

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 29 July 2010

Locking of Security gates

Please note that for safety reasons as of next Monday, 2 August all driveway gates will be locked at 8.40am every morning. All pedestrian gates will be locked at 9.05am. If parents are still on the school grounds at this time please use the Lena Street exit.

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 3. Traditionally, this is one of the busiest terms in the public education school calendar. At Granville Public School our Stage 3 students will be attending the overnight excursion to Canberra; our dance group will be performing at the Opera House; parents will be invited to our Open Day to celebrate public education; students will attend a variety of excursions; two performances will take place at our school (Musica Viva and The Power of Story); we will celebrate 130 years of teaching and learning at Granville Public School on a special fete day; our Kindergarten sessions for next year's kinders will commence; we will be preparing for our 2nd whole school production which takes place early in term 4; and our extensive building project will come to an end.

Our expectations this term are that all students will work to their potential, be attentive to their lessons, wear school uniform and play safely in our playground.

Our Open Day takes place on Thursday, 5 August and I warmly invite all parents and friends to attend to celebrate the successes of your children. The day will begin with performances in the school hall. The students will then

take their parents on a tour of the school and their classroom showing off some of the things that they enjoy doing. Finally, we will conduct a family picnic in the playground.

I have been informed that C Block will be handed back to us in approximately 2 weeks. By this time our toilet block renovations should be completed and all construction will be complete. Your children will have the school they deserve to learn in and our teachers will have the facilities that are needed to provide great education. I thank you and the staff for your patience throughout the building.

By the time you receive this newsletter Stage 3 will be half way through their excursion to Canberra. Ms Landon, Ms Denny, Mr Swainson and I will attend the excursion with the students and we anticipate lots of learning and wonderful behaviour.

Some parents have enquired about the possibility of our reports containing information about extra curricular activities that their children have participated in. As such, if you would like this information, please keep track of these activities (eg. zone swimming, dance group, public speaking, etc) and see me in December. I will ensure a report is

produced on school letterhead as an insert to the normal report for you.



If you are aware of any family who might be considering enrolling a child at our school in 2011 please ask them to approach the front office for an enrolment form. We are already looking at staffing for 2011 and every student enrolled has an impact on this.

Your children are in excellent hands. On the Whole School Development Day all staff were required to present their 'findings' of using learning intentions with your children over the past term. Not only were the presentations fantastic, but the teachers' creativity and commitment to providing your children with very focussed education was admirable. The school continues to improve and this is being translated into great results for your children. Being principal of such a wonderful school is a sensational job.

Ian Millard

Principal



Granville Galaxy

Term 3, Week 2

Granville Galaxy Assembly Week 3

**We are
SAFE**

**We are
LEARNERS**

**We are
RESPECTFUL**

Next week will be our next Granville Galaxy Assembly. We recently updated our assembly organisation and procedures to ensure that our assemblies are motivating for students and teachers and reflect our whole school's commitment to recognising students behaviour and achievements. We extend an open invitation to all Granville Public School families and friends to join us in the school hall, next **Tuesday 3rd August at 2 pm.**



**Upcoming
Granville
Galaxy
Lessons:**

Week 1 skill focus:

We line up quietly outside the classroom

The primary goal for teachers is to provide a quality education for our students. This involves more than a knowledge of the curriculum. It also involves supporting students to behave in a manner that ensures that they are ready to learn.

This lesson encourages students to begin their learning day in a positive and productive way.

Lining up at the classroom ensures that students:

- Are quiet and settled before they enter the learning environment
- Have time to gather their necessary equipment from their bags
- Respect their learning space and the learning of others
- Follow a predictable routine at the start of every day.

We use the toilets
appropriately

We walk safely
in the stairwells

We play safely
on the asphalt

**GRANVILLE
PUBLIC
SCHOOL**



**Safe, Respectful,
Learners**

**Next Granville
Galaxy Assembly:**

Tuesday Week 3

**We hope to see
you there!**

Granville Galaxy Peer Lessons

Week 2 skill focus:

We enter and exit our classroom appropriately

This lesson builds on the previous lesson regarding lining up at the classroom.

In this lesson students practise entering the classroom and organising themselves. Our expectation is that students will respect the learning of each other and the learning space by walking quietly to their places and taking out their necessary belongings. By following this procedure across the school, even very young students can begin their school day in a settled manner and begin learning more effectively.

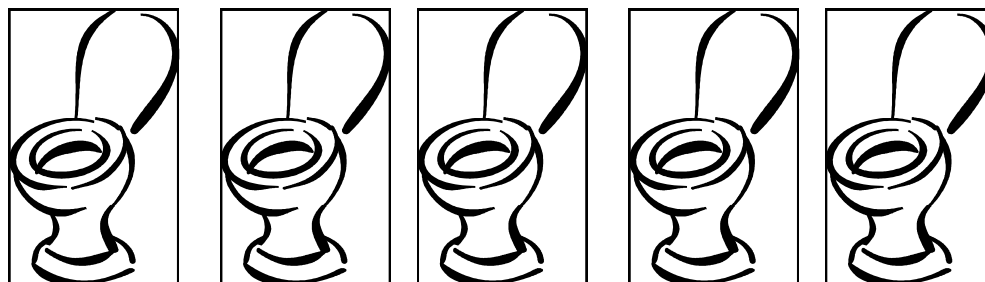
Week 3 skill focus:

We walk safely to the toilets

We encourage students to use the toilets during their break times to avoid disruption in the classroom. However, there are times when students, particularly the younger ones, need to visit the bathrooms when they are in class.

To ensure that students are safe during these times we encourage the following:

- ☛ Students go to the bathrooms in pairs
- ☛ Students are expected to walk safely along the pathways, hallways and stairwells
- ☛ Students need to walk on the left hand side at all times
- ☛ Students should walk directly to the toilets and back again, without detouring
- ☛ Students should walk quietly so as to not disturb other students.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Class	Name	Reason
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE STUDENTS

~CALENDAR~



July	28-30	Stage 3 Camp
	30	Stage 3 - Solid, Liquid & Gas Show
Aug	2-6	Education Week
	3	English Competition
	3	Granville Galaxy Assembly
	3	Dance group perform at Granville South High School
	4	Open Day
	10	Pre School / Kindergarten excursion to Maritime Museum
Sept	12	Newsletter
	19	Our Spectacular
	24	Last day of Term 3

**STAGE 3 - DON'T MISS THE CSIRO'S
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