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Vision: The Grand Avenue State School community strives to be a learning environment where students can achieve their potential and become valued members of society.

Key Values: These key values are the foundations that drive the Grand Avenue State School vision. They underpin the relationships between students, staff, parents and the community.

Quality Relationships
• Respect
• Care and Compassion

High Achievement
• Doing your best
• Responsibility for learning

Meaningful Communication
• Understanding and Inclusion
• Honesty and Integrity

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Fri 14 Nov  G20 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 18 Nov  Athletes with Disabilities – Ten Pin Bowling Excursion
Tues 18 Nov  P&C Meeting – 7.00pm in Staffroom
Mon 24 – Fri 28 Nov  Canberra Tour – Year 6 & 7
Mon 24 Nov  CSIRO Incursion – Year 4 (ABC)
Tues 25 Nov  CSIRO Incursion – Year 4 (DEFJ)
Tues 25 Nov  Christmas Incursion - Prep
Tues 25 Nov  Prep A, B, F and H Christmas concert
Wed 26 Nov  Prep C, D, E and G Christmas concert
Thurs 27 Nov  Instrumental Music Program Parent Information Evening
Thurs 4 Dec  FLSHS Year 6 Transition Day
Fri 5 Dec  FLSHS Year 7 Transition Day
Fri 5 Dec  P&C Canteen Red Day
Fri 5 Dec  P&C Christmas Disco & Twilight Markets
Tues 9 Dec  Graduation Ceremony – Year 6
Wed 10 Dec  Graduation Ceremony – Year 7
Thurs 11 Dec  White Water World – Years 6 & 7
Fri 12 Dec  Last Day of School
1. **Quadrennial School Review**

On Friday 24 October I led the Quadrennial School Review process. We had 16 members of our school community in attendance including the Administration team, teaching and non-teaching representatives and our P&C President. The Assistant Regional Director, Mr Mike Kelly, was present to confirm our school journey of improvement over the last 4 years and to endorse our next four year plan.

It was a great pleasure to recount all of the extraordinary achievements from 2011-2014. In particular the impact of our Teaching and Learning initiatives which have resulted in continuous improvement as evidenced by our excellent Naplan results. Student learning results have improved year upon year and all members of our school community can take credit for their contribution to this work. The Teaching and Learning Audit, conducted earlier this year, also acknowledged our exceptional progress and resulted in Grand Avenue being placed in the top 3% of schools in the state.

As we move forward into the next four year plan the focus will shift from ‘High Expectations’ to ‘Expectations of Excellence’. The four focus areas include:

- Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Expectations of Excellence
- Differentiation for Excellence
- Together in Excellence

We are always striving to improve and I am sure that the new Strategic Plan will ensure that our students receive the best education on offer in a supportive and challenging school environment.

2. **Music Gala Evening**

The Semester 2 Music Gala Evening was held in late October. What a triumph for all performers, music teachers and staff assisting on the night. I was very impressed with the professionalism and the high standard of performances. Congratulations to all of the instrumental students and teachers – Mr Matthew Hoey, Mrs Katherine Zorzetto, Mrs Louise Langham-Sawyer, Mrs Karen Gordon and Mrs Leone Marshall.

Further congratulations are in order for our musicians who recently competed in the Brisbane Bands Festival. Our students were impeccably dressed and conducted themselves with the utmost respect. The following results were awarded:

- Junior strings (years 3 and 4) - Gold
- Senior strings (years 5 – 7) - Silver
- Junior Band (year 5) - Silver
- Senior Band (years 6 & 7) - Silver

3. **Spellathon**

Thank you to all parents and students who have participated in the annual Spellathon. Your efforts will go a long way to supporting our fundraising through the P&C. While the air-conditioning is now complete we are focusing on the completion of a new Prep playground (cost $145 000). The new playground should be completed over the Christmas holidays, weather permitting.
4. **Severe Weather Events**

Your child’s safety must be our first priority. If severe bad weather hits just before the 2.45pm bell it is our responsibility to keep students safe indoors. Should parents be waiting outside the classroom before the bell, teachers will be informed if they can release students directly to their parents early, due to impending bad weather.

