

# RIPPLES

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GRACE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Book Week and Reading

It is always such fun for students to dress up as a book character for Book Week. To be honest, the staff have a great time too planning their costumes for the parade. Thank you to the parents and students who put so much effort into their costumes this year making the book characters come to life for our parade.

One of the joys of working in a primary school is watching children to learn to read and realising the world is opened up to them once this skill is mastered. I saw a meme once which detailed that without reading, a person cannot be a doctor, a pastor, a lawyer, a teacher, an accountant, a journalist or any other profession or trade. It's an imperative life skill which to do so, requires a primary school teacher and his/her skilfulness but I would also include a supportive home where reading is supported and modelled as an important activity. A really powerful exercise to enhance a child's ability to read is to read to the child and parents can play such an important part in this. I read to my children up to Year 6 and enjoyed many classic picture books and then novels with them until they decided to read for themselves each evening. When they were younger we marvelled at the picture and when they were older we would often reread sections which had been written beautifully impressed with the author's ability to paint a picture using descriptive words and phrases.

Reading for some children comes naturally and easily and for many it is a joy and a delight. For others, it is a difficult skill which requires practice and continuous instruction and support. But for all our students, reading is important and something we take very seriously as a school – even during a book week parade when we can be silly and frivolous too!

### Chinese Students

Over the past four weeks, we have enjoyed the company of Chinese students who are on their summer vacation. Many students told me just how much they enjoyed having the students in their class and the feedback from the parents and teachers also has been very positive. We wish all our Chinese friends every blessing as they return to their country to start their school year in late August and look forward to welcoming some more students in 2020 for short visits to our school.

Trudy Moala, Principal



TERM 3 WEEK 6

Friday 23 AUGUST 2019



**From Pastor Mark**

One of the joys many of us experience is spending time with family. Sometimes this is difficult due to work schedules, various commitments, and the distractions of life. There are other aspects that sometimes make it difficult for families to spend time together.

One of the gifts in being part of the church is spending time with one's church family. Usually this occurs in worship on Sundays. If you have attended worship in different congregations, you will notice that Christians have different ways of gathering in worship.

In the Bible Readings for this Sunday there are two important passages that help us understand what worship is about. In Hebrews Chapter 12 we read, "Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe." Worship is about coming into the presence of a holy God. But we also hear in Luke 13 of Jesus healing a crippled woman on the Sabbath and "She glorified God." Worship is about coming to God in our need, and knowing His love, forgiveness and blessing.

It is good to spend time with family, knowing love, forgiveness and blessing. It is a gift to spend time in worship and to receive God's love, forgiveness and blessing. May you now God's love, forgiveness and blessing in your life and family.

Together in Christ.

Pastor Mark

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**Help us support Bayside Community Care**

Each year our school community supports Bayside Community Care by donating non-perishable food items to help support families in need. Each classroom is aiming to collect 300 items. Please help us reach our target.

Suggested items: Canned food such as spaghetti, baked beans, soups, sardines, tuna, fruit, tomatoes, pasta, rice (500g or 1kg packets), Weetbix (1.2kg boxes), spreads (jam, honey, vegemite, peanut butter), tea, coffee, Milo, sugar, long-life milk.

All donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you for your support.





## Sport News

### NISSA Gala Day 2 – Coming Up

Next Friday 30 August, is our 2nd NISSA Gala day for Semester 2. We are looking forward to another great day of sports fun and competition across four different venues for our Years 4-6 students.

### Grace Running Club

The Grace running club is up and running again, Thursday mornings from 7:20am at the space, 7:30am at Pelican Park. Come for a run and keep your fitness up!

Please note next week 29 August their will be no running club.

### State Athletics –Recap

Last week JW (Year 5) went to the State Athletics Championships, she competed into the 100m heats and semi-finals on Thursday and the 4x100m Relay on Friday. We are very proud of her achievements and walking away knowing she is the 13th fastest U11 girls runner in QLD is very exciting. Well done!

Oliver Denny, Sports Coordinator

## STEM

Mr Harper is looking for more cardboard boxes. He will take all sizes and the bigger the better. They can be dropped off in the port racks outside STEM. Thank you

## Library News

### Book Club - Order Now

All students were given Book Club forms to take home this week. Just a reminder that all Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by 4 September.

Families can order online via 'Loop' which can be found at this address: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Thanks for supporting our Library through Book Club purchases.

Elaine Varley, Library Aide

## Tuckshop

### Subway Day Friday 20 September

Subway Day will be live on Flexischools soon and close Wednesday 18 September at 12pm sharp.

