

Hurstville Grove Infants School

Building, Nurturing and Inspiring the Future



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Newsletter
Term 3 Week 3

Principal's Message

Education Week

Thank you to all of the families and friends who came to celebrate both their children's and the schools success in learning last Tuesday. We are sure you were excited by your child's learning and progress. The students particularly enjoyed being young budding artists and appreciated your enthusiasm as you purchased their pieces of art. We were very proud of our school choir, the dancers and the SPAF choir. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to assist with the community BBQ that followed the formal assembly.

St George Performing Arts Festival

The choir and dance troupe are very excited to be at Hurstville Entertainment Centre today. We wish them all the best as they perform at both the matinee and evening performances. Thank you to Mrs Krivacic, Miss Larissa and Miss Lisa for your commitment to this initiative.

Federal Election

Congratulations to the P&C and the whole school community for your tremendous support on election day. The donation of baked goods, drinks, books, dvd's and your time is greatly appreciated.

Athletic Carnival

This year the Kids @ The Grove will be participating in an athletics carnival coordinated by the NRL. This event will take place on 6th September at 9.30am.

Science Day

The Kids @ The Grove will be celebrating Science Week on Friday 19th August. Billi Ilkovski has kindly volunteered her time to coordinate an array of experiments with the students. We are all looking forward to Science Day.

Trivia Night

The P&C Trivia Night committee has been working very hard to ensure this event is a huge success. We encourage you to come along and support the Kids @ The Grove, with all funds going back into the school to support student learning and classroom environments.

Book Week

Carnival books will be hosting our Book Fair this year, with a great range of quality literature on offer for purchase. The students will participate in a Book Week Parade at 9.30am.

Kylie McKinnon
Principal

5th August 2016

Upcoming Events

August, 2016

10th St George Performing Arts Festival

19th Trivia Night

19th Science Day

23rd Carnival Book Fair and Book Parade

29th Stewart House Collection

31st Sea Life Sydney Aquarium Excursion

September, 2016

6th NRL Sports Carnival

7th P&C Meeting

14th Kindergarten Orientation

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Around The Grove



Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is available for all NSW students from Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

The K-2 challenge requires students to complete 30 books – these books may be read independently, read with an adult or read to them by an adult.

We are pleased to announce that all students at Hurstville Grove Infants have successfully met the Premier's challenge in 2016. Thanks to our classroom teachers for continuing to promote a love for reading in all students.

Congratulations students and teachers!

(Certificates will be issued by the NSW Premier in Term 4)



Parent On-Line Payments (POP)

The launch of POP on 1st July, 2016 has been a huge success with a high percentage of our families now opting to pay online.

Parents/carers can make secure online payments via Westpac by accessing the front page of the schools website:

www.hurstvilgr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

If opting to pay online, please remember to record your receipt number on your permission note and return to school.



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Education Week – Open Day

Thank you to all of the community members who joined The Grove's students and staff to celebrate Education Week on Tuesday 2nd August. It was wonderful to see so many families of both current and future students present on the day.

An enormous congratulations to our wonderful students at The Grove. Their performances in the hall were spectacular. Our dancers lit up the hall with their outstanding performance with the help of Miss Larissa and Miss Lisa. The choir did a spectacular job, of holding a note with the help of Mrs Krivacic. Also all of the students showed sportsmanship during the outdoor activities, and their overall behaviour was commendable.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the helpers on the day, to man the BBQ and prepare and serve the sausage sizzle. School events such as this would not run as smoothly without assistance from our school community. Thank you so much, we really value and appreciate your time, help and support.



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Class Captains Term 3 - 2016

We were pleased to announce during Education Week celebrations our Class Captains for Term 3, 2016. This new initiative at Hurstville Grove serves to provide further leadership opportunities for our students. Class Captains were nominated by their peers.

Congratulations to the following students:

ES1-S



S1-SK



School Representative Council (SRC) Semester 2 - 2016

Members of our newly elected Student Representative Council were also announced during Education Week celebrations. The first project the SRC will fundraise for is The Steven Walter Children's Cancer Foundation (SWCCF). The SWCCF was incorporated in March 2008 as part of a strategic plan to develop a significant long term fundraising capacity to benefit childhood cancer research in Australia. Regular meetings will be held chaired by Mrs Stergiopoulos.

SRC members were also elected by their peers. Congratulations!

ES1-S



S1-SK



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Swim School

All students are enjoying and benefiting from our Term 3 swimming scheme. They have now settled into the weekly routine and look forward to Thursdays each week.

Please ensure your child has a towel and a bag to place their clothes in while they swim. If you do not wish for your child to get their hair wet please send a swimming cap and remember to ensure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name.



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St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF) – 2016

All students in both the dance troupe and the choir are performing at SPAF on 10th August at Hurstville Entertainment Centre. Students will be performing in both the Matinee at 12.15pm and the evening concert at 7.00pm.

We wish our students the very best for their performances at SPAF, a first for Hurstville Grove Infants School!

We are certain that all parents/carers will be extremely proud!

Photos to follow in next newsletter!

Book Week - 2016

To celebrate Book Week this year we will be holding a Carnival Book Fair on Tuesday 23rd August. On this day students are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character and participate in a school parade. If you have the book that your character features in, please bring it along to the parade. In the meantime it would be a good idea to start thinking about a costume! Please don't go to too much expense or bother with costumes as the priority is student participation and enjoyment.

A variety of books will be available for private purchase or you can purchase a book to be donated to the school library. All families that purchase a book to donate to the library will be recognised by a donation certificate inserted in the book. The school has requested for Premium Reading Challenge books and the books short listed for Book Week 2016.

More information will follow shortly.



Around The Grove



From the P&C



Come along, bring your friends and join in the fun at our annual Trivia Night hosted by 'Time for Trivia'. We are fundraising for air conditioning in the classrooms and quality books for the library.

When: **Friday 19 August, 2016**
Where: Penshurst RSL, 58a Penshurst St
Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Cost: \$20 per ticket. Tables of 8. Includes snacks

Bring your gold coins and small notes for the coin toss, raffles and auctions. Lots of great prizes.

Tickets on sale. Tables of 8 available. Or we can make tables up of smaller groups or add you to a table with families that you will know.

Tickets available at the school office

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From The Classroom



Welcome to S1-SK

The last day of term 2 saw us celebrate with a mufti/crazy hair day. In S1-SK we took photos and we are using these this term, as a part of a digital art project.

We are putting photographs together and experimenting with different coloured filters and artistic effects.

On our open day in Education week you saw the results of our project on display in the library.

This has been a lot of fun and we have enjoyed playing around and exploring how photographs can be enhanced and changed.



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