Teachers will continue to supervise remaining students and you can collect them from their classroom up until 3pm.

If the extreme weather continues after 3pm, all remaining students will be supervised at the covered area outside the school office until they have been collected by a responsible adult. Students who normally walk or ride home will be supervised until it is safe to leave.

5. **Notification of Student Transfer / Late Return - 2015**

If you have not already done so, please advise the school as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Grand Avenue State School in 2015 OR if your child will be late to return due to an extended holiday. **(NB. Return date is Tuesday, 27th January 2015.)**

It is very important that we have this information in writing as our staffing levels are determined by our Day 8 enrolment numbers and one or two students can make the difference between gaining or losing a class teacher. I appreciate all parents’ co-operation and understanding of this matter.


Warm regards,

**Desley Brassington**

Principal

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**SCHOOL SECURITY**

If you suspect trespassers or persons are deliberately attempting to damage school property, please phone either:

- School Watch Program........ 13 1788
- Crime Stoppers.................. 1800 333 000
- Forest Lake Police Beat....... 3372 5834
- State Govt Security Service... 3224 6666
- Forest Lake Rangers.......... 1300 731 735

**PLEASE NOTE**

*It is school policy that any person on school grounds during the school day MUST first report to the school administration office and be issued with a school badge for security and safety purposes.*

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**PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION - OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS**

**Before School:** Supervision in Junior Court, Monday to Friday from 8.00am – 8.15am

**After School:** NO Supervision Provided

Parents/guardians/caregivers are responsible for supervising their children at all times except between Monday to Friday from 8.00am – 8.15am in Junior Court. The school cannot accept responsibility for students during unsupervised times before and/or after school.

**NB. The collection of students at the end of the school day by parents/guardians/caregivers will result in those parents/guardians/caregivers assuming responsibility for those students while on school premises or while using the playground equipment.**
Useful Contacts

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Please check our website regularly –
www.grandavenuess.eq.edu.au

PUBLIC TRANSPORT DISRUPTION DURING G20

Please be aware that the school will be closed tomorrow, Friday 14 November due to the G20 Public Holiday affecting people within the Brisbane City Council area.

For your information, travel into and across the city will not be as easy as usual over the G20 long weekend from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November and in the lead up to the event.

- The South Brisbane train station will be closed from Monday 10 November to Sunday 16 November. Students can use South Bank station as an alternative.

- There will be major bus disruptions from 7pm Thursday 13 November to Sunday 16 November, including the closure of busway stations between Royal CH Herston and Woolloongabba stations and many CBD bus stops. If your child commutes to and from the city and surrounding suburbs by bus, he/she should aim to leave the city before 6pm Thursday 13 November to avoid disruptions.

- Translink is working to ensure Brisbane's traffic and public transport network will be operational for the morning peak on Monday 17 November; however, disruptions should be expected as services return to normal after the summit. Buses will operate as normal following their regular routes, however delays and congestion in and around the city should be expected. Students should allow extra time for their journey.

Visit translink.com.au for further details of the public transport changes or visit www.g20.org/community_information/brisbanelocals/trafficandtransport for more general information on traffic, parking and road closures.

REMINDER

ALL visitors during school hours must first report to the office to sign in and collect a Visitor’s badge.

This badge must be clearly displayed at all times whilst on school grounds and must be returned before departing.

Queensland Government
Children born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 are eligible.
Remembrance Day has been very special at Grand Avenue this year. For the last 2 weeks 25 classes have been making poppies for a Poppy field which we planted today for Remembrance Day. Students made poppies in class and at Defence Club and many have written beautiful messages of thanks to our past and present Defence Force personnel.

Today, students who are a part of a Defence family were invited to the Memorial Stone in the front of the office to “plant” the poppy field. Together, with some Defence parents, we had a lovely time of planting and looking at the messages that other students had written.