Tuckshop will be closed for both breaks on the Friday 20 September .

Christina Meek, Tuckshop Convenor





### 'Care with Colour' Day - Wednesday 18 September

Featuring - a Colour Fun Run and White T Shirt &  
Colour Dress up Day (gold coin)

The Student Representative Council and School Aide Group are working together to provide an amazing 'Care with Colour' Day on Wednesday 18 September in the last week of Term 3. As part of our SERVICE to our COMMUNITY Term 3 projects, the group is planning to raise money to buy Boccia sets and ramps for the Redcliffe and Woody Point Special Schools. Currently the two schools share Boccia sets and need to transport them weekly from one campus to another.



On this day there will be a **second break only** - Top Treat Deal of a packet of coloured popcorn, fruit in a cup and an iceblock for after the end of the day colour run. There will be an entry fee to participate in the 'Care with Colour Fun Run' and students will need to wear their own sunglasses and white T shirt for this experience. A permission form will soon be sent out and students will need to have this signed and returned and payment made to allow for entry in the Care with Colour Fun Run.

From 1.45 - 2.10pm will be the time for the Prep – Year 2 Colour run and from 2.15 – 2.45 pm, the Yr 3-6 Colour run will occur. Due to the nature of the Colour Run an entry fee will need to be in place for each participating student. The colour powder has been created from natural products and has been safely used at a number of primary school colour runs. Staff will be administering the boost of colour at different stations along the fun run. There will be different obstacles and challenges in place along the way to make this a great event of fun and participation in the 'Care with Colour' Day at Grace Lutheran Primary School.

Kathy Stock, Deputy Principal

### The exciting things P&F are doing!

Have you had your guess yet?

Guess how many balls are in the box...

You can see the box everyday and make many guesses as you want. \$0.50 cents per guess, the winner will be announced last week of the Term 3 and will receive a voucher of \$50 from Toyworld!!!!



### P&F Fathers' Day Stall - Wednesday 28 &

### Thursday 29 August

Father's Day is fast approaching and our annual Father's Day stall is less than 1 week away. We will have great gifts on offer for the students to purchase that perfect present for their loving dad and granddads.

Students will have the opportunity to visit the stall with their class groups as well as at lunchtime, afternoon tea time and after school.

Price ranges from \$2 up to \$15 as well as gift packs starting from \$5.

Please send money to school in a named envelope and a named bag to transport gifts safely home.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Father's Day Stall. Please email - [glpspf@gmail.com](mailto:glpspf@gmail.com) if you can assist.



## What's Coming Up at Grace Primary

Tuesday 27 August	Eisteddfod (dance groups) at Gold Coast
Wednesday 28 August	P&F Father's Day Stall
Thursday 29 August	Fathers Day Breakfast Redcliffe, Dolphins Leagues Club, 7am P&F Father's Day Stall Year 4-6 Chapel at Grace Church 9.20am
Friday 30 August	Year 4-6 NISSA Sport Day 8.30am-3pm Prep - Year 2 Chapel in Performing Arts 8.40am Prep Father's Day Celebration at Prep 4-5pm

### Date Claimers:

Thursday 5 September	Final collection day for Bayside Community Care
9 - 11 September	Year 5 Camp - Googa
11-13 September	Year 3 Camp - Googa
Tuesday 17 September	Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday 18 September	Colour Fun Run
Thursday 19 September	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday 20 September	Subway Day Last day of Term 3



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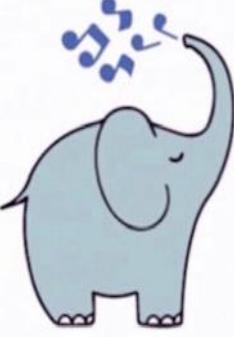
**SAVE YOUR PLACE AT GRACE**

Grace Lutheran College is conducting literacy and numeracy testing at Grace Primary on 3 September for children commencing in Year 7 2020.

If you have not yet enrolled your child at the College, we encourage you to do so before this date to ensure we have your child's results to help us make the best arrangements for meeting their individual needs.

Should you wish to arrange a personal school tour of our Rothwell Campus or speak further regarding enrolment at Grace, please do not hesitate to contact our Enrolments Coordinator, Mrs Sandra Bowtell, by phoning 3203 0066 or by email [Sandra\\_Bowtell@glc.qld.edu.au](mailto:Sandra_Bowtell@glc.qld.edu.au)





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Maine Rd, Clontarf  
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2nd & 4th Sunday - 8:50am Sunday School  
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