

# Hurstville Grove Infants School

*Building, Nurturing and Inspiring the Future*



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## Principal's Message

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### Upcoming Events

#### November, 2015

24<sup>th</sup> Coffee at the  
Grove 9.30am

25<sup>th</sup> SRC Bake Sale

#### December, 2015

1<sup>st</sup> P&C AGM  
Followed by a Thank  
You morning Tea

8<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day

10<sup>th</sup> Comb. Scripture  
Service

11<sup>th</sup> Seniors Christmas  
Performance

13<sup>th</sup> Carols at St. Aidans

15<sup>th</sup> Movie/Party Day

16<sup>th</sup> Students Last Day

## Mrs Gannon's Farewell

Thank you to the school community for helping Mrs Gannon celebrate her retirement and her magnificent contribution to Public Education! Mrs Gannon had a lovely afternoon and was very pleased to see all of the families of The Grove!

Thank you to the coordinating team that helped make this day so special! From invitations, to the set up, food and the spectacular cake!

## Thank you

I can not thank the families of The Grove enough for your tireless hours that are given to our school. Our gardening working bee was a huge success, with many generous families not only giving up their time, yet also plants for the gardens and the vegie patch. We have also had families help with the buddy bench, flag pole and much more!

## BEAR READING! (Be Excited About Reading)

In 2016 we will be introducing a new reading initiative called BEAR! This program will be coordinated by Mrs Sterg and it will target Year 1 students. BEAR Reading relies heavily on volunteers, who give up 30-40 minutes of their time once or twice a week (depending on their availability) to assist students who would benefit from daily reading with a parent tutor. A note will be distributed early next year to capture the community's interest.

## Coffee at The Grove

Don't forget Coffee at The Grove this Tuesday at 9.30 am. This week we will be exploring Ipads in the classroom. I will also be asking for community feedback on school initiatives at this forum.

## Walk for The Library

Thank you to those families who returned their walk a ton sponsorship money. As a school we raised \$1388.00. Congratulations to 1/2G for winning the pizza party. A note will be sent home by Mrs Sterg with the date and details.

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## Yoga Open Day

Parents/carers you are more than welcome to come and watch your child's yoga class on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The timetable is as follows:

1/2G	12.05
KT	12.45
1/2S	1. 25

Kylie McKinnon  
Relieving Principal

# Around The Grove



## Shayne Gannon's Contribution to Public Education Celebration

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Colleagues, friends, community and school members, students and staff joined to celebrate Shayne Gannon's contribution to Public Education.  
We wish Shayne the very best in her future retirement and thank her for her time and effort whilst Principal at The Grove.

Thanks to all our families who supplied afternoon tea and helped with the celebration.



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## "Coffee at the Grove"

It was wonderful to see so many interested parents/carers join us for coffee, cake and an informal chat on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We hope that the last session was informative and gave the opportunity for you to understand more about the way your child is learning at Hurstville Grove Infants School.

It is a perfect opportunity for you to become more aware of what your child is learning at school and learn ways in which you can help them at home.

The next session will be held on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am in the school library** and will cover:

- ❖ iPads to support the 21<sup>st</sup> century learner
- ❖ PDHPE syllabus

We hope to see you there!

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## Student Representative Council Update

The "buddy bench" has now been purchased! Thank you to Michael and Naomi for their efforts in assembling the bench. The last "bake sale" for 2015 will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> November with Kindergarten families supplying the baked goods. Funds raised from this day will be used to purchase the paint for the 'buddy bench'.

The painting of the bench will happen soon and the bench will be allocated a special place in the playground before the end of the year so Hurstville Grove's first Student Representative Council will be able to enjoy the result of their fundraising this year. If any parents/careers are able to help with the painting please speak to Mrs Sterg.

Well done SRC!

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## "Walk-For-The-Library"

Thanks to all those families who took part in The Grove's "Walk-For-The-Library" fundraiser on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

We are proud to announce that to date we have received \$1388.00 in returned pledges. This represents a huge effort from such a small school. Again we thank our school community for their continued support.

1/2G have won the promised "pizza lunch" for being the first class to return all pledges. Congratulations!



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## "Aussies-of-the-Month for November"

"Aussies-of-the-Month" for November are Anika and Hannan of 1/2G.

Both Anika and Hannan are responsible, respectful members of our school community. Both students always show kindness to their peers and are always polite and courteous when interacting with staff.

Congratulations Anika and Hannan!



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## Hurstville Grove Infants joins Twitter!



You can now join us on Twitter to see what's happening at The Grove.

Recent posts include Remembrance Day and Shayne Gannon's celebration afternoon.

Search: Hurst' Grove Infants at [www.twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com)

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## New School Cap

Thanks Nikos for modelling Hurstville Grove Infants new school cap!

The new style cap option is available for purchase from Claudine's at Caringbah.

The existing legionnaire and broad brim hats are available through the school office.

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# From The Classroom



## From 1/2G















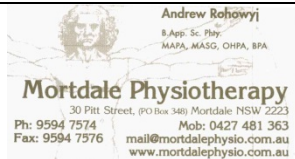


*This term in Visual Arts we have been looking at and creating sculptures out of lots of different mediums. In 1/2G we have been having lots of fun making:*

















- \*foil sculptures that show movement,*
- \*a 3D tree inspired by the artist Kandinsky as well as pictures that explore the use of 2D shapes and*
- \*edible sculpture made out of marshmallows*







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