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.

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STUDENT ABSENCE LINE PH: 3372 0560

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1. Teaching and Learning Audit

As per previous newsletters I am including relevant sections of the Audit Report for the information of parents and the wider school community. As a high performing school it is very reassuring to note the following Audit Report comments :-:

- Analysis and Discussion of Data. Data are used throughout the school to identify gaps in student learning, to monitor improvement over time and to monitor growth across the years of school. A high priority has been given to professional development aimed at building teachers’ and leaders’ data literacy skills.

- The Principal and other school leaders clearly articulate their belief that reliable data on student outcomes are crucial to the school’s improvement agenda. The school has established and is implementing a systemic plan for the collection, analysis and use of student achievement data. Test data in literacy, numeracy and science are key elements of the plan.

- Teachers routinely use objective data on student achievement as evidence of successful teaching.

- Time is set aside (eg, Pupil Free Days, staff meetings) for the discussion of data and the implications of data for school policies and classroom practices. These discussions occur at whole school and team levels. The school can illustrate through case studies, meeting minutes and project plans how data have been used to identify priorities, take action and monitor progress.

As part of our response to the audit report all the commentary provided will be considered as GASS engages in the Quadrennial School Review process in Term 3. The Quadrennial Review process will look at student progress over the past four years, our journey in terms of the 2011-2014 Strategic Plan and possible directions for the next four year strategic plan.

2. Under 8’s Day

Congratulations to all involved in the organisation of our very successful Under 8’s Day. Deputy Principals, Miss Tobin and Mrs Brown, along with all the teachers in Prep – Year 2 did a fabulous job of ensuring that the students could enjoy a huge range of fun and exciting learning activities in a safe and secure environment.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members in attendance to enjoy the day with their children. Thank you also to Gavin Rook, our P&C President, who manned the sausage sizzle bar-b-cue for many hours.

3. Student Council

Our hard working student councillors raised nearly $500 for the Red Shield Appeal held last Friday. Well done! I am very impressed with our student councillors who are committed to going above and beyond for the school community.

They are planning a Free Dress Day for the last day of school this term, Friday June 27th. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Funds raised will support the purchase of prizes for the Side Show Alley stalls as part of the Ekka Fun Day. Of course, this big fund raiser is part of our efforts to ensure that every classroom is air conditioned by the end of the year. Classroom air-conditioning is a matter that many parents have been advocating for over the last couple of years. Given that every child will benefit, every day, I strongly urge all members of the community to support the Ekka Fun Day so that we can complete this important task in 2014.

Warm regards,

Desley Brassington
Principal
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.

Useful Contacts

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

UNDER 8’S DAY FUN!

On Tuesday 27th May 2014, the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students celebrated Under 8’s Day. This year’s theme was “Everyone can play”. Teachers organised great activities spread throughout the Prep, Junior Court and grass areas. Students and their families walked around from one activity to the next throughout the morning. Some of the exciting activities included nail polish, slime, coloured hair spray, crazy glasses, iced biscuits, sports games and many more. It was great to see so many parents and friends attend to enjoy the morning that was topped off by a sausage sizzle.

Thank you to all of our families for enjoying the morning with us. A special thank you to our teachers for organising the fun activities and our P & C President Gavin Rook for cooking the BBQ.

Everyone can play!
**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.

**REPORT CARDS**

At Grand Avenue State School, teachers report twice a year in a written format to parents, at the end of each semester. Like all state schools we use the common student report format as legislated by the Federal Government.

Semester One report cards will be distributed on Tuesday 24th of June. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to discuss results with their child and teacher.

**Understanding the report card template**

The student report card template includes:

- **Learning areas** – each child’s report contains achievement information about each learning area studied. The report may also contain information about extracurricular activities.

- **Achievement codes** - these codes describe your child’s overall achievement for each learning area studied against what is expected at the time of reporting.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher or contact your relevant Deputy Principal.

**FOREST LAKE RSL DONATE BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY**

This year the school community bought close to 500 badges in the week leading up to Anzac Day, congratulations and thank you! Based on these sales, the Forest Lake RSL very kindly donated book vouchers to the school to the value of $100. We were able to order 11 books for the school library. The books range from stories of tracker dogs in Vietnam, legends of the Light Horse, to the medals of Gallipoli. Some of the books are new to the library while others have given the library an additional copy of a book. Please have a look at them the next time you are in the Library.

Greg Amey from the Forest Lake RSL came and presented the books to the Library. An additional $70 voucher will be used to purchase some larger books. We are very grateful to the Forest Lake RSL for their generous donation to our school library.

Thank you to the school community for your support.

