



GRAHAMVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Quality Education for All

Principal - Simone Higgins

Assistant Principal - Peter Frizzell

14/06/2018

Principal's Message

Do you know of any businesses who have allocated funds left in their 2017/2018 budget that they would like to donate before the end of the financial year? If you do, please ask them to contact Krissy or myself and find out how they can make a tax deductible donation and contribute to our building and library funds.

As you are aware, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on the last Thursday and Friday of this term. This is an opportunity for you to seek feedback on your child's learning, discuss their report and to share in the future areas of your child's learning. Students are only expected to attend on the Friday for the time of their interview. If you are unable to make any of these days, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time. Positive home/school relationships are the key to developing the 'whole' child and play an important part in children having successful outcomes.

Despite winter setting in, I will continue to be down at the drop and go area each morning when I am able to. Despite the cold/wet weather please continue to use this area if you do not need to park as it helps keep the car park flowing of a morning.

Last night Kylie Pritchard and I attended the Bendigo Bank to receive a cheque for \$600. The Parents' Club submitted a grant application to purchase a portable First Aid station to be used in the unlikely event that we would have to evacuate the school and to use on our off site sports days. The cost of this resource is \$800 and our Junior School Council are providing the additional \$200 needed.



As we near the end of the term, can you please ensure that your child's name is on jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. We are noticing more items being left in the playground and we are not able to return them as they don't have a name.

As you are aware Bec is leaving us at the end of the term to have her baby. Sue Howard has been appointed to take Bec's position and she is very excited about becoming a member of our school community. I know you will all welcome Sue when she starts next term.

To our students attending Somer's Camp from next week have a great time, and I am sure you will have lots to share on your return. Having seen the camp first hand when my son attended two years ago, it is a great camp that gives our students many fantastic opportunities to develop their confidence in so many ways.

To those going to see Incredibles 2 tonight - have a great night and thank you for supporting the Grahamvale Sports Club. Thank you also to our volunteers for making this event happen.

Have a great Friday and a great weekend.

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KEY DATES AHEAD

Tonight

GSP Movie Fundraiser

Tuesday 19th June

Somers Camp Leaves

Thursday 21st June

Student Lunch

Respect

Personal Best

Teamwork

Community



Term 2 Calendar 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 June	18	19 Somers Camp Leaves	20	21 Student Lunch	22
11 June	25	26	27 Somers Camp Returns	28 PTI's	29 PTI's LAST DAY OF TERM

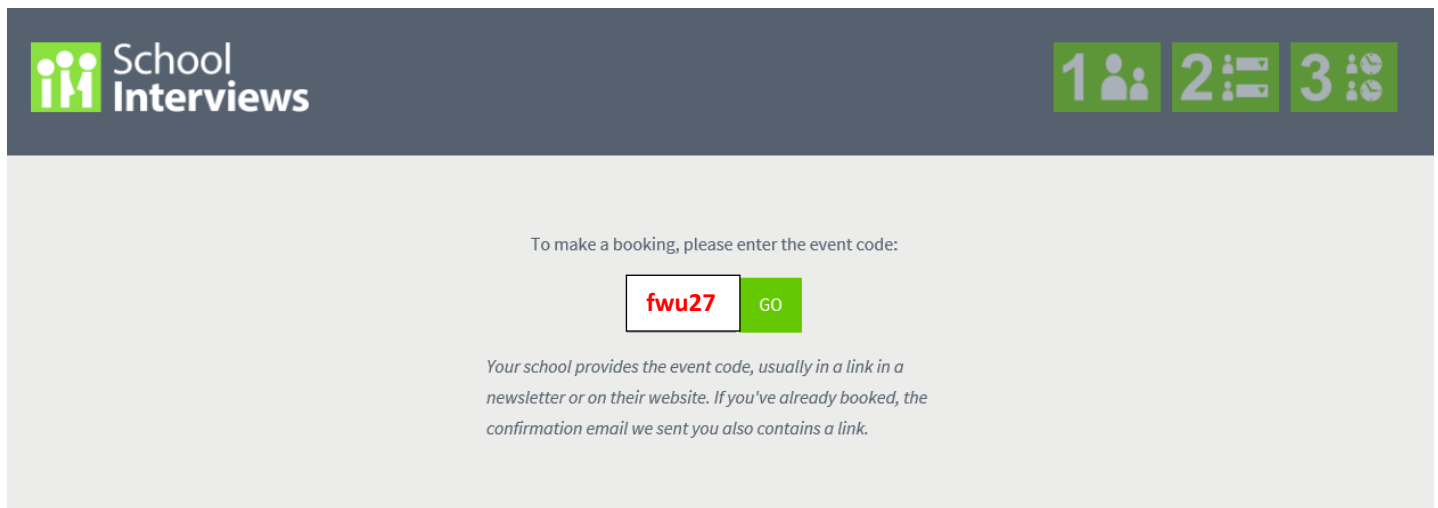
Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings

Parents are responsible for booking their own PTI online. Please follow the instructions below to do so.

Bookings will open Thursday 21st June @7:30am

To make a Parent/Teacher Interview appointment log onto <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=Uq9fn5>

Then enter event code **fwu27** and choose your teacher and time.



Interviews will be held on the following dates and times:

Thursday 28th June between 3:45pm - 7:00pm

Friday 29th June between 8:30am - 12:00noon

Please contact the School Office if you have any questions or problems.

Reading at Home can make a huge difference!

Home Reading tip & information #9

NON FICTION VS FICTION TEXT

It is important for children to be exposed to both fiction and non fiction text. Here are the differences for each text to help guide you with text discussion.

NON - FICTION TEXT

- Teach the non-fiction text features while reading. Point them out and discuss what information they provide to help us better understand the text and information.

- Non - Fiction Text Features:
Table of Contents, Glossary,
Caption, Bold Print, Headings,
Diagrams, Charts, Graphs, Labels,
Photographs, Text Box,
Illustrations, Title Page.

FICTION TEXT

- Teach the structure of the story. Discuss the setting, characters, problems, solution, plot and event of the story.

- Make connections! Discuss what the story reminds you of or what it makes you think about.

- Visualize! Picture the story in your mind, draw what you see.

- Discuss why the author wrote the story? Was it written to entertain, to inform or to persuade?