While we cooled off in the shade, a Defence Force member talked about what Remembrance Day meant to her. This was done on very short notice, and we were very grateful for her time and thoughts. Following this, students spoke about their thoughts of Remembrance Day and Ms Tobin spoke beautifully about her memories and finished with a poem. We then moved back to the Memorial Stone to join with the school for the minute silence.

Julie Watson
Defence School Transition Aide

Thank you to the Grand Avenue School community for purchasing a Poppy.

We raised $382 for the Forest lake RSL.

Most of the Poppies were $1 each, so that is a lot of Poppies!

Thank you to the School Captains for their help in selling the Poppies!

Are your contact details correct?

Have you recently changed your phone number? Have you moved?

Do you need to add or remove an emergency contact?

If you have answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, please contact the office to update your child’s record.

THANK YOU!
CANBERRA TOUR UPDATE

At the final student briefing session on Thursday (20th Nov.), students will learn which touring group they have been allocated and they will be given a final reminder card. This card gives the final “what to do and when” checklist to ensure a smooth and on-time departure on the Monday morning. Students must arrive no later than 4.15am, load luggage (or place in vicinity of anticipated coach parking bay) and with their parents check in with their tour group teachers to hand in medications and pocket money. (I would remind students and families of the expectations around contraband items). Anticipated check in locations will be described on the final reminder card and to students at the briefing. (Lighting can be an issue at that time of morning – some adjustments may be made). Medications need to be in original packaging with chemist’s label and student name, dosage etc. We ask for pocket money to be 4 x $10 notes in a labelled, click-seal bag. (Up to $20 can be in student’s wallet).

Once checked in, students should then visit the toilet and then make their way to their Airport Transfer Coach and await directions to board from staff or parent chaperones. Coaches will depart by 4.50am and before this if boarding is complete. NB: Students who are not present (missed the bus) at Qantas check in by the completion of their flight check in process cannot take part in the tour. Please don’t miss the bus – we cannot wait beyond 4.50am as this could jeopardise the tour for other students.

We expect to be arriving back at school between 4.45pm and 5.15pm on the Friday.

The school wishes to gratefully acknowledge the support of the Australian Government through its provision of the Parliamentary and Civics Education Rebate (PACER). Further useful links available at: https://grandavenues.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Pages/Canberra-Tour.aspx

Mr Thorne
Deputy Principal/Tour Leader

NUMBER SHOOTOUT!

Fifty-one of our brightest Maths students recently represented their class in the 2015 Number Shootout. This event includes both Number Facts (Speed and Accuracy) and Problem Solving questions. Each lunch hour a different Year level from Prep – Year 7 participated in this event. Every class decided on their representative and many classmates came to the competition to support their entry. Mr Geoff Richardson (Year 7) helped each day and we both really enjoyed the challenge and the competitiveness of the students. There were many close scores and every student who participated should feel very proud of their efforts. There were many exciting moments.

Mr Richardson and myself believe that this annual event creates a very exciting and positive atmosphere for Mathematics within the school. It was great to see some parents attend as well.

Our Year Level Winners for 2014 were:

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WELL DONE!

Congratulations to all who participated. You all did yourselves and your class proud.

Ms Tobin
Deputy Principal
Music Notes

**Instrumental Music Program 2015 Recruitment**
All letters offering students a place in the 2015 Instrumental Program have now been distributed. Letters advising students of their position on a waiting list have also been sent home this week.

The **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING** for the 2015 Instrumental Music Program is on **THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER (WK 8) @ 6PM** in the **School Auditorium** for all parents/guardians of Year 2, 3 & 4 students offered a position in the 2015 Program.

