off **late** to school, are often more restless, disruptive and distracted.
- Students that are often collected **early**, miss out on valuable learning time, making them anxious and rushed to complete their missed work.
- Where possible—schedule appointments for **after school**, particularly non-medical appointments—or on the **holidays**.



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