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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We recently received the very sad news that Graham Rideal, a much respected member of our School Assembly Team, has passed away after a short illness. The children loved listening to Graham play his saxophone or clarinet at the beginning and end of school assemblies, often breaking out into spontaneous rounds of applause when he finished playing. Graham played regularly at our PTA Christmas Fairs and school Christmas concerts. He also visited school to talk to the children about his work as a scientist, telling them about his work with NASA and Ferrari, as well as his charity work, helping street children in the Philippines and Africa, which included helping to set up the first Street Child Football World Cup in South Africa. He was a very generous, kind and thoughtful man who supported our school and our children for many years. Our hearts go out to his family, including his two grandsons Elliot and Corben who attend Waverton School.

He will be greatly missed.

Yours sincerely,

*S J Talbot*

Mr S Talbot  
Head Teacher