



## Week 1, Term 2 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Time	Event
Monday 19 April		Staff Development Day - No students
Tuesday 20 April		Day 1, Term 2 – all students return
Friday 23 April	9.00am	Welcome Breakfast
Friday 23 April	9.45am	ANZAC Day service
Tuesday 27 April	6.30pm	P&C Meeting – Learning Hub
Monday 3 May		Winter uniform to be worn

### ANZAC Day

We are thrilled to announce that we will be able to open up the school for families to attend our 2021 ANZAC Day service on Friday 23 April. The student leadership team will be the master of ceremonies at this event which will be held in the hall at 9.45am. If you are attending this event, please sign in at the gate using the Service NSW QR code.

### Welcome Breakfast

Due to COVID restrictions we had to postpone our annual welcome breakfast. To celebrate that we can welcome families back onto the school grounds for events, we invite you to attend our welcome breakfast on Friday 23 April at 9am. We will be sending a note home on Tuesday to confirm your attendance for catering purposes, it would be appreciated if you could please return this on Wednesday 21 April. If you are attending this event, please sign in at the gate using the Service NSW QR code.

### School Uniforms

We are a school community that is very proud of our uniform and our students wear it with pride. While there will be a transition period between the old logo red jackets and sports polo shirts to the new logo, navy jacket and white sports polo shirt, all students are required to wear the correct uniform with the school logo. A reminder of the school uniform:

#### Girls Summer Uniform

- Summer tunic or
- Skorts, white short sleeve Peter Pan shirt
- white socks, leather shoes
- School logo jersey sports shorts
- School logo polo shirt

#### Girls Winter Uniform

- Winter tunic with white long sleeve Peter Pan shirt and navy stockings,
- Or navy tailored slacks with white long sleeve Peter Pan shirt
- Navy or red school crested zip jacket
- Navy jersey school logo sports shorts or navy tracksuit pants with school logo sports polo shirt

#### Boys Summer Uniform

- Navy Scags with Midford Blue short sleeve shirt
- Navy socks and leather shoes
- School logo jersey sports shorts
- School logo polo shirt

#### Boys Winter Uniform

- Navy Scags pants with elastic
- Midford Blue long sleeve shirt
- Navy or red school crested zip jacket
- Navy socks
- Navy jersey school logo sports shorts or navy tracksuit pants with school logo sports polo shirt

All year round: HGIS Zip jacket, HGIS hat, leather shoes, sports shoes Fridays, school colour hair ties.

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To accommodate the changing weather conditions, for the first two weeks of term, complete summer or winter uniforms can be worn to school. A combination of the two uniforms cannot be worn. Winter school uniforms must be worn from Monday 3 May. Navy tracksuit pants are only to be worn for sport on a Friday and leggings are not part of our school uniform.

The new school navy zip jacket and Cosy jacket are available from Claudines, Caringbah.

If you are experiencing any financial hardship and require assistance with your child's school uniform, please contact the school office on 02 9580 5361.

### Goal Setting Interviews

Thank you to the parents for attending these meetings. This new format was hugely successful with 98% attendance, which is fantastic and a huge improvement from previous years. The school has received nothing but positive feedback from parents and staff on the structure and outcome of these meetings. I would like to acknowledge the staff for their time and hard work to prepare for and deliver the goal setting interviews.

### Dance Troupe

The HGIS Dance Troupe will commence practice Week 2, Term 2. With the St George Performing Arts Festival being cancelled this year, Miss Larissa has been able to secure our dancers a position in the Bankstown East Hills District Dance Festival at **Bankstown Sports Club**. The Dance Troupe will perform on Monday 1 November during the evening show. A note outlining further information about Dance Troupe commitments will be issued this week.

### Semester One Reporting Period

Please note that Semester One assessment tasks will be taking place over the next four to five weeks in preparation for the Semester One Reports that will be distributed later in the term.

### COVID update

While guidelines have relaxed, there are still requirements the school needs to fulfil. If entering the site in the morning or afternoon, please sign in using the Service NSW QR code. For all meetings, parent's and visitors will be required to sign in through the school office. The school will be maintaining our current drop off and pick-up arrangements and the community are encouraged to practice social distancing. We thank you for your support of the school as we keep our community safe and well.

### P&C Meetings

Tuesday 27 April (Week 2) at 6.30pm in the Learning Hub and Tuesday 1 June (Week 7) time tbc. The P&C committee look forward to seeing you at the P&C meeting on 27 April. This meeting will also be the Annual General Meeting, with all positions being declared vacant. If you are interested in being on the Executive Committee, please speak to the current P&C President Marie Latham.

*We hope that you've had a fabulous holiday period with your children. The staff and I are looking forward to welcoming you and your children back to 'The Grove' on Tuesday 20 April for an exciting term ahead.*

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Principal  
19 April 2021

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