

Granville Public School

Our School Priorities are Literacy, Numeracy, Student Welfare and Social Responsibility



Granville Grapevine

A Newsletter for the Community of Granville Public School

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Thursday 21 October 2010

We are now taking enrolments for 2011. Please contact the school if you have a child or know of a child who will be enrolling at our school in 2011.

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If you are travelling overseas during the holiday break and not returning on the first day (Monday, 31 January) of 2011, it is essential that you inform the school in writing (this year) so that we can include your child in our numbers.

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4, a very busy and exciting one for the Granville Public School community.

Firstly, however, a quick comment regarding the school's 130th birthday and fete celebrations. This was a wonderful event for the whole school community and was a great example of how an effective school operates. It was a truly joyous day for all involved. Our students' behaviour was nothing short of superb which is a great tribute to our teaching staff and our Granville Galaxy Program. Thank you to Ms Chamoun & the committee who were responsible for the day.

On the day parents also took the time to view the slide show in the hall of images showing different aspects of Granville's 130 year history. Many of these images have been placed on the school's website. (www.granville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). In all, over \$10 000 was raised and this allows us to purchase another interactive whiteboard and plant some garden beds in a special project that will be taking place soon.

This term, we have another whole school event taking place - Sound and Vision: The journey. The date for our production is 26 October with an evening and matinee show being organised. At the time of writing this report there are limited evening tickets. However, many matinee tickets are still available. Congratulations to all of the students and their teachers for doing a great job with their class items. More information will be issued shortly.



A reminder that our K-6 Presentation Day will take place on Thursday, 9 December. The pre school Graduation Days are on Friday, 10 December and Monday, 13 December.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2011. If you have a child or know of someone who is eligible to enrol please contact the school this week.

Ms Casey will be returning from leave on 12th November. In her

absence Ms Landon has done a great job which is very appreciated by the staff.

I recently had a meeting with Mr Murat Dizdar, the School Education Director for Granville Schools and he was very pleased with the outstanding growth shown by our Year 5 students as evidenced in the NAPLAN testing program.

Teachers have already begun the assessment and reporting process. Although assessments occur throughout the year as the students are learning, over the next few weeks common assessment tasks will be taking place at the various grade levels and reports will be written accordingly. Reports will be released in the final week of the term.

Early notice also that the final day of attendance for students this year is Wednesday, 15 December. (Staff will be conducting 2 whole school development days on 16 and 17 December).

Have a great weekend

Ian Millard



Granville Galaxy

**BRONZE AWARD
WINNERS**

**SILVER AWARD
WINNERS**

**We are
SAFE**

**We are
LEARNERS**

**We are
RESPECTFUL**

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Congratulations to these award winners from Week 10, Term 3.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 2012

Application is required in November 2010 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012.

There are 17 fully selective, 24 partially selective, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and 4 selective agricultural high schools in New South Wales offering places in Year 7.

This year, for the first time, parents with Internet access are requested to apply online. **Online application will be available from 25 October to 22 November 2010.** Application information is available on the [internet](#).

For parents without Internet access a limited number of commercially printed application packages will also be available in schools, school education group offices and some state office locations from 26 October 2010. Please see Ms Landon should you require further information.

PSSA NEWS

**Congratulations to the
Junior Newcombe ball team
for winning the
2010 PSSA Newcombe ball
competition.**

The team throughout the season has displayed a commitment and passion for their game which helped them to win every game they played.



These qualities in addition to their good sportsmanship has earned them the title of

“Undefeated Champions”.

Great work Angel, Emily, Kinsi, Shama, Etta, Noorooa, Kelera, Ashwin, Nashat, Joshua, Ryan and Rusheel.

The Senior Newcombe ball team also had a great season. Hard work and the team’s ability to have fun earned them a place in the semi finals. A fantastic effort seniors!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Class	Name	Reason
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE STUDENTS

Granville Public School

presents

Sound & Vision....Journeys

Tuesday 26 October 2010

11.00am and 7.00pm

Tickets still available

Cost: \$7.50

Don't miss out

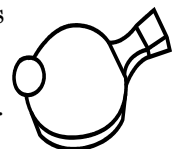
purchase your ticket now.



Active After School Communities Program - Table Tennis

Due to Granville Public school's performance of the Sound and Vision production on Tuesday 26 October 2010, the table tennis program for that day only has been cancelled.

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Thank you to the following students who donated books to the library during book week.

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~~CALENDAR~~



Oct	26	Sound & Vision Performances 11am & 7pm
Nov	2	P & C Craft Stall
	4	Newsletter
	5	Kids 4 Kindy
	11	Remembrance Day
	12	Kids 4 Kindy
Dec	15	Last Day of Term 4

Sport In Schools Australia

On Thursday, 21st October all Granville Public School students will participate in a Sport In Schools Australia demonstration. This is a free, fun demonstration session that involves students in a range of physical activities. Teachers and students will be evaluating the activities on the day, to decide whether to include the program as part of our PDHPE program for 2011.