



Gray Gazette

Together, there are no limits to what we can achieve



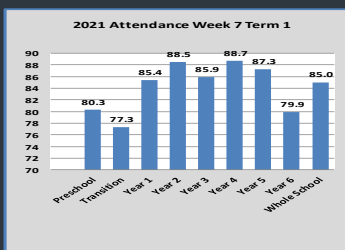
Wednesday 24 March 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Years Swimming
Lessons

Mon 29 March to Thu 1 April
Tue 6 to Fri 9 April

3 Way conferences
Tue 30 & Wed 31 Mar



Current Enrolment = 321
Whole School Attendance = 85.0

School absentee line
8932 1700

School Dental Clinic
8922 6466

Gray Primary School
22 Victoria Drive, Gray
Phone 89321700 Fax: 89321007
Email:
admin.graysch@nts.schools.net
www.wwww.grayprimary.nt.edu.au



Principal Message

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been a busy term full of learning and it has been wonderful to observe the growth in student learning and the excitement on children's faces when they achieve their goals. This week is our 'icy-pole' attendance week where we are aiming for 100% attendance in every class. Our students are enjoying the extra initiative to promote our attendance. Please encourage your child to attend for the rest week to ensure they receive their icy-pole on Friday.

There are lots of exciting things happening at the end of this term

- Transition to Year 2 swimming lessons, Weeks 9 & 10
- Financial Literacy Smart Money for our Upper Primary students, Week 8
- 3 way conferences, Week 9
- Harmony Day, Friday 9 April, Week 10

A reminder today that our 3 way conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 30th March and Wednesday 31st March. Notes went home last week to advise on how to book a time. If you would like a new note or would like to make a booking please contact the front office. Discussion between parents, the student and the classroom teacher is vital for understanding how the student is travelling academically and socially. I know our students are very excited to share what their term focus has been in class with you.

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.

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deliver quality educational services
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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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TB	Alana Priestley
TB	Magalene Edmonds
T/1E	Casiua Autio
1/2J	Cameron Andrews
1/2J	Kaataleiya Aukino
1/2J	Luka Munro
1/2J	Madison George
1/2J	Maria Tekopua
2/3M	Daniel Andrews
2/3M	Malcolm Hunnam
2/3M	Vidushi Sharma
3C	Destiny Roddick-Gear
3C	Isabelle Cowan
3C	Kylen McDonald
3/4O	Jeffrey Asera
4/5G	Aliyah Layt
4/5G	Bradley Andrews
4/5G	Jermaine Munnich
4/5G	Jordan Krohn
4/5G	Mahlia Chaplin
4/5D	Eva Hun Parrott
4/5D	Shaiane Henwood
4/5D	Whitney De Sousa
5/6B	Elizabeth O'Dell
5/6B	Kallie Chaplin
5/6B	Leslie Turley
5/6B	Sharosa Tilmouth x2
5/6B	Aariq Rahman x2

Meet our Staff



Aris Banaga

What is your role at Gray School?

Year 5/6 classroom teacher
Lead Teacher

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Dynamic
- Supportive
- Inclusive

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

Joining cycling events around the world.

My favourite thing to cook/eat?

Laksa and Special Fried noodles

My favourite quote...

"Successful people do consistently what other people do occasionally."

- Craig Groeschel



Letticha Russell

What is your role at Gray School?

Palmerston Child & Family Centre

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Community
- Welcoming
- Family

My favourite thing to cook/eat?

Italian dishes, anything with pasta.

My favourite quote...

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

My dream holiday...

Another trip to Europe.

Meet our Staff



Brett Johnston

What is your role at Gray School?

Year 1/2 Classroom teacher.

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Inclusive
- Encouraging
- Supportive

What's exciting about 2021?

I am getting married..

On weekend I...

love spending time with my family and friends.

My dream holiday is...

To travel around Canada during winter and to see the Northern Lights.



Donelle Dingo

What is your role at Gray School?

AIEW

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Diligent
- Encouraging
- Pride

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

A millionaire

On weekends I...

Coach Basketball

My favourite quote is...

Treat people how you want to be treated.



Anita Wickremasena

What is your role at Gray School?

Support worker

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Totally
- Awesome
- School

What is something you enjoy about working at Gray School?

I enjoy working with the students and the families in the Gray Primary community.

I am passionate about...

Helping children succeed and see them smiling and happy..

My favourite thing to cook/eat?

Pasta bake

Meet Our Staff



Natasha Blyton

What is your role at Gray School?
Special Education Support Officer (SESO)

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Family
- Inspiration
- Connection

What is something you enjoy about working at Gray School?

Everything.

My favourite quote is:

“Two wrongs don’t make a right”

What AFL Footy team will win in 2021?

Brisbane Lions.



Carrie White

What is your role at Gray School?
Tutor

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Welcoming
- Stimulating
- Supportive

If I wasn’t a teacher/tutor I would be...

An Accountant. I studied for a year before switching to teaching.

Something you might not know about me...

I love snakes! I have a pet albino carpet python name Styx.

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

Maths because I had the best maths teacher ever!



Ebony Mayberry

What is your role at Gray School?
Science Teacher

3 words that Describe Gray:

- Fun
- Hard-working
- Team

If I wasn’t a teacher I would be...

Emma Wiggle 2.0

I am really good at...

Cartwheels

My favourite quote is...

Everything’s coming up Milhouse!



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education and care services



Have Your Say

We're seeking your feedback to inform Government decision making on the regulation of quality education and care in Australia.

The 2019 NQF Review aims to ensure that the National Quality Framework remains current and continues to lift the quality of practice.



● TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY

 www.nqfreview.com.au

The National Quality Framework that all preschools and day care centres in Australia operate under is currently being reviewed. You can have your say about changes by following the QR code and links in the attached poster. Survey closes 30th April.



All children in the Northern Territory, aged 0-18 years, with a current Medicare card and still at school, are eligible for free dental services through Top End Oral Health Service.

Your children can visit any of our 12 school-based dental clinics in the Darwin region from age 0 until they finish primary school (year six). Once your child starts year seven they must be seen at one of the community dental clinics (Darwin, Palmerston).

Please contact us on [08 922 6466](tel:089226466) to make an appointment.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAM

April 12-16 2021

\$175

Ages 4-11 years

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