

RIPPLES newsletter

GRACE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Grace Lutheran
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 WEEK 8

Thursday 13 June 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fete Thank You

What an exciting day we had on June 8 for our Grace Fete 2019. I would like to thank all our families for bringing our community together on such an exciting day. For me, the joy of seeing so many children having so much fun was the best outcome! I would like to specifically mention our Fete Sponsors.

- ◆ Kindred – thank you for the amazing barrista coffee and for sponsoring our indoor stage and fireworks
- ◆ Pilpel Restaurant – thank you for your sponsorship and the food and drinks donations
- ◆ Caporn Piling – thank you for your sponsorship and gift of 2 tickets to Chicago in the Cent Auction
- ◆ X – Fire Games – thank you for the side show alley games equipment
- ◆ Moreton Bay Regional Council – thank you for their generous grant

A huge thank you also to

- ◆ Karen Misso for being our Fete coordinator
- ◆ The staff of Grace Lutheran Primary School for running cake stalls, diner food, tuckshop food, and many of the stalls
- ◆ Sesame Lane Child Care Centres for their help with child minding services
- ◆ The GOSHC staff for their yummy waffles and help with First Aid
- ◆ Luke Howarth and Yvette D'Ath for their amazing donations to the cent auction
- ◆ The Performing Arts team for their enormous efforts on the day
- ◆ Milijana Nikolic and Rosaria La Spina for their donation of live Opera on the Green – a very special moment
- ◆ Mick Cullen for his I.T. support leading up to the fete and Virtual Reality on the day of the fete
- ◆ Peter and Anita Kellett for the robotic display and fun robotic activities at the fete
- ◆ The Grace Lutheran Congregation members for running the book stall
- ◆ The Grace College staff who manned an information stall
- ◆ The P&F for their help with selling rides passes and organising various activities
- ◆ Kylie Brown and family for their support of the drinks' stall
- ◆ Simon and Nicole Hagen for their huge effort with the BBQ
- ◆ Royal Wholesale Meats who always donate all the meat at any sausage sizzles we do
- ◆ Kylie Ellwood for her efforts with side show alley
- ◆ Grace Swimming for their stall
- ◆ Focus Tennis Academy for their stall



From the Principal continues ...

- ◆ UMS
- ◆ Bunnings for the donation of the grassy heads' stall
- ◆ Coles for their generous donation of fruit for the kebabs stall
- ◆ Our past students and their parents at the Fairy Floss stall
- ◆ Unity Water for the water truck
- ◆ MBRIT – for the pallets we sat on by the stage – and the red and white bunting
- ◆ Toni Empringham from Elements Interior Design and Styling for the style coordination of the fete
- ◆ Rachel Saurini for the paintings and style she coordinated
- ◆ James Petherbridge (MSP Photography) for taking photos on the day
- ◆ Carol Jackson for her support of the plant stall
- ◆ Justin Flowers and team for their practical bump in and bump out support
- ◆ And for the many parents who helped and volunteers

And so many more people who just jumped in and helped out all day. Your support was very valued. At assembly this week I asked the students if they enjoyed the fete and they replied with a resounding YES!!! Fetes are about children and community and I think the Grace Fete this year was a shining example of how to give joy to children and bring community together.

New and Old Uniform Changeover

The new uniform is already creeping in and looking fantastic. I know the girls are already commenting positively on the long pants and skort options. Please be advised, that the P&F have organised a second hand old uniform collection through Rotary. If you want to donate any clean, still good quality uniform items, they are accepting them in the Parent Hub at any time.

Staffing News

After 23 diligent years of service, Mr Bob McRae has decided to retire in July. He has been on Long Service Leave since January. We thank him for his service as a school assistant in our school and wish him every happiness as he moves into the next phase of his life.

Sadly, Mr Johanthon Fife has decided to resign due to personal reasons and will be leaving our school this term too. We welcome Mr Ricky Harper to the position of STEM Teacher from Week 1, Term 3.

Trudy Moala, Principal



From Pastor Mark

Are you 'Marvel' or 'D.C.'? This question might not make sense to many people, but this can be important for avid readers of comics. The 'Marvel Franchise' includes characters such as Iron Man, Spiderman, The Hulk, Black Widow. The 'DC Stable' includes characters such as Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman, The Flash. (BTW, I was more of a 'Phantom' fan).

