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Vision: GROW – ACHIEVE - SUCCEED  
Mission: 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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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Welcome to our third edition of the school newsletter for the year. This week I want to focus on the importance of everyone feeling safe at Grand Avenue State School.

Our school is unswerving in its effort to tackle bullying head on. We believe that all forms of bullying are unacceptable and should not be tolerated. We want all our students to feel happy and safe at all times.

Our staff take bullying seriously and work hard to empower our students to prevent bullying. Creating a culture where every child is treated with dignity and respect is everyone’s business.

What is bullying?

Bullying is a deliberately hurtful act by an individual or group, usually repeated over a period of time. It often involves an abuse of power or use of intimidation and can affect an individual or a group. Bullying isn’t when children of a similar age and size find themselves in conflict, without an imbalance of power or use of intimidation.

There are three parties to bullying:

1. The bully, who misuses power
2. The bullied, who suffers due to the misuse of power
3. The bystander, who permits or approves the bullying

Bullying can happen in the playground, in the toilets, going to and from school, in the classroom or online.

The toll on students can be high and impair significantly their ability to learn and interact with others.

We want our students, parents and carers in Grand Avenue State School to:

1. Understand what bullying is and how to prevent and respond to it;
2. Know that we take bullying seriously and want to work in partnership with parents and the community to reduce it;
3. Feel safe and confident that all students will be listened to and incidents will be dealt with;
4. Be informed so that they know what to do, where to get help and how to support others who are bullied;
5. Celebrate differences;
6. Recognise other people’s feelings and treat others with respect.

At our school every person has a right to feel safe. Any person who bullies another is denying them that right. The school will not tolerate any action that undermines a person’s right to feel safe, and it will take whatever steps are necessary to stop such behaviour.

John Joseph Article

This week is Part 2 of 6 articles that provide an overview of how the concepts children hold affect their lives at home and at school. In this article, John will examine how to identify the concepts your children hold about learning and about school and how those concepts compare with other children’s concepts.

Please click on the link below to view the article:

Every day counts... because children achieve better when they attend school all day, every day

Every day counts... because going to school means getting a better chance at life

Every day counts... because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience

Every day counts... because going to school is a legal requirement

Remember our school target for attendance is 95%. It’s imperative that we as a community unite to monitor and promote attendance because research shows that if your child attends school every day, they are more likely to achieve high results in the future.

The current attendance rate is as follows:

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Prep, Years 3 and 5 students have improved their attendance over the last two weeks. Well done to Year 6 who continue to lead the way. Keep up the awesome work.

Keep smiling and be happy.

Tony Maksoud
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.

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. The playground equipment is out of bounds outside of school hours.
Useful Contacts

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

SAY “NO” TO BULLYING DAY / HARMONY DAY

On Thursday 17th March our school will be celebrating Harmony Day as well as taking a stand together against Bullying for “Say NO to Bullying Day.” We encourage all students and staff to wear something orange. For students, this could be an orange ribbon or orange socks. An Orange SHIRT is also acceptable to be worn with the school uniform. Please ensure it is "school appropriate" and sun safe.

All classes will be doing some activities around both these concepts. Prep classes are hosting a morning tea for parents and encouraging students to bring in a plate of traditional food and dress in their country of origin. They will be rotating around activities and discussing both concepts. Other classes might discuss No Bullying and Harmony Day and celebrate cultural diversity within our community with activities within the classroom or invite a guest speaker. If you would like further information please see www.bullyingnoway.gov.au and also www.harmonyday.gov.au.

Sharyn Brown
Deputy Principal

Our school photos will be taken on the 18th, 21st & 23rd March 2016.

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au, and enter the code: [CAT 49D 1B2]. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that:

1. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
2. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection.
# Student Leader Investiture

**Congratulations School Leaders**

**School Leaders – 2016**

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<td>Nikitha Kamath (C)</td>
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The Preps have been learning new Phonograms (letter sounds) each week as well as sight words. All of the children have just completed their first Math Assessment titled ‘Bag Sort’. The children worked really well during this assessment. They had to sort a selection of different items and then had to explain their sort with their teacher.

