



## Around the Grove – Week 3, Term 4

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Important Dates

Friday 6 November	9.30 - Zoom annual review forum
Friday 6 November	10.30 – 11.15 P&C Zoom meeting
Wednesday 11 November	Kindergarten Transition – staggered times
	Year 2 to 3 transition at 2021 school
Monday 16 November	Year 1 Captain Speeches
Wednesday 18 November	Kindergarten Transition – staggered times
	Year 2 to 3 transition at 2021 school
Wednesday 25 November	Kindergarten Transition – staggered times
	Year 2 to 3 transition at 2021 school
Monday 14 December	Semester 2, Reports home
Tuesday 15 December	End of year Fun Day

### World Teachers Day

Today is World Teachers' Day. It is a day to celebrate and be proud of our teachers. Our school is very lucky to have such a dedicated and highly professional staff that deeply care about our students, making sure their academic and wellbeing needs are at the centre of all their decisions.

I could not be prouder of the staff of our school!

### School Planning – Parent Voice

The school is currently reviewing the 2018-20 school planning cycle and we would appreciate your feedback as we plan for the next four years. Traditionally the school has approximately 9% of parents participate in parent surveys and forums. I will be hosting a forum next Friday 6 November and your participation and contributions would be welcomed. The link will be distributed by the P&C early next week. I also ask you to kindly participate to an online survey that focus' on the 'learning' domain of the school excellence framework by following the link below:

<https://forms.gle/rQrSBq9cCxcgAqcYA>

For this information to be valid we require at least 70% of our parent population to participate and we look forward to your responses to guide and support our decisions for the next four years.

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### Movie Afternoon

Last Friday's 'Movie Afternoon' was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. I would like to thank the teachers for giving up their time from family and friends to host this event. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and effort of Marie Latham (P&C Secretary) who went above and beyond to coordinate the purchase of the movie, food packs for students and a lovely platter for the teachers.

### 2021 Class Structures

Later this term we will begin our planning for the 2021 school year, (classes and teaching staff). To coordinate this accurately, we need to know of any student who may not have enrolled in Kindergarten as yet and anyone who is leaving our school at the end of this year. If you require an enrolment form or there is a change to your child's enrolment situation for 2021 can you please inform the school immediately by email [hurstvilgr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hurstvilgr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Organising classes for next year is something our staff spend considerable time on to ensure the best mix of students and the most effective learning environment for all. Besides the Department of Education's guidelines about the number of students in each class at different year levels we also consider academic, social, emotional and additional learning needs of students.

If you have specific concerns or issues about the placement of your child for 2021, you need to outline this issue in writing addressed to the Principal. Please note that requests from parents for specific teachers are not one of the factors that we consider.

Classes will be developed before the end of the year, however this will not be announced until 2021 when our student numbers are confirmed.

**Kylie McKinnon – Principal**  
**30 October**

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