If you have any questions regarding the recruiting process, please feel free to contact us at the following email addresses:
- Mr Matthew Hoey (String teacher): mhoey1@eq.edu.au
- Mrs Katherine Zorzetto (Woodwind teacher): kzorz1@eq.edu.au
- Ms Leonie Marshall (Brass & Percussion teacher): lstil4@eq.edu.au
- Mrs Sharyn Brown (Deputy Principal): sbrow534@eq.edu.au

**MEGA BAND & Combined Choir - Assembly Performances**
Next week (Week 7) the newly combined MEGA BAND (all Woodwind, Brass & Percussion students) will play at the Principal’s Assembly on Wednesday afternoon (19 Nov) commencing at 1.45pm. All students are to have their instrument and music at school and wear their Formal Checked School Uniform with Black shoes and white socks.

Wednesday 3rd December (Week 9) the Combined (Junior & Senior) Choir will sing at the Yr 6/7 Assembly commencing at 1.45pm. All students are to wear their Formal Checked School Uniform with Black shoes and white socks.

Parents/Guardians are most to welcome to attend either Assembly.

**Brisbane Schools Band Festival - Results**
Saturday 25 October: **Junior Strings: GOLD**  **Senior Strings: SILVER**
Sunday 26 October: **Junior Band: SILVER**  **Senior Band: SILVER**

Congratulations to all students and to Mr Hoey, Ms Marshall and Mrs Zorzetto on their outstanding performances.

**Hired Instrument Return, Music Folders, Ensemble/Band Music and Last Lesson for the Year**
All instruments: Strings, Woodwind, Brass & Percussion, hired from the school must be returned in **Week 8** (25 – 28 Nov) at the end of your child’s last Instrumental Music lesson for the year. There will be no Instrumental Music Lessons in Week 9 & 10. Year 6 & 7 students who are in Canberra in Week 8 must see their Instrumental Music Teacher in Week 9 to return any outstanding **Music Folders** and print music.

Please note that it is a breach of copyright for students to retain photocopied Ensemble Music.

**SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENTS must be signed back in to the Music Store Room by your child’s Instrumental Teacher and CANNOT be left at the office or the Classroom Music Room.**
At 11.30am on Thursday 30th October, students in Years 3 and 4 joined half a million students across Australia singing the same song at the same time as a celebration of music education in Australian schools. They sang “Paint You a Song” and sounded wonderful!

**Choir Folder, Music and CD Return**
All Junior Choir and Senior Choir Folders, Music and Accompaniment CD’s, must now be returned to Mrs Sawyer and Mrs Gordon at the Music Room.

Please note that it is a breach of copyright for students to retain copied print and audio music.

**Second Hand Music Uniforms**
Has your son or daughter out grown their ‘black & white’ GASS Music Uniform?
There are two wonderful options to move the redundant clothes out of your house...

1. Please consider donating your used white shirts and black trousers to the Music Dept. for loan to students who possibly can’t afford a new one or who for any reason urgently need to borrow one. All donations lovingly cared for and gratefully received.
2. Another option is to take used GASS Music Uniforms into the Uniform Shop (8.15 – 9am M – F) and arranging for your items to be resold there.

**Choir Accompanist**
The two School Choirs at Grand Avenue SS urgently require the services of a Pianist available on a regular basis for 1 hour, one day a week plus performances during school term time. We would love a member of the community who enjoys working with children and is confident supporting the young voices of our emerging choristers.

If you know of anybody who would willingly fill this rewarding position please ask them to contact the school office, Mrs Louise Sawyer ilanh8@eq.edu.au or Mrs Karen Gordon klgor1@eq.edu.au.

**Instruments Wanted**
Do you have a musical instrument sitting lonely in a corner of the house? Maybe a once loved Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet or Trombone? Would you like to pass it on to an eager, enthusiastic, beginner student at Grand Avenue State School?

At the commencement of 2015 a large number of Band students will require their own instrument. If you have an instrument that you would like to donate or sell, please email the details (Type of Instrument, Brand, How old, Price) to the relevant Instrumental teacher and they may be able to put you in contact with a family that is looking to purchase.

