

# Grafton Public School

A Tradition of Excellence



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Term Calendar - [Click Here](#)

Term 4 Week 4: Wednesday 4th November

School Website - [Click Here](#)

## Brief But Important

### \* Excursion Updates:

Year 1 and Year 3 students are all super excited to be heading on their respective excursions this Friday. Year 1 are going to Springloaded whilst Year 3 are travelling to Seally lookout and Yarrowarra. Both excursions will have to leave straight after the morning bell as a full day of activities is planned, so please ensure your child is at school on time on the day.

The Year 2 excursion has finally been arranged after many COVID regulations have altered plans. Notes should go home today or tomorrow with full details.

### \* Go Purple:

Thankyou to all of our families for their support of our Go Purple charity day for Stewart House. Over \$1200 was raised and has already been forwarded to this very worthwhile children's charity.

### \* Attention Year 5 Parents:

Late last term Year 5 students took home a note regarding the selective class for high school in 2022. Applications are now open from Tuesday 13th of October till Monday 16th of November. No late applications will be accepted.

Parents/carers interested must apply online at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

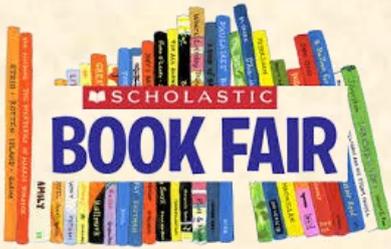
The Selective High School Placement Test will take place on Thursday 11th of March 2021.

### \* Yearbook Orders:

Pre-orders for our Yearbook 2020 must be lodged by 12 noon tomorrow (5th November) so ordering can be finalised. No late orders can be taken after this time. If you still wish to order a yearbook, please send your order and money to the office in the morning.

### \* School Banking:

A reminder that school banking has recommenced and takes place every Tuesday. Thankyou to our volunteers who process this banking for us on both campuses.



## Book Fair Week 4

This week, Book Fair is being held in the library. With the current restrictions in place, the book fair will run a little differently to previous years.

Please find below, photos of the merchandise on sale at the book fair and also a schedule indicating when classes will visit the library during the week. If you wish to purchase a book or books, please send the correct amount of cash with your child on their scheduled day, along with a note indicating what they wish to purchase. (It might help to note the section number in red that appears in the photos). Cash only please.

If parents see something they wish to purchase for a Christmas gift, they can send money and note in a sealed envelope to the front office and we will look after the secret purchasing on your behalf.

Although the organisation has had to be different to previous years, the book fair is an important event for our library. Not only does it promote reading to the students but also any commission from sales allows the school to purchase new books for borrowing.

We would appreciate your support.





# The Wheel Deal



Welcome to the new base for the CIA, (Cycling Info Area)  
The Wheel Deal.

Each week you'll be treated to info and updates covering a HUGE range of topics to keep you up to date, entertained and MOST IMPORTANTLY, you and your 2 wheeled contraption running better than a Swiss watch on Roger Federer's left wrist.

Keep your peepers peeled for features under the following headlines...



Covering news from the wonderful world of cycling including Bike Bus.

# Chain Gang Latest

The inside scoop about what the GPS Bike Mechanics are up to.



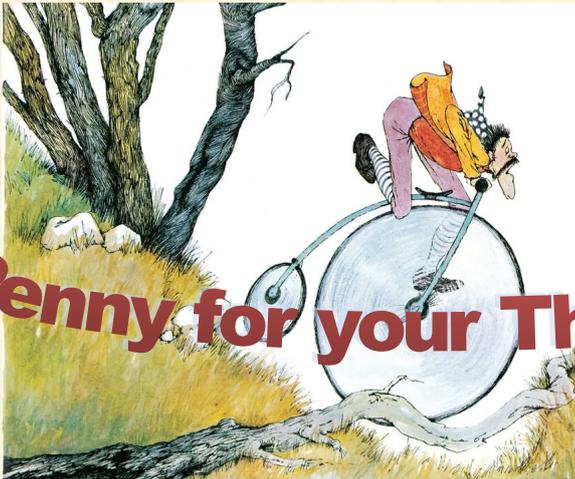


A detailed analysis of bicycle frames, what, why, how and which one might be best for you.

When you're feeling deflated it's the perfect pick-me-up.



What's on your mind? Let us know about your bikes, adventures, ideas etc...



Penny for your Thoughts...

Tips on maintenance, repairs and secrets from the guru.



Stories from serial bike riders. Those people who just can't help themselves and love the sound of the wind in their ears.



**Jacaranda Week Canteen Specials**

**2-6 November**

**Jaca Snacks available at recess  
and lunch for**

**Tuckshop Tuesday at Infants**

**(by order at Infants all week)**

**And all week at Primary**

**Purple pikelets 2 for \$0.50**

**Purple Cupcakes \$1.00**

**Purple Jelly \$1.00**

**Purple Ice Cream \$1.00**

**Cookies \$0.20 each**

**Fairy Bread \$0.50**



**Jacaranda Week Canteen Specials**

**2-6 November**

**Lunch Special**

**Spaghetti Bolognese,  
garlic bread and Jaca Ice cream**

**(or a quelch stick)**

**\$5**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
M ~~X~~ W T F  
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**4** weeks



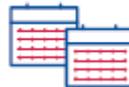
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Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
M ~~X~~ W T F  
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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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