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Term 1, Week 9, 1st April, 2022

### DIARY DATES

Thursday 14th April  
Monday 2nd May

End of Term 1, Early Dismissal 2.15pm  
Term 2 Commences

Dear families,

It has been great to see so many parents around the school and online for our Parent Interviews. Interviews have been a good chance for teachers to meet parents/carers, and find out more about their students. If you missed securing a time and would still like to talk to your child's teacher, please contact them through classroom communication systems or call the front office.

#### **Governing Council**

Last week we held our Annual General Meeting. During the meeting we presented the Annual Report which will soon be available on the school website.

We would like to welcome our new Governing Council members Alma McIllduff, Emmalie Maywald, Jamie Taylor, Jasmine Kennett, Josh Praolini, Kara Copetti, Kate Ellis, Kirsty Turner, Mark Lovett, Paula McElroy and Andrea McCade. They will be joined by existing members Shylie Harrison, Rebekah Millowick, Brooke Winterfield, Justin Ploenges and Jessica Carolane. Shylie Harrison will once again be fulfilling the role of Chairperson.

#### **PLC, Collaborative Teams and Gavin Grift**

The pupil-free day saw teachers and leaders begin their work with Gavin Grift, who is an Educational Consultant specialising in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and collaborative teams. Gavin is a highly respected educator who has worked alongside world renowned researchers such as Rick Du Four and Robert Marzano. Last Monday, Gavin joined us online from Melbourne, and worked with the whole staff during our curriculum day. We began establishing a school wide collaborative process, for year level teams that emphasises teachers using data to identify learning goals and strategies to improve student achievement. I look forward to sharing this work with you over the coming months.

<https://www.grifteducation.com/>

#### **Teaching and Learning Model**

During Term 1, the staff have worked to develop a model that explicitly states what lessons at Reidy Park should look like, as well as the key teaching strategies that should be seen. We will be utilising this model to guide teacher capacity building, as well as ensuring there is a greater level of consistency between every classroom.

*Craig Scerri*  
**Principal**



## Messages

In any school the front office is a very busy place. We are happy to pass on messages to students about urgent matters, but we do ask that all non urgent messages be kept to a minimum.

In addition to the front office being busy, please be mindful that teachers are not able to check Seesaw messages while teaching during the day and may not see a message until after the school day.

Please arrange with your children what is going to happen at home time before they go to school in the morning.



## SAPSASA Swimming

Last Friday, on March 18th, some of our Reidy Park students travelled to Penola to take part in the SAPSASA swimming carnival. Our students performed extremely well, We ended up with 3 making it into the final team which will travel to Adelaide next term. A big congratulations goes to Esha, Alex and Darcy.

*Well done and good luck in Adelaide.*

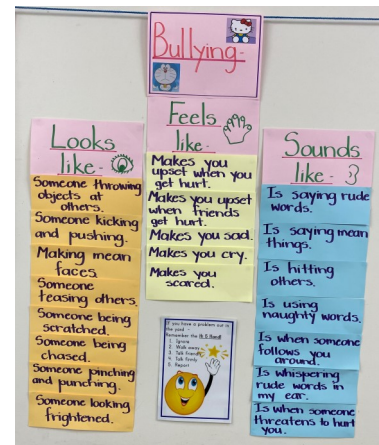


## Japanese

As part of Wellbeing Week in Japanese we read the story "The Two Bullies" written by the Japanese author and Illustrator Junko Morimoto. The students in Room 4 drew pictures of the Japanese character "Niou", who used a metal file to escape from the Chinese character "Dokkoi".

We also talked about what Bullying looks like, feels like, and sounds like and made a "Y Chart". Then we discussed ways to cope with bullies, using the High 5 hand concept.

The children also learnt about the cultural significance of the "Niou statues" that are located at the entrances to temples in Japan.



## Year of the Tiger

The students in Room 5 completed "Year of the Tiger" pictures and practiced the traditional greeting for the New Year. "Akemashite omedetou (Happy New Year)".



## Room 2 - Fringe Display

Room 2 had a visitor called Jim who came to our class. He is a famous artist who makes colourful designs and projects them onto big buildings. We got to draw our own design using textas and had lots of colour and patterns. We had an outline of the building from the show grounds to colour in. Our designs then got projected on the building on Friday night as part of the Fringe program.

