



Gray Gazette

Together, there are no limits to what we can achieve



THE GRAY WAY

Wednesday 10 March 2021

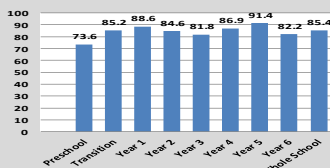
IMPORTANT DATES

Healthy Harold
Mon 15 - Fri 19 March

TER Football
Thu 18 March

Assembly – Fri 19 Mar
Hosted by Year 1 Nuku

2021 Attendance Week 5 Term 1



Current Enrolment = 323
Whole School Attendance = 85.3

School absentee line
8932 1700

School Dental Clinic
8922 6466

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Principal Message

Dear Parents/carers,

The School Council is an important avenue where we get to capture our valued parent voice. We held our first School Council Annual General School Meeting earlier this term which was well attended. I'm excited to share with you our 2021 Gray School Council, a fabulous cohort of parents representing our community.

Chairperson: Tamara Boyd
Treasurer: Logan Turnbull
Secretary: Nikki Lee
Teacher Members: Tina Sturgess, Tayla Marmo, Aris Banaga

General Members: Rohanna May, Penny Reid, Simon Priestley, Mona-liza Estranda Geronimo and Keira Reid.

Our parents make up the majority of the council, myself as Principal and 1 invited member, Eva Lawler, MLA Member for Drysdale. Parent members bring experience as parents of the school, and the views and context of the wider school community. Tamara Boyd our School Council Chairperson manages our beautiful Family Centre and is always interested to hear parents' thoughts on the future of our school.

Rebekah Stapleton
Principal

KISS AND GO

Parents must not leave their vehicles while parked in the Kiss and Go Lane. This is for Drop Off and Pick Up only. If you need to come into the school or front office please park your car in a designated parking space.

Drivers, please move forward in the Kiss and Go Lane so other vehicles can come in safely from behind. It is important to keep the traffic flowing through the car park so you need to drive as far forward as you can in the Kiss and Go Lane. Your children will still be able to find you.

growing
success
together

Working with families and communities to
deliver quality educational services
to young Territorians



St John Ambulance visits Preschool

Preschool have been very lucky to have St John ambulance officers Hayley and Tamar come in and talk about people who help us.

We learned when to call 000 in an emergency and we got to have a look in the ambulance and listen to the siren. We had lots of fun practicing using bandages on each other!



Meet our Staff



Eilish McCluskey

What is your role at Gray School?

Teach Health and PE.

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Amazing
- inclusive
- Engaging

What's exciting about 2021?

Building my first home this year.

Something you might not know about me...

I represented NSW in cricket when I was just 11yrs old.

My favourite quote is...

"Those who can't do, Teach and those who can't Teach, Teach PE".



Nikki Lee

What is your role at Gray School?

Administration Officer

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Community
- Connections
- Involved

When I was young I dreamed of...

Travelling the world.

On weekend I...

Drive around everyone taking my children to all their different sport. But I wouldn't have it any other way.

My favourite subject when I was a child was... why?

Art! I loved drawing and painting and being creative.



Matthew Grose

What is your role at Gray School?

Year 4/5 Teacher

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Welcoming
- Fun
- Improvement

If I wasn't a teacher I would be...

Something to do with sport.

On weekend I...

Play football

My favourite school subject when I was a child was... why?

Maths, I just got it!

Meet Our Staff



Selena May

What is your role at Gray School?
Admin Officer/SAMS Administrator

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Supportive
- Multi-cultural
- Friendly

What is something you enjoy about working at Gray School?

The students happy faces and all the friendly staff we work with each day.

What's exciting about 2021?

Becoming a nana for the third time in April this year.

Something exciting/different I did on the holidays...

Spending time and going to lots of different places with family visiting from interstate.



Kellee Coomer

What is your role at Gray School?
Tutor

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Family
- Supportive
- Caring

What's exciting about 2021?

My first grandchild will be born in April.

My favourite school subject when I was a child was... why?

Electives — Photography. I loved the process and how all the photos turned out.

My dream holiday is....

To travel the Queensland Coast.



Monica Taylor

What is your role at Gray School?
AIEW

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Awesome
- Family
- Caring

If I wasn't an AIEW I would be...

A Florist

My favourite thing to cook/eat?

Portugese chicken

My dream holiday is...

To the Maldives.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

GIANT MERIT AWARDS

3C Putra Giles

NAXI MERIT AWARDS

1N Chiron Jankauskas
1N Honey Reid
1N Jack Townsend
1N Jazire Johnson
1N Tayla Caulton
1/2J Lucas Taylor
3C Clinton Indich
3C Ilham Hudson
3C Putra Giles x2
3/4O Marita George
4/5G Aura Boon x2
4/5G Jacob Apaap
4/5D Elisaiha Asera
4/5D Kaeleb Batchler
4/5D Keylee Mitchell
4/5D Shaiane Henwood
4/5D Stevonja Banderson
5/6B Shaylen Taylor
5/6B Xavier Geronimo

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Donna Westaway

What is your role at Gray School?

Assistant Principal

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Supportive
- Community
- Collaborative

What is something you enjoy about working at Gray School?

Gray School is very much a team. We all work closely with each other to support our students to become resilient, compassionate life-long learners.

Something exciting/different I did on the holidays...

For the first time in 28 years I did not go back to visit family in NSW. I spent the entire 6 weeks relaxing at home and catching up with friends. I attempted the aqua park at the waterfront. It was a lot harder than I thought it would be – clearly my body is older than what my brain thinks it is!

When I was young I dreamed of...

Being a teacher! There was never a moment that I changed my mind. I was fortunate to have a whole school life filled with inspiring, committed teachers who helped shape me to be the person I am today.



Joel Hayes

What is your role at Gray School?

ICT Class support

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Great people
- Community
- Diverse

If I wasn't a ICT class support person I would be...

A Police Officer.

When I was young I dreamed of...

Playing in the AFL.

My favourite subject when I was a child was... why?

PE. I was very athletic when I was young.

CONGRATULATIONS

2021 SLC REPRESENTATIVES

3/CANTRILL



Isabelle
Cowan



Jett
Lee

3/4 OSMOTHERLY



Abigail
Bendtsen



Marita
George

4/5 GROSE



Pania
Reid



Ethan
Pusey

4/5 DARGAN



Shaiane
Henwood



Jacob
Baird

5/6 LOUGHMAN



Kealey
Batchler



Isaiah
Viellaris



George
Tekopua

5/6 BANAGA



Jam
Mendez



Jaydan
Reid