**Prep E Rhyme**

Good morning, smile smile smile  
You are only here for a little while  
There are a lot of jobs and work to be done  
Together we have lots of fun  
We all play in the playground  
Where new friends can be found  
We learned a new Phonogram today and a new rule  
That is just a little bit about Grand Avenue State School.

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**Sensational Starts from 1A**

Hello to our school community from 1A. We have been very happy in our busy classroom. 1A has been exploring how stories start by looking at the first sentence of many story books. We were surprised to discover that each story began in a different way and this was very exciting to us. So in response to this some of us decided to have a go at writing the first sentence to a possible story. We tried to be creative with our ideas:

I was too shy to talk to my friends. By Shaurya.
There are three minions and their names are Bob, Kevin and Stuart. By Helena.
The dragon was looking for something to eat. By Alyssa.
The fox turned into an animal. By Eva.
I went to school early one day and I decided to go to the playground. By Vinu.
The lion king was chasing the world. By Alex R.
I was a spider in the house. By Jayhoo.
The team met a team on hot day. By Felix.
I was happy at Christmas time. By Shentul Lee.
On a hot, sunny day I went in the bathtub. By Alexzander.
The brave boy went into space. By Riley.
Elsa was being mean. By Tia.
One day a princess lived in a castle. By Avreea.
There was a fascinating monster, an evil cat and an evil princess. By Selena.
I was sad when dad got scratched by an eagle. By Elyssa.
The pig had some mud, then the mud was gone! By Luiiz.
Mister Lilly could not dance or paint because he was angry. By Sia.
Once upon a time there was an apple and a person. By Neel.
I was excited when the park opened. By Daisy.

Drawings by Eva.
To celebrate the end of Term 1, on **Thursday 24th March** at 2pm in the Auditorium, Year 2 and 3 students will be participating in an Easter Sing-a-long.

If you would like to join us, you are most welcome to attend and bring your singing voices with you.

They are currently learning many Easter songs in classroom music lessons to sing on the day.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*
Music and Wellbeing - Did you know?

**Music makes a contribution to kids’ development that no other subject can match**
“Music education uniquely contributes to the emotional, physical, social and cognitive growth of all students.” National Review of School Music Education, Australia, 2005

**Music students are more likely to be good citizens**
A 10-year US study called ‘Champions of Change’ found that high school students who participate in arts programs, including in school bands, are less likely to be involved with drugs, crime or have behavioural problems.

**P & C Easter Raffle**

The Music Support Group is generously running a raffle at the P/1 Easter Hat Parade to benefit the Instrumental Music Program at Grand Avenue. Thank you to the parents and students who have so far donated Easter goodies to create the raffle prizes.

**Donations are still being collected in the Instrumental Music Room.** Next week students in each Choir & Instrumental Ensemble will be given a small number of raffle tickets to sell to family, friends and neighbours (*please no selling at school*). When sold, ticket stubs and money need to be returned to the collection box in the Classroom Music Room.

**Meet our Specialist Instrumental Teachers**

Ms Katrina Mothershaw – Brass & Percussion Teacher, Conductor of the Concert Band
[Email: kjmot0@eq.edu.au]

Mr Richard Thompson – String Teacher, Conductor of Senior and Junior String Ensembles
[Email: rthom425@eq.edu.au]
Westcent Music Camp Auditions (week 9)

Selected Year 5 & 6 Instrumental Music Students have nominated to audition for the Regional Westcent Music Camps in July this year. There are two Instrumental camps that students are auditioning for a place along with students from 23 other West Brisbane primary schools. There is a String Ensemble and Concert Band at both camps.

ALL Instrumental students are asked to check the timetables in the hallway outside the Instrumental Music Room next week (week 8) for any lesson changes that may occur in week 9 as the Instrumental Teachers attend the Westcent Music Camp Auditions. Best wishes to the Instrumental students auditioning.