Comic book, Manga and Animi characters often provide 'heroes' for children. These 'heroes' help reflect on important moral and relational issues. It is sometimes good to know what children are reading, and to reflect on many 'life lessons' therein. Of course, it is wonderful to know real life heroes who have done amazing things, including those who have worked quietly 'behind the scenes' for many years.

Jesus is the great 'hero'. During His life on earth Jesus inspired many people to live changed lives. Many of the expressions Jesus used are part of our everyday language (eg: being a 'Good Samaritan'; The Blind Leading the Blind, Go the Extra Mile, etc). The impact of Jesus' life on human history is significant. But Jesus not only informs life, He transforms life. Jesus not only inspires us, He empowers us. Before His departure Jesus spoke of the work of the Holy Spirit and said, "He will take what is Mine and declare it to you." (John 16.14).

No matter how long we live here on Earth, we are going to meet someone that impacts our lives. Somehow they touch our hearts and our lives are never the same. Few sacrifice everything to make a difference in this world. It is wonderful to have 'heroes' who quietly and consistently give and serve (and many of these 'heroes' are acknowledged elsewhere here in Ripples). It is wonderful to have 'heroes' who can lead and inspire us.

In this world people may disappoint us from time to time, but remember: we'll always have the love the greatest hero of all, Jesus our Saviour. By His death He gives us forgiveness, and by His resurrection He brings life and immortality to life. Jesus is the real hero.

Together in Christ

Pastor Mark

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From the Deputy's Desk

Learning Expo – Including Food Truck Breakfast onsite!

On the last day of this term, Friday 21 June, our school will be holding our Learning Expo where families can visit their child's classroom and celebrate student learning and achievements over the term. Classrooms will be open from 8:30–9:30am.

Before school, starting from 7am, you can enjoy a family breakfast as we have food trucks onsite! Enjoy bacon and egg rolls, hash browns, freshly made coffee, refreshing juice and waffles! Celebrate the success of Term 2 and start your Friday in a fabulous way! Food and drink will be available from 7 – 9:30am.

Semester 1 Student Academic Reports in Parent Lounge

As in previous years, parents access their child's school reports online via Parent Lounge. Reports will be available via Parent Lounge in the first week of the school holidays.

This semester, private performing arts lessons will be included on our Academic Student Report (not a separate report from tutors). Private lessons for speech and drama, strings, brass, woodwind, piano, percussion, guitar, and voice will be included in the report. Group troupes, lessons or ensembles (dancing troupes, group speech and drama sessions, bands etc) will not receive individual reports. Year 2 and 3 instrumental immersion program mark will be incorporated in student's Performing Arts academic achievement and effort rating.

Seesaw is our digital portfolio of student learning and should also provide an indication of what your child is learning at school and how they are progressing. The academic report is supported by evidence of learning and work samples on Seesaw.

How to Access Your Child's Student Academic Report

1. Visit our Website www.graceprimary.qld.edu.au and hover the cursor over the top right tab My Grace Primary to activate the drop down menu and select Parent Lounge. This will take you to the log in screen for Parent Lounge. You can also access this via the School App by clicking on the Parent Lounge button.

However, if it is the first time you have logged into Parent Lounge we recommend you use a large screen (ie. Laptop or ipad) over a small mobile device, so you can familiarise yourself with the site clearly. It's a great opportunity to see all the information and actions you have access to via this tool.
2. Log in using your User Name and Password. This is the same 7 digit login and password that you use to gain access to online shops (Uniform Shop) and the one you used for booking the Reporting Conferences in Term 1.
3. If you are unable to find or recall these details, you can change your password to be something more relevant to you via our website (hover over My Grace Primary to activate the drop down menu and select Manage Parent Access).
4. At the Menu on the left hand side of the page, select 'Academic Reports'.
5. Select Semester 1 2019 School Reports. (NB. Reports will be available in the first week of the school holidays.)
6. Your child's report will present in PDF format.
7. Click and open this to view your child's report.
8. Save or print this report as required.

NB. If you are a new parent and have not yet received your login name and password please contact reception to obtain advice on gaining this for access to Parent Lounge.

Redcliffe Show

The Annual Redcliffe Show will be held on Friday 29 June, Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July at the Redcliffe Showgrounds. Our school will have a school display of student work and some individual entries for viewing. If you are attending, please pop in and celebrate our student's learning and achievement.