*Tyler- I liked when the building changed colours and I was happy that I saw my design.*

*Lacie- I liked seeing my design on the building with my family.*

*Jace- It was really cool and I liked everyone's design.*

Jace's artwork on display at last weeks Fringe festival.



## Grant High School - Parent Tours

# Grant High School

*Building future ready citizens*

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2023

### YEAR 7 GUIDED PARENT TOURS

Parent tours of Grant High School will begin at the start of Term 2, commencing **Tuesday 3rd May ending on Thursday 19th May**. Some morning tours are available.

Parents will be able to book online via the following URL  
<https://2022-ghs-tour.eventbrite.com.au>  
or QR code



In both sessions, visitors will be given a guided tour of the school and have the opportunity to ask questions.  
All interested are most welcome to attend these sessions.

Enrolment forms for students currently attending private schools are available from Grant High School.

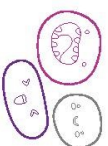
For more information: Contact David Thompson, Kurra Community Leader on 87263100.









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N-HOUSE		EXCLUSION / INCURSION
FULL FEE	\$59	
CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$11.50 - \$31.10	
FULL FEE	\$69	
CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$13.40 - \$36.40	

**WEEKS 1-2**



<b>Monday</b> 18 April					
<b>Tuesday</b> 19 April	<b>Clay Pots and Shrinkies</b>		Let's get our hands dirty and have a go at some pottery. Please wear old clothes today.		
<b>Wednesday</b> 20 April	<b>Movies at the Oatmill Cinema</b>		Bring some snacks along and enjoy a relaxing morning seeing Sonic the Hedgehog 2	Depart: TBA Return: TBA Transport: Private Bus	
<b>Thursday</b> 21 April	<b>Snack and Paint</b>		Come to our painting workshop and discover your artistic ability while snacking on some yummy treats and a special drink.		
<b>Friday</b> 22 April	<b>Bikes and Geocaching</b>		A fun introduction to the world of Geocaching! Let's see if we can create our own.	Bring your wheels to OSHC Helmets are required	
					<b>CLOSED</b>

<b>Monday</b> 25 April			
<b>Tuesday</b> 26 April	<b>In-House</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>	
		Children will be divided into four colours. They will spend the day rotating and competing in a mini sports day.	
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 April	<b>In-House</b>	<b>Bleach Shoes</b>	
		Bleach 1-shits was so popular we thought that we would have a go at bleaching shoes!	
<b>Thursday</b> 28 April	<b>Excursion</b>	<b>Tree House Adventure Centre</b>	
		We're excited to get back to the Tree House Adventure Centre for some high energy fun.	
<b>Friday</b> 29 April	<b>Incursion</b>	<b>Boogie Bounce</b>	
		Boogie Bounce Kids is a unique trampolining fitness program to get children of all ages moving.	
		Grip socks recommended	
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

**Book your session via the Xplor Home App**  
Visit [sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC](http://sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC) for more information

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Reidy Park Primary School OSHC

**Important information:**

- OS:HC will be open from 8:30am – 6pm, please sign in and out between these times
  - All bookings must be received by Monday 11th April to avoid a \$3 casual fee
  - Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the date of requested care to avoid payment
  - Please send children in appropriate clothes for the activity they will be participating in
  - Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure a hat is worn and no singlets
  - Sunscreen is provided, if your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please provide your own
  - Please review our terms and conditions online for other fee and policy information
  - Please provide morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle every day unless stated otherwise
  - Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided and we are a NUT free centre
  - Hand held electronic devices are not permitted at the centre unless specified in the days description, communication devices are allowed.
  - We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your Centre staff
  - By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OS:HC bookings
- Please inform the service if your child suffers from travel sickness

\*Typical fee after subsidy is applied

While bus drivers (in SA) are exempt from ensuring passengers under 16y are restrained, YMCA OSHC will make every effort to ensure the safety of all children by using seat belts that are supplied and be guided by our policies and transport risk assessment.

**Learning outcomes:**



## OUTCOME 1

Children have a strong sense of identity



## OUTCOME 2

Children are  
connected &  
contribute to  
their world



### OUTCOME 3

Children have  
a strong sense  
of wellbeing



## OUTCOME 4

Children are  
confident  
and involved  
learners



## OUTCOME 5

Children are  
effective  
communicators

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