String Instrument enquiries should be directly addressed to Mr Matthew Hoey mhoey1@eq.edu.au
Woodwind Instrument enquiries should be directly addressed to Mrs Katherine Zorzetto kzorz1@eq.edu.au
Brass and Percussion Instrument enquiries should be directly addressed to Ms Leonie Marshall lstil4@eq.edu.au
Stationery lists have been distributed to students. Please be aware that the cut-off date for online ordering is **Friday 28th November**. Packs will be delivered to your nominated address during the week ending Friday 16th January 2015 via Australia Post.

**Place your order with OfficeMax on or before Friday 28th November and be in the draw to win 1 of 75 $100 Visa® Gift Cards!**

Information on how to order is contained on the lists. All enquiries should be directed to OfficeMax on 1800 004 427.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – TEMPORARY TEACHER AIDES (TA002) – 2015**

(7 POSITIONS)

Grand Avenue State School is seeking people who are interested in working in a temporary capacity in 2015 as a classroom teacher aide. These positions will be to support the school’s literacy focus in early years. Training will be provided for the successful applicants.

If you wish to be considered for one of these positions please address the points listed below (maximum two (2) A4 pages per application) and attach a brief resume including the names of a referee.

Within the context of the role described above, the ideal applicant will be someone who has the following key attributes

1. **Supports strategic direction**
   Knowledge of or ability to learn quickly about classroom activities and procedures, use and maintenance of resources and school policies.

2. **Achieves results**
   Willingness to undertake specific training to enhance student support as necessary.

3. **Supports productive working relationships**
   Basic understanding of occupational health and safety, equal employment opportunity and anti-discriminatory practices and behaviour as applied in a work environment.

4. **Displays personal drive and integrity**
   Knowledge, skills and ability to work as a teacher aide in a responsible way.

5. **Communicates with influence**
   Demonstrated sound personal qualities of tact, reliability and an ability to work with others both individually and as a member of a team.

**Applications and enquiries should be directed to:**

Private and Confidential
The Business Services Manager
Grand Avenue State School
PO Box 4126
FOREST LAKE   Q   4078

The suitable applicant will be required to hold a Blue Card (Working with Children Check) or be eligible to apply for one. A Certificate III in Education Support is preferred but not essential.

All applications will be held on file and a decision regarding the successful applicants will be made in February 2015.
CAMPS/INCURSION/EXCURSION DUE DATES

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* Please note - cut-off dates are strictly enforced. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Business Services Manager at least one week prior to the cut-off date.

GRAND AVENUE CHAPLAINCY SERVICE UPDATE

Operation Christmas Child

During the last few weeks, we have been filling shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for children in Papua New Guinea and South East Asia, who may not get to experience receiving gifts otherwise.

We have sent 30 shoeboxes to the warehouse so far, and there are 20 more waiting to go in the Chaplain’s office!

If you had wanted to contribute to the cost of the freight or sending in a small gift, and have not yet done so, you are still able to donate this week.

Please send gift contributions or filled shoeboxes to the Chaplain’s office in H block, or you can donate directly via the website. Recommended gift contributions include stationery, new clothes, toys, toiletry items, personal notes/cards or other special items. Food, breakables or items that leak or melt are not advised. To donate to the cost of freighting, or for more information on this project, see www.operationchristmaschild.org.au

Thank You

www.operationchristmaschild.org.au
Hi everyone,

Thank you all for a wonderful movie night on Saturday 1st November. The LEGO movie was a hit! Once again I thank our local MP Anthony Shorten for his support. We had around 400 on the night.

Last Sunday was market day at our school. These markets are turning into a real community event with more new stalls all the time and more people coming each time. Please have a look at the flyer below for our twilight markets on December 5th. It’s also the last Red Day and Disco for so many of our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Grand Avenue who over this year have supported the P&C and all its fundraising projects. It’s been our busiest year ever and it couldn’t have been done without you. THANK YOU.

Regards,
Gavin Rook

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CHRISTMAS DISCO!
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

JUNIOR DISCO (PREP-YR3) 6:00PM - 7:15PM
SENIOR DISCO (YR4- YR7) 7:30PM-8:45PM
ENTRY IS $3 PER SCHOOL AGE CHILD
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Volunteers needed for the canteen and for supervision. Contact the P&C if available
All proceeds benefit the school community.