Current Ensemble Rehearsals

**Concert Band**
Ms Katrina Mothershaw
Monday 7.30am – 8.30am Auditorium

**Senior String Ensemble**
Mr Richard Thompson
Tuesday 7.30am – 8.30am Auditorium

An attendance roll is taken at all rehearsals.

**PLEASE ensure that you contact the relevant conductor if your child is unable to attend a rehearsal.**
From the Library....

1. Some Data
   We welcomed 1211 borrowers to the Library for the commencement of 2016. Borrowing for 49 classes began at 9.00am on the first day of school, and to date, loans have totalled 20,348 items. We are well on track to meet the record borrowing statistics of 2015, with 86,071 items loaned out during the year.
   Our collection totals 88,624 items.

   Some of the major Collections that are specific to our students include:

2. Class Use of Library
   We have at least 8 classes borrowing each day, and sometimes 11, with classes having to double up.
   Learning Support Teachers work with small groups in the Library for two sessions every day Tuesday to Thursday, and other classes book in to use the Seminar Room and its computers for assessment work. There are three U2B classes operating in the Seminar Room every week.
   We have the Maths Olympiad for high achieving Year 6 students, and my two sessions of Reading Groups as well. I also take my seven Year 2 classes in the Seminar Room, spending one hour with each class, teaching basic computer operations, and the use of PowerPoint, and tying this in with the Year 2 C2C Unit on reconstruction of a poem.
   (It would be wonderful if parents of Year 2 children could ask to see the skills these children have learned)
   Usually there are two or three classes using the Library at any one time.

3. Volunteer Helpers needed
   Our school priority is that our teacher aides work predominately with students. Due to this priority, our library teacher aide hours have been reduced. We are urgently seeking volunteers to support twenty of our 49 classes on Thursday or Friday with borrowing of Accelerated Reader books and their recreational reading.

4. Author Visits
   The $7.00 cost was included in the Bulk Offer.
   
   Year 1 Peter Carnavas Friday 10th June
   Year 2 Kim Michelle Toft Tuesday 26th July
   Year 3 Chris Collin Tuesday 17th May
   Year 4 Tristan Bancks Thursday 26th May
   Year 5 Deb Abela Monday 1st August
   Year 6 Brian Falkner Friday 6th May

5. Book Fair
   We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible at our first Book Fair, which arrives on May 17.

6. Thanks for your support with keeping track of your child’s loans. This is a gentle reminder that lost or damaged books need to be paid for. Please remember, too, that all students from Prep to year 3 need a waterproof Library Bag in order to borrow.

Helen Mackintosh Christine Philp
Teacher Librarian Teacher Aide (Mon- Wed)
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT....

It is time for me to farewell Grand Avenue, so this will be my last President’s report.

My wife and I have been involved with the school P&C since 2004. My wife, Wendy became involved in those early years and 5 years ago I got involved and the rest is history. When my wife initially joined the P&C I was not supportive of her involvement, which I regret. I now know from my own experience that being involved is so important and rewarding.

I became involved because I had strong views about air-conditioning our classrooms. As I came to understand the issue, and listened to the views of the parents and teachers, I realised how important it was to support this initiative. As a result we built on the great foundations of the P&C and set in motion a plan to raise the $220,000 needed.

This momentum continued and over the past 4 years The P&C has donated or built many infrastructure projects and donated cash for other resources worth more than $800,000, including:

1. Air-conditioners
2. Shade structure
3. Prep playground
4. Year 1 and 2 playground
5. iPads
6. Kid’s reading area
7. Assisted to replace electronic whiteboards

We are also investing in our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) to help maintain high standards for the benefit of those children using this service.

I am sure you will agree that the school is a better place for our children as a result.

There are so many people to thank for all the hard work over the years. I have been incredibly lucky to work with a great bunch of people in the P&C, parent volunteers, OSHC, Canteen, Uniform Shop as well as all of the members of school staff, teachers, administrators, groundskeepers and leadership team.

