

## **Re: Grandparent Day 2017** and beyond

Grandparent Days provide a rare opportunity to honour the unique and valuable role of Grandparents (And special friends).

They also build community and enhance the well being of schools.

A rapidly increasing number of schools are including Grandparent Days in their annual calendar as a highly anticipated special event.

Some schools are Grandparent Day veterans, having produced them for around twenty years. Others are just getting off the starting block and are looking for inspiration and ideas.

A state school recently produced their first G/P Day and three times as many Grandparents as anticipated showed up! A recent Sunshine Coast Catholic School G/P Day created a new record with over 800 adults joining the 700 students for a fantastic G/P Day!

Over the last five years I have been the guest speaker at a good number of G/P Days. Every G/P Day has a unique flavour, with increasing numbers including the opening of their Grandad's Garden re-creation on the day.

The attached leaflet is the beginning of an electronic resource brochure I am compiling. I also have a Grandparents Day page on my web site.

[www.livehappytogether.com.au](http://www.livehappytogether.com.au) This will be updated with new ideas.

Look at our grandad/grandma's garden facebook page to see heaps of pics:

[www.facebook.com/Grandads.Garden](http://www.facebook.com/Grandads.Garden)

We have Grandparent Day bookings through to November 2017. Our G/P Day presentation fee is a flat \$300 alongside your okay for my book sales.

We are currently planning our 2017 schedule.

If we can be of service to your school, please contact me any time.

Warm regards in the noble endeavour of the personal development and well being of our greatest resource – our children.

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