Dear Parents and Carers,

As Term 1 draws to a close I would like to wish you all the best for a safe and happy holiday. The students and staff have had a very successful start to the year and I have particularly enjoyed my first term as Principal here at Grose View Public School. In my first newsletter I commented on how impressed I was by the manner in which the students conducted themselves and the positive culture that exists within the school community. I continue to be impressed by this school and the wonderful students who make it what it is. I strongly believe that good schools reflect good communities!

**HAWKESBURY SHOW ART**

I encourage you to visit the Hawkesbury Show this year and view a selection of fantastic artworks submitted by the students of Grose View. The quality of the work is very high and I’m sure it will impress all who see it. A big thank you to Mrs Benedek for her efforts in getting our artworks ready for submission, I know she put many hours in at home preparing each piece.

**AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

April is Autism Awareness Month and we as a school strongly support any efforts to raise awareness and build community support for children and families living with autism. Autism can be a very complex and challenging issue for children and families to manage. It is essential that we as a community make every effort to have the necessary knowledge, skills and resources to support the unique needs of every child.

**GVPS GRANDSTAND**

In 2013 the school entered into a joint funding agreement with the Asset Management Unit for the construction of a new covered (hard top) area. I am pleased to announce that as a result of this we will be building a new 100 seat grandstand / outdoor classroom on the eastern side of the bottom playground (soccer field). The design will utilise the steel from the existing structure above the steps in the top playground and the roof from outside the Kindergarten classrooms. The seating will be made of a high quality decorative hardwood.

**ARBORIST’S TREE REPORT**

The school has now received and submitted for action the arborist’s tree report for GVPS. The report has identified 12 trees for either removal or significant pruning. The cost of the report and the tree removal will not be met by the school. Above All Tree Services PTY LTD will be conducting the work at a time to be determined.

**GROSE VIEW TOP 20**

If you haven’t already submitted your song selections for the Grose View Top 20 I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. The first song will be played Week 1 Term 2, although we will continue to accept entries after that time. I have been enjoying reading the selections to date and I’m confident we will have a music playlist worthy of its own radio frequency!

Regards,

Damien Feneley
Principal
TERM 2 - RETURN TO SCHOOL:
The last day of term for students and staff is this Friday 11th April.
Monday, 28th April will be a School Development Days and staff will be involved in training.
Students return to school on Tuesday, 29th April.

2014 SWIM CARNIVAL AWARD ASSEMBLY:
On Thursday 1st May commencing at 2pm Grose View Public School will present the ribbons and medals to our 2014 swim champions. There will be no class awards presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

P&C MEETING:
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th May commencing at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are very welcome to attend.

ANZAC CEREMONY:
The ANZAC Ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day will be held on Friday 11th April 2014. The student executive will be presenting the commemoration. It will commence at 11.45am. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL:
The school cross country will be held on Wednesday, 30th April (Term 2, Week 1). If it is an unpleasant day weather-wise we will hold the competitive races only for those children who wish to participate.
The District Cross Country event is on Wednesday, 11th June. Our school team will consist of the first six children in each competitive race (in bold).
These children will receive their permission note following our carnival.
If you are able to assist on the day, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Friday, 4th April.

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MOTHER’S DAY STALL:
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PROPOSED UPCOMING EVENTS:

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COMMONWEALTH BANK TERM 2 PROMOTION:

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings and they want to share it with YOU in the form of some amazing prizes.

Major student prize.

One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:
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Runner-up student prizes.

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All you need to do is make three or more deposits through School Banking during Term 2 and you’re automatically entered into the competition.

Good luck!!

CREASE COUNTRY, 2014

I am able to assist on Wednesday, 30th April with the Cross Country between the following times:

☐ 10am – 2pm  ☐ 10am – 12pm  ☐ 12pm – 2pm

Name: ..........................................................

Youngest Childs Name & Class: ..........................................................
SERVICES/TRADE DIRECTORY:
The Grose View P&C are putting together a Services/Trades Directory which will be available in hard copy to all Grose View families. Local businesses can also advertise in the Directory for a $10 fee.

If you would like to participate in the Directory please fill out the form below and return it to the office by 31 May 2014. For more details contact gvpandc@gmail.com

Mother’s Day Stall

Mother’s Day Stall will be held before recess on Friday, 9th May.

Gifts have already been purchased. Presents are priced from $2 — $6.

Your child may bring their money in on the day or if you prefer they may bring in their money before the 10th May. Please place your child’s money in a clearly marked envelope with their name, class and how much they are allowed to spend and ask them to take it to the school office.

Children may also like to purchase a special gift for grandma. There are plenty of wonderful presents.

HELPERS NEEDED - If you are available to help on the day, please be at school by 9.15am.

Thank you.

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Other comments
Macquarie Towns Arts Society’s
School Holiday Art & Craft Workshop Program

Easter Holidays, 2014
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2. Mon. 14th April 1pm – 3pm Draw Dragons
3. Tues. 15th April 10am – 12 noon Watercolours
4. Tues. 15th April 1pm – 3 pm Draw Fairies & Mermaids
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13. Thu. 24th April 10am – 12noon Draw Teddies & Toys
14. Thu. 24th April 1pm – 3pm Draw Bugs & Butterflies.

Cost: $14 per 2hr workshop; all equipment is supplied.

Venue: Richmond Art Supplies,
Shop 10 Magnolia Mall,
285 Windsor St, Richmond

Bookings Essential: phone Deidre 0412 979731

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