**Julie Watson**  
Defence School Transition Aide
Sports Day Sausage Sizzle

Years 4 -7 – Monday 16th June and Tuesday 17th June 2014

On Monday the 16th June and Tuesday the 17th June at the 4 – 7 Sports day, there will be a sausage sizzle to raise funds for the Chaplaincy service at Grand Avenue State School. Our Chaplain Erin is part of the support team to assist students in their social and emotional wellbeing. Government funding provides only part of what is needed to provide this service for you and your children, the rest of the funding comes from fundraising activities such as this. Students can purchase a sausage in bread with sauce on the day for $2. Parent/ Carers and relatives are also welcome to purchase sausages on the day.

Years 2/3 – Tuesday 24th June 2014

As per the 4 -7 sports day, there will be a sausage sizzle available to students with proceeds going towards the chaplaincy funds. To assist with catering and organisation we ask the Year 2/3 students ONLY pre-order there sausages the day prior to the event. Students who are wanting a sausage in bread with sauce for $2, will be required to bring in their $2 on the Monday 23rd June. They are to give the money to their classroom teacher who will organise the orders and pass on to the BBQ volunteers. This will ensure the smooth running of the sports day. Parent/carers and older siblings are able to purchase directly from the BBQ on the day.

Prep/Year 1 – Wednesday 25th June 2014

As per the Year 2/3 sports days we ask that the Prep/Year 1 students ONLY pre-order their sausages the day prior to the event. Students who are wanting a sausage in bread with sauce for $2, will be required to bring in their $2 on the Tuesday 24th June. They are to give the money to their classroom teacher who will organise the orders and pass on to the BBQ volunteers. This will ensure the smooth running of the sports day. Parent/carers and older siblings are able to purchase directly from the BBQ on the day.

If there are any parents that would be happy to help with the BBQ on any of the days, please call Chaplain Erin or email chaplain@grandavenuess.eq.eu.au. Your support is appreciated.

Kid’s games

A holiday program will be run at Lake Community Church in Forest Lake in the first week of the holidays, Wednesday to Friday, 9am to 3pm, morning tea provided. $60 www.kidsgamesqld.com.au for registrations, other venues and further information. See ad in Community Notices

Contact Debbie Giebel for details wgiebel@bigpond.net.au or 0438 874 891

Priority One

Friday night youth program for Year 6 and 7 students. Run by Forest Lake Uniting Church, at 528 Waterford Road, Ellen Grove, every second Friday during school terms.

Contact Rev Russell Reynoldson for enquiries or RSVP 0429 472 567
Past student, Amy Winner, has landed the lead role of Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz musical playing in June at the Schonell Theatre, St Lucia, through The Queensland Musical Theatre Company.

Amy was School Captain of Grand Avenue State School in 2000 and was one of the foundation students of Forest Lake State High School where she was also school captain. Amy achieved an OP1 at the completion of Senior and now, at 25, is a successful Dentist.

Amy will appear as Dorothy on –

**Wednesday 11 June at 7.30pm**
**Thursday 12 June at 7.30pm**
**Friday 13 June at 7.30pm**
**Saturday 14 June at 1.30pm and 7.30pm**
**Final show Sunday 15 June at 1.30pm**

We wish Amy well for her performances!
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT...

Hello everyone,

I can’t believe we are almost half way through this year. It’s been a very busy one. Our fundraising targets are well and truly on track for the year. Our goal was to raise around $88,000 this year and we have done almost $60,000, over all our business units. This result has meant we are able to donate $12,000 to the school to help start the new Prep play area. This motion was passed at our last P&C meeting. Thank you to all who have made this possible.

The events continue this term with the markets this weekend and the winter disco on 13th June (also red day at the canteen). We will have show bags to sell at the disco for $5 each - great value! You will be receiving a note with the times for both these events soon. If anyone can help sell these on the night can you please let me know.

The next stage for the air conditioning is starting in a few weeks with both double storey blocks to be completed before next term. This really has been a huge project to manage, but one with great benefit for our children.

Our big event draws closer - The EKKA FUN DAY on 13th August. (See banner below for details.) Our BBQ will be doing steak burgers for $5 with tomato and lettuce/onion and sausage and bread for $2.50. There will also be pizza, dagwood dogs and hot chips. Special treats include popcorn, fairy floss, sno cones and soft serve ice cream. Please see our Facebook page for a list of rides and other events/stalls. Rides will be $25 for an armband if pre-ordered ($30 on the day) or $5 per ride. There are 8 rides for all ages at our school.

Thank you,
Gavin Rook

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P&C WINTER DISCO
FRIDAY 13TH JUNE IN KAUMA HALL

• JUNIOR DISCO PREP – YR 3 6:00PM – 7:15PM
• SENIOR DISCO YR 4 – YR 7 7:30PM – 8:45PM

• ENTRY $3 EACH SCHOOL AGE CHILD
• PRE-SCHOOLERS AND ADULTS FREE OF CHARGE.