I specifically wanted to thank the current and past executive team (Melanie, Ian, Maree, Naomi, Donna, Kylie and Louise), the school leadership team (Tony, Mick, Desley, Craig, Sharyn, Vanette and Janeen), the school administration team (Julie, Luci, Rosemary, Sue, Karen and Marianne), and the groundskeepers (Eliot and David) for all their help and support over the years. Working together we got a lot done.

No P&C is complete without a number of people running things behind the scenes so I also wanted to say a big thank you to Sue and her team in the Canteen, Anita, Karen and the rest of the OSHC team, Tracy and Nikki in the Uniform shop and Louise and Donna, our fundraising coordinator’s. All of you have contributed in so many ways over the years and made all that we have done possible.

It’s been an honour to be president; it’s been a real character building experience for me, over the past four years. I would encourage everyone to become involved with our school community and help improve the school for our children, I have loved the experience.

If you are interested in getting involved, please come along to our next P&C Meeting – Tuesday, 15th March at 7.00pm in the School Administration Block.

My job is done, thank you.

Regards,

Gavin Rook
P&C President
**Easter Disco**

**Friday 18th March 2016**
P&C Disco in Kauma Hall

**Prep - Year 3** 6pm - 7:15pm  
**Year 4 - Year 3** 7:30pm - 8:45pm

$3 entry per school aged child  
Every child must be collected by an adult from the disco door immediately after the relevant disco.  
Help needed for supervision and the canteen.

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**JOB VACANCY**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR**

**CASUAL POSITION VACANT**

**GRAND AVENUE STATE SCHOOL**

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Grand Avenue State School.

The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor *may* be up to an hour in the morning and half an hour in the afternoon.

School Crossing Supervisor/s *may* be required to work five days per week in *all weather conditions*.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme - Health Assessment Form;

- The applicant either holding a current Blue Card or having submitted an application for a Blue Card to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. An applicant will not be employed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads unless they meet this criterion.

Department of Transport of Main Roads will organise and fund both for selected applicant.  
**If you are interested in applying for this position please contact Elizabeth Vince (Road Safety Officer) on 3813 8607.**  
A copy of the Role Description can be obtained from the school office.
Westside Chaplaincy Dinner – Wednesday 18 May

Save the date!!! There will be a fundraising dinner held during May at Lions Richlands, to raise money for our school chaplaincy service. There will be entertainment, a silent auction, and a chance to hear more about what chaplains do every day.

Please see Chappy Erin for tickets. Book a table and bring your friends! More details coming soon.

SU holiday camps

LOOP EASTER CAMP

Tue 29 Mar 2016 - Sat 2 Apr 2016 - $275.00

This camp is for: Grade 5-6 (Co-Ed)

Join us at Loop Easter for an action packed week of fun! There will be Nerf Wars, a visit to Aqua Fun Park, a Dance Party, Movie Night, God stuff and new friends! What are you waiting for? If you are in year 5 or 6 on the South Side of Brisbane, come and join us on the Sunny Coast for Loop Easter 2016!

SUPER HERO CLUB DAY CAMP

Wednesday 30 March – Friday 1 April 2016

This camp is for: Grade 3-6 (Co-Ed)

$50 for three days, sibling discounts available

Super Hero Club Day Camp is a three day adventure where children can have fun, dress up as their favourite super hero, participate in awesome activities and games, and discover the greatest superhero of them all - Jesus!
Grand Avenue State School is the new home of Forest Lake Community Playgroup which is run by Volunteers from the Forest Lake Baptist Church. Bring your little ones to play, explore and learn through; Indoor and outdoor activities, Art & Craft, Stories and Music time while they make new friends, as well as enjoying a coffee and a chat with other Mums and Dads in the community. The playgroup is for under school age children and runs during the school terms, every Monday morning 9:30-11:15am. The cost is $4 a week per family. Places are limited, to be placed on the waiting list, please contact playgroup@forestlakebaptist.org.au or for more info check out facebook.com/forestlakeplaygroup

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