Jasmine Deighton, Deputy Principal (Teaching & Learning)

TEAM SPIRIT DAY

Thank you to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for running this day with support from our teachers. This year the students were able to belong to either the Orange or Green Team for the day. Students were awarded team points just for taking part in the activity or game. The engagement was high and excitement was everywhere! Of fourteen activities offered on the day, seven were won by Orange team, four were tied and three were won by Green team. Orange team was the overall winning team! It was great to see teachers and students playing and having fun together and this was one of the highlights of the day.

In the afternoon was the ALWS GRACE (Give Refugees a Chance for Education) project where all of our students with their school bags, walked around the Dalton Oval for twenty six minutes. Twenty-six minutes is significant because it only costs \$26 for a child to be educated for a year.

Thank you for donating the gold coin for wearing Team Spirit outfits and for ordering the Footy Fan Feast Meal Deal through Flexischools. Over \$400 was raised for this project! This is a great effort!

STUDENT REPORTS and REFLECTIONS on TEAM SPIRIT DAY



Team Spirit Day was a great day with many activities and lots of fun! I'm sure the meal deal was good because I saw many kids love it. There was Capture the Flag, Table Tennis, Dancing, Handball and Skipping. I signed up for Capture the Flag. It was great! It was a tie between Orange and Green team. I can't wait for 2020 Team Spirit Day! Alia Yr 4

It was great fun! The Tug of War was packed! I joined in with the Tug of War and sometimes my foot got stuck. Boo! But everything else was amazing as well. The twenty-six minutes was good. the meal deal was good (except I think I felt carrot or onion in my pie). The cupcakes were amazing and ice blocks too! I wanted the play break to be 30 minutes longer so we have more time to play. Xavier Yr3



On Wednesday 5 June 2019, Team Spirit Day was hosted by GLPS. For Years – Prep – 6, there was 'Capture the Flag', handball matches, teachers and students table tennis, dancing, skipping and more. There was food such as pizza, pie, chips, popper, cupcake and an icy pole. Then we walked around the oval for 26 minutes with back packs like refugees. I definitely recommend it for 2020! Anabel Yr 4

"Hello, today our reporter is Isaac"

"So Isaac what happened on this Team Spirit Day?"

"Well Bob, it was a magnificent day! There was Capture the Flag with Mr Kleidon, Chloe and Cruz. There was Skipping for boys and girls with Miss Nicholson and Mrs Deighton. There was also Handball Competitions for Year 3,4,5 and 6. (But I don't think we should have handball because Preps can't play yet).

The food was also great! If you got the Footy Fan Feast Meal Deal it was a pie or pizza, a packet of sea salt chips and a popper (apple or orange) and a cupcake and ice block.

At the end of the day there was a refugee walk - Preps and their Year 5 buddies, Year 1 and 2 went first and then Year 3, 4 and 6 students. It was supposed to show you how refugees felt." Isaac Yr 4



On Team Spirit Day there was lots of fun and exciting activities. We dressed up for \$1. Capture the Flag was so much fun! Both teams tied two all. There was a meal deal that you could buy if you wanted it. In the afternoon we put our bags on and walked the oval for 26 minutes. Team Spirit Day was great! Chloe Yr 4

Team Spirit Day at GLPS was great fun. There was 'Capture the Flag', Tug of War, Drawing Competition, Long Rope Skipping, 'Save the Water' Relay, Staff –Student Table Tennis, Obstacle course, Hand Ball, Dance Off and Single Rope Skipping. Next year I want the play break to be longer so that we have more time to play the games. William Yr 3





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More on Team Spirit Day

Team Spirit Day

.... I did Capture the Flag. Also we got different ribbons. There was green and orange. I got orange. After we played four games it was a tie, two on two. At second break there was Dance Off, Handball and short rope skipping and much more. I did Dance Off, but I did not really like Dance Off because there were groups. I was in one group but our group did not get to perform. I think for Dance Off I want play break to be 30 minutes longer! Imogen Yr 3



On Team Spirit Day you could have delicious footy meal deal! Everyone was wearing their teams' uniform. There were lots of different activities to do at lunch including: 'Capture the Flag' and drawing competition. At the end of the day we all put our bags on and walked around the oval for 26 minutes for refugees. I really liked that we could represent our teams! Braeden Yr 4



Winners of The Team Spirit Drawing Competition were Lexie (Prep -Year2) and Luca (Year 3-6). Both girls have their pencil drawings displayed in the Reception. They received a stationery set with pencils, felt pens and a drawing book. It is hoped that they will both continue to enjoy drawing and further develop their gift.



