

# Grafton Public School

## A Tradition of Excellence



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Term 3 Week 5: Wednesday 19th August 2020

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### Wheelathon this Friday!

Excitement is mounting around the school as students prepare to walk, ride or scoot in this years' **Heel and Wheel-a-thon taking place this Friday 21st of August.**

A few reminders for the day:

- ☐ If you haven't already, please return the permission note back to the class teacher ASAP as to what track your child is participating in
- ☐ Seek sponsorship from family and friends and return sponsorship forms before the day for verification by class teacher following the event, of number of laps and participation.
- ☐ Students must wear sensible and appropriate mufti clothes for the day. Students may like to wear their House Sport shirt and should bring a labelled water bottle. Children must wear joggers or school shoes. NO thongs, crocs or sandals. Bike riders should wear a sleeved shirt and shorts, and **MUST** wear a helmet. The teachers will be checking the students' helmets to ensure they fit safely on their head. All students riding scooters must wear helmets and optional knee and elbow guards. Students pushing prams or trolleys and walking must wear a hat.
- ☐ All equipment brought from home (such as bikes, scooters, prams, helmets, guards etc) must be **FULLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS ON IT.**
- ☐ Children are encouraged to bring bike locks if they own them.
- ☐ Each grade will be designated a specific area to bring their wheels to. Look out for the class signs:  
Kindergarten: Infants COLA area /Grass area outside Infants front office  
Years 1 and 2 : Infants Staff Car Park  
Year 3: Primary Car Park  
Year 4: outside 4EH and 5/6BT  
Years 5: Primary Car Park  
Year 6: Outside 6LS and 6SB rooms  
Support Unit: eating area behind K-6LC

Just a reminder that we are unable to have parents on site so students will need to be able to walk their wheels into school by themselves.



## Just briefly.....

\* **Book Character Parade Friday 28th August:** Book Character Parade is quickly approaching. Students in grades K-6 will have the opportunity to parade in their costume representing their favourite book character.

This year due to COVID 19 restrictions it will be a strictly no visitors event. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to view photos of this fun event through the Grafton Public School Facebook site and website.

\* GPS has **specialised scooter racks** for the scooters which are ridden to school daily. We have scooter locks for the racks on sale at the office for \$12 each. With the lock will be a key for the student and a spare key kept here at school.

\* The SRC are working towards **zero waste** at our school. This week we reminded the kids at GPS to put their rubbish in the bin (all the rubbish shown was collected from our playground!!) Parents and carers can help us by using reusable containers for our school lunches.



GPS students are helping out with the SRC's plan to make our playground litter free! Thanks boys!

