



Keeping you informed on the life and activity of your local Adventist school



Only  
**7**  
more school weeks!



**SEMESTER 1 AWARDS** - Our sincere apologies for missing one of our award recipients in last week's Notes & News. Congratulations to **Devi Okoye** for receiving the **Honour Roll Award** for the first Semester. Well done!

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** - Unfortunately, sibling photos were not taken along with the other photos today. The proposed date for **sibling, retakes and absentee** photos is **Tuesday 17th May**, but we will confirm in next week's newsletter.

**WEEK IN SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS (W.I.S.E)** - Please join us each morning next week (May 16 - 20) and support our Grade 8 class as they present each morning at 9:00 am.

**MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT is HONESTY!** Honesty means: giving the correct impression, keeping your word, honouring your commitments, and returning

what you borrowed.

**Honesty** can also mean doing your own assignments and being real or genuine.



Proverbs 12:17 says: 'an **honest** witness tells the truth, a false witness tells lies.' Choose to be **honest**, just like Jesus.

**\*\*\*STUDENT ABSENCE** - Please remember that it is your duty to notify the school (by phone or by email) if your child is going to be **late or absent**. It is important that we have all absences explained and all students accounted for as soon as possible each day.

**COVID-19 ANTIGEN RAPID TESTS** - If you require any of these tests, please send a note with your request in your child's agenda or email their teacher.

**Due to the number of positive Covid cases in recent weeks at Grandview, the continued wearing of masks is strongly recommended.**



**FOOD ALLERGIES** - Please help us to keep our school an allergen free facility by ensuring your child has **no nut products**. In

## looking ahead...



### May 2022

- May 16-20: Spring Week In Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E)
- 17: Retake/Absentee/Siblings Photo Day
- 19: La Fete du Pain
- 23: Victoria Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

### CONCENTRATION

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.  
- ISAIAH 26:3 NIV



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addition to this, if your child requires the use of an epi-pen, could you please ensure he/she has two, one for the office and one to be carried on their person.

**EMAILS** - Please remember to check your emails regularly for new information from the Principal and teachers.

**SUITABLE OUTDOOR CLOTHING** - **Parents**, please monitor the weather forecast and send your children with the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE** - If the school must close, **for any reason** (weather or other), the closure will be announced on **your school email or Facebook**. Once cancellation has been confirmed, we will post to your email, GAA website and Facebook by 7:00 a.m.

**NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE BY THE SCHOOL.**



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS** - On rare occasions, severe weather or other emergencies may arrive quickly and unexpectedly during the school day. On days when this occurs, GAA may dismiss early. It is imperative that your **personal information is updated** to ensure you receive timely notification! **It is also important if you work during the day, to have arrangements in place for someone to care for your child(ren) if such a need arises.**

GAA understands that changing the daily schedule for any reason is disruptive to families. We appreciate your cooperation during times when we are experiencing weather or other situations that can be dangerous for students and staff.