**Please note that no children will be allowed to leave the disco without an adult. Therefore please ensure prompt collection from the relevant disco. Thank you.

* To keep up to date with P&C information and events join the P&C Facebook page: Grand Avenue State School P&C
**BACK TO SCHOOL 2015**

Open dates for end of school and back to school 2015 are as follows:

Usual trading up to Thursday 11th December 2014 - 8.15am to 9.30am

*Friday 12th December 2014 - closed for stock take.*

**JANUARY 2015**

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January is typically a very busy time of year and very long waiting times may be experienced. Orders can be placed on [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) for pick up on back to school times, and online ordering is available all year round once your child is allocated a class with deliveries being made to the teacher’s pigeon hole for distribution.

*New to Grand Avenue ~ School Socks*

Available in sizes: 8-12 junior, 13-3 and 3-7. - All sizes - $8 pair

We also have a limited range of second hand uniforms available – stock varies throughout the year depending on supply.

**Year 6 Graduation Polo’s for 2015**

Processes are now being made for production of the 2015 Year 6 Graduation Polo. Order forms will be sent out to classes first week of Term 1 2015. Sample sizing polo’s are now available at the uniform shop for trying on. Whilst we can accept pre-orders, they will not be placed until Term 1 of 2015 once whole year level orders have been finalised. At this stage we hope to have the polo’s available either the end of Term 1 or beginning of Term 2.

**FROM THE CANTEEN....**

*Canteen Red Day*

**FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER**

Ice blocks/sweets/cola slushies!
COMMUNITY NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in a casual position that offers 20/25 hours a week during school terms? Have you considered driving a school bus?

Bus Queensland is looking for people who have excellent customer service skills and are happy to safely transport children to and from school to join Park Ridge Depot in 2015. Individuals will require an MR licence and an Industry Authority (DA), or be willing to get them. You must be customer focused, and be happy to work with children.

We will provide free C to MR training for the right individuals who are keen to learn and be part of the bright and friendly Bus Queensland team.

If you believe this position is for you, please contact Bus Queensland on 3802 1233 or jobs.prt@busqld.com.au.

Forest Lake State High School
Important uniform information for Year 7s and 8s for 2015

As with most schools, school uniforms are compulsory at Forest Lake State High School and we try very hard to have uniforms to fit all our students. We have ordered smaller uniforms for our year 7s for next year.

We have put together a starter pack for new students which contains all the basics a year 7 or 8 student may need. You may find once your student has their timetable (which they will get on their first day) that you need to add items but as the name suggests it is only a starter pack.

The girls starter pack consists of –
1 blouse, 1 skirt, 1 sports polo, 1 pair sports shorts, a hat, 3 pairs ankle socks (1 free). Total cost $151.50

The boys starter pack consists of –
1 shirt, 1 pair formal shorts, 1 sports polo, 1 pair sports shorts, a hat, 3 pairs ankle socks (1 free). Total cost $144.50

The uniform shop is open from 8am to 10am each school day and will close on December 12, 2014 and will not reopen until January 19, 2015. We will be open on Enrolment day on Saturday November 1, 2014 from 9am to 12pm. This is the only Saturday we are open. We accept eftpos, Mastercard, Visa and cash. You can also Lay-by.

In an effort to alleviate the waiting times we are introducing a booking system for the week of January 19 to 23, 2015. Please contact the uniform shop either by phone on 3714 2341 during uniform shop hours or email uniformshop@forestlakeshs.eq.edu.au. You can also turn up during that week and either pick an available time or take a number and wait.

Opening hours for January 2015

Monday 19th 9am to 3pm
Tuesday 20th 9am to 12pm
Wednesday 21st 9am to 3pm
Thursday 22nd 9am to 12pm
Friday 23rd 9am to 12pm

Monday 26th—Closed

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th
8am to 11am

Then back to normal hours - 8am to 10am each school day

Fran Santin
Uniform Shop Manager