• PLEASE WALK THROUGH THE SCHOOL, AS THE ROADWAY IS U NLIT AND IS DANGEROUS.
• FIRST AID STATION IS TO BE FOUND AT THE REAR OF THE HALL IN THE “OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE” OFFICE.

• FOOD PLUS REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.
• $5 SHOWBAGS AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT.

Volunteers needed for the canteen and for supervision. All proceeds benefit the school community.

*Please note that no child will be allowed to leave without an adult. Therefore please ensure prompt collection from the door of Kauma Hall, at the end of the relevant disco.
FROM THE CANTEEN...

WE HAVE SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CANTEEN IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR MENU!!!!

TUESDAY IS **NACHO DAY**
WEDNESDAY IS **SUSHI DAY**
THURSDAY IS **MEATBALL DAY**

LOG ON TO [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) TO GET MORE DETAILS.

**DON'T FORGET RED DAY TOMORROW!**
LOLLIES, COLA SLUSHIES, ICE BLOCKS AND OTHER TREATS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE OVER THE COUNTER AT FIRST & SECOND BREAKS!

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP...

Winter Stock Available Now

- Maroon Fleece Jumpers $15
- Maroon Fleece Zip Up Jackets $18
- Navy Microfibre Zip Up Jackets from $32
- Navy Microfibre Track Pants $25
- Girls Navy School Tights $10

Available from the uniform shop each school day from 8.15am to 9.30am or order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and your order will be delivered to the teacher’s pigeon hole for distribution to the student.

**EKKA FUN DAY**

13th August 2014
10 am - 3 pm

- Rides
- Showbags
- Animal Farm
- Food
- Side Shows

Grand Avenue State School
Grand Ave, Forest Lake

**ARMBANDS $25**
PRE-ORDERED THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS OR UNIFORM SHOP

**PROCEEDS GO TO COMPLETE THE AIR CONDITIONING OF THE CLASSROOMS**
Several students from Grand Avenue were selected based on an audition process to attend the WestCent District Music Camps last week. There was the Intermediate Day Camp, which was held at Kenmore State School and the Honours Overnight Camp where the students stayed from Monday to Thursday, at Brookfield. The week long music camps culminated in a fantastic concert which was held on Friday night at Sherwood State School. The students had a fantastic time performing new music in Concert Bands and String Orchestras and making new friends with students from schools throughout the Western Suburbs district. Congratulations to the following students -

**Strings**: Joe Hooper, Gabrielle Dinh, Ella Duncan, Samantha McKay, Alexander Stuart & Sarah Friesen and **Band**: Casey Peters.

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**UNCLAIMED SCOOTERS**

We currently have 7 scooters at the SEP that have not been claimed. Six have been there since last term and one for a couple of weeks. It would be great if they could be reunited with their owners. To enquire, please call into the office.
Dear parents/carers,

Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability. Grand Avenue State School will participate in the data collection in 2014.

The data collection is being introduced in stages over three years, and started in 2013. From 2015, this information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year.

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Desley Brassington
Principal
COMMUNITY NEWS

**HOLIDAY SPORTS AND GAMES ACTION**

*JUST FOR KIDS!*

30th June – 4th July 2014

- Sports, games, craft, storytelling, World Cup, Scorpion games, grid, medals and much more.
- For children in primary school.
- Programs delivered by local churches.
- Special KidsGames t-shirts for all participants.
- Opening Ceremonies in some locations on Sunday 29th June.

Visit the website to register online or to download a Registration Form or contact your nearest venue for a form (see over).

**THE BEST KID THING ON EARTH!**

www.kidsgamesqld.com.au

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**Early Parent Centre (EPC)**

Are the kids driving you mad?

Come along to a 2 Hour Triple P based parenting seminar where parents can come and find answers to how to manage particular behaviour problems with their children aged 2-8 yrs. Find strategies on how to manage behaviours such as: sibling rivalry, tantrums, kids not doing as they are told/not listening etc.

- **When:** Tuesday 24th of June
- **Time:** Parents please arrive at 9.45am for a 10.00am start. Finishes 12.00pm
- **Where:** Indoor Early Parent Centre
- **103 Poinsettia St, Inala QLD 4110**
- **Contacts:** Nanilla Malone
  - Inala Community Health - Early Intervention Parenting Specialist
  - 07 3275 5482
- **Sec or Linda:**
  - (Inala Early Parent Centre) 07 3328 4690

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**Forest Lake State High School**

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In 2015

- Exemplary differentiation catering for the needs of EVERY child
- Established student support processes
- Collaborative teaching teams
- High valuing of parental involvement
- A belief that learning is EXCITING!
- Curriculum link to real world experiences

**ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES**

**Ph:** 3714 2333

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