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OUR FETE WAS SO MUCH FUN!



Year 6 ALWS Awareness Day

The Year 6 students were immersed in learning about the work of the ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service) organisation through a day with Mr Christian Stern the Queensland ALWS Education and School presenter.

Our students were challenged by thought provoking questions around What If?, interactive games, group discussions and discovered more about the GRACE (Give Refugees a Chance for Education) project.

Eating plain porridge and lentils on flat bread was also an interesting experience as it was learnt that for some people this food was regarded as a gift! The day also involved viewing videos of the type of work ALWS does in countries such as Nepal, South Sudan and Burundi. The work involves helping communities learn sustainable farming with a goal towards self-sufficiency and sustainability.

Year 6 students as part of their learning will research and present information and interactive experiences to students of other year levels in the school next term.

Throughout the day the students had the opportunity to think more broadly, empathize and consider others' viewpoints with the question, 'What If?' as a focus.



Uniform Shop

Our new uniform is ready to be purchased through USM. It's looking fabulous too. We already have students wearing the new uniform.

Uniform Shop Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday 8:00am-11:00am and
Wednesday Afternoon 2:00pm-4:00pm

Or visit their website:
<https://umspl.com.au/collections/grace-lutheran-primary>





GRACE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE



SUPPORTING GRACE PRIMARY AND
THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Vacation Care at GOSHC over the Holidays

There are some exciting events happening at GOSHC over the school holidays. If you would like to book your children in to our popular GOSHC vacation program for the upcoming school holidays, please contact phone on 32830033 or email at goshc@glps.qld.edu.au

For full details of their program, please visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GraceOSHC/>.

Jo Jackson, Service Leader

Lots of Lonely Lost Property

Are you missing shoes? Jackets? Lunch boxes? Water bottles? Your item might be waiting for you to collect it from the Lost property area near THE SPACE.

At the moment we have many lost Jackets with no names. Please remember to label your items, so they can be returned to your child.



Woolworths Earn & Learn!

Thank you to families who have been bringing in their stickers. We are getting quite a collection. Just a reminder, we have a box at Woolworths Margate and in our Reception. The stickers we collect earn us points that we can use to buy new resources. Closing date is 25 June.



Tuckshop

Volunteers Needed

Please remember to help out in our Tuckshop where you can. You can email tuckshop@glps.qld.edu.au or drop in and see Mrs Meek on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Subway Day

Tuckshop is having a Subway Day on the last day of Term 2. Included in the meal deal is - 6 inch sub + 250ml apple popper + chocolate chip cookie or gluten free option - GF Wrap + GF Cookie + popper. Please pre-order on FlexiSchools by tomorrow 12noon 14 June.



No EFTPOS Facilities

Just a reminder do not have EFTPOS facilities at the Tuckshop, cash only. Credit card payments are available online.

Christina Meek, Tuckshop Convenor



Sport News

NISSA Gala Day

Our last Gala day for this semester is tomorrow (14 June), we are looking forward to another great day of sports and fun!

Senior Athletics Carnival

House Champions were Stradbroke 746, Fraser 657, Moreton 649, Bribie 599. There were great results across the day, even some new records.

New Records

10 years girls 100m
 11 years girls 100m

12 years girls 800m

9 years boys 800m
 10 years boys 800m
 9 years boys 200m

Mackenzie Yr 4 – 16.25 – beating the previous record by 0.10 sec (2017)
 JW – 14.60 – beating the previous record by 1sec (2012) &
 Charlotte Yr 5 – 15.40 – beating the previous record for 0.2sec
 Bronte Yr 6 – 2.59.70 beating previous record by 4 seconds
 Sophia Yr 6 – 2.58.30 – beating previous record by 5 seconds (2010)
 Darcy Yr 4 – 3.01.01 beating the previous record by 15sec (2016)
 Torin Yr 5 - 2.51.71 beating the previous record by 0.07sec (2011)
 Darcy Yr 4 – 33.91beating the previous record by 0.6sec (2010)

Age Champions

9 years old
 10 years old
 11 years old
 12 years old

Poppy Yr 4, Cooper Yr 3 & Darcy Yr 4
 Mackenzie Yr 4 & Torin Yr 5
 Charlotte & JW Yr 5 & Hayden Yr 6
 Sophia Yr 6 & Timo Yr 6

Congratulation to all students who did their personal best. We are very proud!

