



## Week 4, Term 2 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Time	Event
Friday 14 May		P&C Lunch Club
Friday 14 May		Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 28 May		Gymnastics Sports Program to commence
Wednesday 28 July		Education Week 2021 – Open Day

### School Uniforms

We are a school community that is very proud of our uniform and our students wear it with pride. The school transitioned from the summer to the **Full winter uniform** during weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2. All students are now required to wear their winter uniform to school.

A reminder of the winter school uniform:

#### Girls Winter Uniform

- Winter tunic with white long sleeve Peter Pan shirt and **navy** stockings (only),
- 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 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. Navy tracksuit pants are only to be worn for sport on a Friday and leggings are not part of our school uniform.

Please note: all students are required to wear a school navy hat or bucket hat. The red caps are loan hats are for emergencies only. Hats can be purchased from the school office.

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.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Another expression of student-centred learning is Hurstville Grove's commitment to providing all students, including those with diverse learning needs, with the very best educational opportunities. Staff work hard to make the school a valued, safe and dynamic learning environment where every student, through challenge and support, can reach their full potential. For students with additional needs, we work collectively with families and allied health professionals to better understand needs, this enables us to strategise and design learning opportunities that offer equitable access to the curriculum.

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Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports and adjustments provided to students with disabilities. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD has no direct impact on parents or students: there is no additional testing or surveying required. The School curates and provides existing data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student can be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](#). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](#). If you have any questions about the NCCD collection at Hurstville Grove, please contact Miss McKinnon.

### **P&C Meetings**

In Week 2 the P&C held their Annual General Meeting. With all positions declared open. The school would like to acknowledge the efforts of Fei He the exiting Treasurer for her hard work and contribution to the school for the past 18 months. It is my pleasure to announce the 2021 committee:

President - Marie Latham

Vice President – Megan Graham

Secretary – Kate Power

Treasurer - Hazel Moore

Lunch Club coordinator - Jane Miller

The P&C will be hosting a fundraising meeting in the coming weeks, please put on your thinking hats as they would love to learn of some new ideas. They also rely on parent volunteers to ensure the success of these events, so if you have some time please see any

### **P&C Lunch Club**

The P&C will be selling wraps, cookies and poppers this Friday 10 May. All money is to be returned to the office by Wednesday 12 May to ensure catering is accurate.

Chicken/Mayonnaise/lettuce wraps \$3

Vegemite wraps \$2

Cookie 50c

Plain Chicken wraps \$3

Plain Cheese wraps \$2

Apple Popper \$1

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### Scheduling meetings

All members of staff at Hurstville Grove Infants School are committed to supporting and extending all students in all areas of school life. In particular, staff members are more than willing to discuss with parents the progress or wellbeing of their child, or to raise matters concerning actions of other students, DoE policy or school practice, or concerns about actions of staff.

We have noticed an increase in the number of parents dropping into the school and expecting a staff member to be available. Unfortunately, this is not always feasible nor is it a respectful request of a staff member's work and personal schedule.

So that staff members can give parents an opportunity to raise questions or concerns in an appropriate setting and at a **convenient time for both staff and parents**, we remind you of the schools communication guidelines.

Concern	What Should I do?
<b>The academic progress of my child</b>	Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone to the office or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
<b>The wellbeing of my child</b>	For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to schedule a time to clarify information.  For more serious concerns, contact office by phone or email. State the nature of concern and the school will arrange a suitable time to talk with the appropriate staff member.
<b>other students</b>	Contact the class teacher for classroom and playground problems. They will arrange a suitable time for you to talk with the appropriate staff member. If issues continue, please contact the office to arrange a meeting with the school Principal.

### Build A Bag Day



Build A Bag Day is an annual event where communities join together to donate bags and essential items for women experiencing hardship. The Oatley community have a crew of women getting together on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May to create hundreds of bags for those in need. Our school has been approached by our former P&C President Megan Combe to participate

in this event in the way of donations. We will have a box in the administration foyer for families of Hurstville Grove to donate to this cause. Once these bags are created they will be delivered to local shelters & organisations to make life a little easier for these women.

### OUR 2021 CHECKLIST WHAT WE NEED

#### YES PLEASE

- ✓ Brand new or great quality pre loved bags.
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Toothbrushes + tooth paste
- ✓ Moisturiser + cleanser + sunscreen
- ✓ Warm socks + slippers
- ✓ Pads, tampons, cups, liners
- ✓ Hand sanitiser + wet wipes
- ✓ Shampoo + Conditioner
- ✓ Soap + shower gel
- ✓ Mini packs of tissues

#### NO THANKS

- ✗ Old bags (if you wouldn't carry it, please don't donate it)
- ✗ Hotel toiletries
- ✗ Anything used
- ✗ Anything out of date
- ✗ Razors + scissors
- ✗ Airline travel packs
- ✗ Food

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