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Term 4, Week 1, 14th October, 2021

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 21st October
Friday 22nd October
Wednesday 27th October

Student Free Day
School Closure Day
Year 3/4 Concert

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to our fourth and final term for 2021. It was great to see our students return and get back to their learning so quickly. This looks to be a huge term, especially for our year 6 and 7 students who will be spending their last 9 weeks with us.

Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to an extremely busy term. Some key dates to remember are:

- Week 1 - 3 Reception teachers will be visiting kindergartens and starting the junior transition process.
- Week 2 - A number of our Years 5, 6 and 7 students will be performing with our choir at the Mt Gambier Festival of Music.
- Thursday 21st October student free day.
- Friday 22nd October school closure day.
- Wednesday 27th October, year 3/4 concert.
- Wednesday 17th November, year 5 concert.
- Friday 26th November Sports Day
- Week 8—Year 6/7 High school transition and kindy transition days.
- Thursday 9th December Year 6/7 graduation.

Staffing

We have seen some staff changes this term due to various leave periods that some of our staff have started. This includes:

- Jess Judd becoming Acting Deputy Principal.
- Belinda Sturges becoming Acting Senior Leader.
- Sophia Dunn will now work in Room 21 full time.

We also welcome 2 new staff members for term 4:

- Emily Clipston will be in room 16
- Vanessa Courtney will be in room 17 from week 3.

We wish Emma Hayward, Lauren Suggate and Gill Andrew all the best as they start their leave periods and look forward to having them back next year.

Term 4 Hats

With the hopeful return of the nice weather, I remind families that in line with our uniform and sun smart policy, students are required to wear school hats when outdoors. Hats must be navy blue and in the bucket or broad brim style. Bucket hats can be purchased from the front office. If purchasing hats from other retailers, please ensure the chin strap has a quick release safety mechanism.

High School Transition

During this term, the school and individual families will have increased communication with the high schools as we work towards the main transition days in December. If you have concerns about anything to do with high school please feel free to contact me through the office. Here is a link to a video from the Department website regarding transition as well as the latest [parent update \(PDF 521.7KB\)](#).

Craig Scerri
Principal



Students from Room 24 having a fantastic time mixing up potions during Play is the Way this morning.

Materials and Service Fees 2022

The Finance Committee has made a recommendation that school fees be set at \$334.00 per student for 2022. This motion will be put forward at the next Governing Council Meeting, on Wednesday 27th October 2021, which will be held in the Library. An open invitation is given to any parents who would like to attend the meeting where the motion will be put forward. If you cannot attend this meeting, you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council. Materials and Services fees are an important part of the overall financial resources of the school and is factored into each year's budget.

Congratulations

Lauren Suggate welcomed her baby son Lachlan James on October 11th. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

School Leaver Jackets for 2022

Year 6 school leaver jacket orders will strictly close on Friday 5th November. Cost of the jackets are \$88 (GST inclusive). Payment for the jackets can be made at the front office, direct deposit or online via QKR app. To help with sizing, samples are available for fitting at the front office between 8.15 - 8.45am and 3.15 - 3.45pm. A parent must be present to confirm sizing.

Scholastic Book Club

LAST SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB FOR 2021

Orders are due back by 3.30pm

Monday 25/10/2021

At the front office or via LOOP



Thank you for your support

Grant High School Information

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Grant High School is supporting students transitioning to high school.

Did you miss a parent tour, call us on 8726 3100.

Tours will be available at 5pm on the 18th, 19th, 25th and 27th of October.

We are working with the primary schools for student tours early in term 4. If you child misses out we have a student tour at 2pm Monday 25th October. Please ring to confirm. Parents to drop off and pick up.

Transition days will be:

- 29th and 30th November for year 6 to 7, with a Parent information night on the Thursday 25th November.
- 1st and 2nd December for year 7 to 8, with a Parent information night on the Monday 29th November.

You should receive an information pack in term 4 once enrolments are finalised.

If you have any queries, please contact David Thompson or Amy Holmes via the front office on 8726 3100.

BUILDING FUTURE READY CITIZENS



Yr6/7 Students transitioning to high school.

Grant High School have sent emails inviting families to book an Individual Learning Profile Meeting for students who have been nominated for extra transitions. If you would like more information, please be in touch with Grant High School to discuss support available.

Scholastic Book Club

Congratulations to Bob Childs (Poppy Bob) who was awarded with the Pride of Workmanship Award from the Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West last term. Poppy Bob has been listening to reading at Reidy Park for over 6 years now. Aleisha and Paige both spoke at the awards night about his role and commitment he has to listening to students everyday, and how Poppy is very keen to start back up with his volunteering next year.

Congratulations Bob



Hits and Memories - Junior Primary Concert 2021



Term 4 Planner 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10 Newsletter	15/10
WEEK 2	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10 Student Free Day	22/10 School Closure Day
WEEK 3	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10 Newsletter	29/10
WEEK 4	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11
WEEK 5	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11 Newsletter	12/11
WEEK 6	15/11/	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11
WEEK 7	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11 Newsletter	26/11 Sports Day
WEEK 8	29/11 Year 6 High School Visits	30/11 Year 6 High School Visits	1/12 Year 7 High School Visits 2022 Reception Visits	2/12 Year 7 High School Visits 2022 Reception Visits	3/12
WEEK 9	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12 Newsletter	10/12



Reidy Park Primary School - 0290		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception -year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$31.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$31.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$65.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$200.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$200.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$38.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$38.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$334.00

Verified as complying with
Education and Children's Services Act
2019 Section 129