

Grafton Public School

A Tradition of Excellence



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Term 2 Week 9: Wednesday 24th June 2020

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* Even during the COVID home isolation period, we continued to give weekly awards to students who were deserving for academic achievement and/or good behaviour. During these unique circumstances, we wanted to awarded students for showing commitment to their school work, determination to achieve, resilience and a positive attitude. Once the students returned to school, weekly classroom awards have been issued as previously done. Many awards have been distributed, well done boys and girls.

We have a large number of students who have now qualified for the next level awards (Deputy Principals Awards, Principals Awards, Bronze and Silver Awards). Unfortunately due to the restrictions on gatherings and visitors, we can not have our usual award ceremonies where we invite parents along. However, we do not wish to hold off on presenting the children with their awards as we want them to realise that their hard work and attitude has been recognised, acknowledged and appreciated.

From next week, we are going to be handing out awards in small groups to the deserving recipients who have qualified for them. We will be taking lots of photos and will publish them on our Facebook page for all proud parents and families to see.

* Next Tuesday evening, our P & C are going to hold their next meeting via zoom. Due to current restrictions we still cannot hold a face to face meeting which means we cannot hold the P & C AGM at this present time. P & C executive have been in touch with most regular attendees. If you wish to be included in the Zoom P & C meeting and have not been contacted, please advise the office. All welcome.

* Our new website is going live from 1st July. From this date, you will be automatically re-directed to the new site. Please then update and bookmarks or favourites you may have saved for the old site.

* Our new website will have a tab at the very top of the webpage which says "Make a Payment". This is an easy link to the online payment portal which many of our families are now using. When a parent enters the online payment page they are asked for various details of the student. Although asked for a registration number, this is not a mandatory field. Please include as many details as possible to assist with processing.

* Unfortunately we do not have a crystal ball and cannot plan many future events due to the COVID restrictions. We do not know when or how restrictions will be eased. We are re-commencing sport on a Wednesday in Term 3. Hopefully we will be able to hold our proposed Wheelathon and our Athletics Carnival next term but they will probably have to occur without any parent attendance.



We are having a fun day on the last day of term to reward our awesome students. All students K-6 are invited to come to school in their comfortable pyjamas. Many teachers are arranging fun activities during the day and as an extra treat the canteen is having a lunch special. Lunch order forms were sent home with students today. All lunches must be pre-ordered and paid for by Wednesday 1st July. Lunch orders can be handed in direct to the canteen or placed in the canteen order boxes on the wall near each canteen.

An important reminder for our pyjama day : for safety reasons, students must still wear school-appropriate, covered footwear which is suitable for playground play.