Oliver Denny, Sports Coordinator

Principals' Tour - 18 June

Our Principal Trudy Moala is hosting her twilight tour for prospective families next week, Tuesday 18 June at 5.30pm. If you would like to come along, or know someone who would benefit in learning how our school can partner with their family to ensure their child has the best start to their education, please call our Enrolments Officer, Melissa Johnson on 07 3283 0011 to book a place.



GRACE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING EXPO

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

From 7am - Breakfast available
 (food trucks onsite - bacon & egg rolls, waffles, coffee, juice!)

8:30 - 9:30am - Visit classrooms
 to share and celebrate Term 2's learning



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What's Coming Up at Grace Primary

Friday 14 June	Yr4-6 NISSA Sport Gala Day (3) 8.30am-3pm Prep-Yr 3 Worship at Grace Church 8.40am Subway Meal Deal orders close today
Tuesday 18 June	Principals' Tour 5.30pm Percussion & Guitar Performance Performing Arts space 6pm
Wednesday 19 June	Brass and Woodwind Recital Performing Arts space 6pm
Thursday 20 June	Strings Recital Performing Arts space 6pm
Friday 21 June	Last day of Term 2 Learning Expo 8.30-9.30am Subway Meal Deal Closing Chapel Hall 2pm
24 June - 12 July	School holidays
Monday 24 June	Dance Camp Day at GLPS
Wednesday 26 June	Comdance: Born To Perform Festival at Redcliffe Entertainment Centre
Monday 15 July	Term 3 commences

Date Claimers:

Tuesday 16 July	Principals' Tour 9am
Monday 22 July	P&F Sausage Sizzle
Friday 26 July	Grandparents' Day & Book Fair

GASP Holiday Sports Camp

The Grace Active Sports Program (GASP) is a Grace Lutheran College initiative designed to encourage Primary School children (aged 7-12) to be actively engaged in sport, health and fitness in a fun, safe and positive environment. Programs are age and sport specific with our coaches leading a range of game-based activities which will help develop children's confidence, social interactions, leadership and fitness. In order to create the best learning environment, classes are capped at 12 children per coach.

SO GET IN QUICKLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

Date: Mon 1 July - Tues 2 July

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Grace Lutheran College

Cost: \$120 including both days

Book: Visit glc.qld.edu.au/gasp



Mid-Year School Holiday Tennis Clinics

<p>Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd July 8:00am – 3:00pm</p> <p>3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN WITH TENNIS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES</p> <p>COST: \$99 FOR 1 DAY; \$149 FOR 2 DAYS</p> <p>DISCOUNT: 5% (2) CHILDREN 10% (3) CHILDREN</p> <p>CLINIC PROGRAM</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>DAY</th> <th>ACTIVITIES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td>Tennis lessons, tennis-based games & tournament / doubles match play</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>Tennis lessons, tournament & doubles match play, party & presentation</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DAY	ACTIVITIES	1	Tennis lessons, tennis-based games & tournament / doubles match play	2	Tennis lessons, tournament & doubles match play, party & presentation	<p>Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th July 8:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN WITH TENNIS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES</p> <p>COST: \$99 FOR 2 DAYS; \$149 FOR 3 DAYS</p> <p>DISCOUNT: 5% (2) CHILDREN 10% (3) CHILDREN</p> <p>CLINIC PROGRAM</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>DAY</th> <th>ACTIVITIES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td>Tennis lessons & tennis-based games</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>Tennis lessons & doubles match play</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>Tennis tournament, party & presentation</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DAY	ACTIVITIES	1	Tennis lessons & tennis-based games	2	Tennis lessons & doubles match play	3	Tennis tournament, party & presentation
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- FRUIT & SNACKS PROVIDED FOR MORNING TEA EACH DAY
- FREE SUBWAY LUNCH ON THE LAST DAY
- FREE PRIZE PACK FOR ALL PLAYERS
- EXTRA PRIZES HANDED OUT THROUGHOUT THE CLINICS

WHAT TO BRING

Tennis Racquet, Drink Bottle, Hat, Sunscreen, Sports Clothes

CONTACT REDCLIFFE TENNIS CENTRE
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