

# 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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### **EMAIL received last week.....**

*I organised and ran the zone athletics carnival on Tuesday. I just wanted to send you an email to acknowledge the three wonderful teachers who attended the carnival. They were so helpful, friendly and displayed great initiative when it was needed. Your students who attended were delightful. The students were so well behaved and very polite. When running an event like an athletics carnival it makes your job so much easier when schools cooperate and your school really stood out. Please pass on my thanks to those excellent teachers.*

### **From the Principal's desk.....**

Dear Parents,

Please take the time to read the section above. As it explains, this was an email received from the organiser of the zone carnival which many schools attended. This is the same message that I am receiving everytime our students go out into the community. Great work to the teaching staff....they really are doing a sensational job. As I said in the last newsletter, 'your children are in excellent hands'.

Last week we took the time to thank our ladies in the office, our general assistant and all of our School Learning Support Officers. In a brief speech I said,

*I'd like to thank all of the Granville School Administrative and Support Staff for their contributions to a wonderful, great, unique and challenging school. Your contributions are invaluable. Often you are the face of Granville, the initial contact for the community, the nurse and mother for many children, the encouragement for teachers, the target for some of our more physically inclined students and the provider of many well laminated resources.*

*At Granville, you are considered as one of the team, an equal. In fact, many of you excel and go beyond*

*what you need to.*

*In all we have some 12 SASS who contribute to enriching the lives of the Granville children in their own unique and wonderful way.*

*The staff appreciate what you do, understand the sometimes difficult circumstances under which you work and value your opinions.*

*We have a great balance of SASS at this very moment from our ladies in the office, to our SLSO team in the mainstream and support unit, to our newest addition in the pre school and to our legendary Bryan.*

*We would like to sincerely thank you for the quantity and quality of work you do.*

Our students were part of the 'Our Schools Spectacular' performance last week. Congratulations to both our dance group and the school choir. I am told by your teachers that your behaviour was sensational. Your performances witnessed by the audience at the Sydney Opera House were well received. Thank you, as always, to the teachers who accompanied the students, worked on the event and rehearsed the students.

It is expected that the NAPLAN

results (Years 3 and 5) will be issued to the school on Friday, 10 September. They will be sent home the week beginning Monday, 13 September.



Ms Casey will be on leave as at Thursday, 9 September and is anticipated to return on Friday, 12 November. I will also be on leave for 3 weeks from Monday, 22 November. Ms Landon will be the relieving Deputy Principal. Mrs Singh has been selected to teach Ms Landon's class.

Preparation for the first school fete in some years is well underway. We are hoping that many of the school community will be able to participate. It takes place on Thursday, 23 September during school hours.

Have a great week

Ian Millard

Principal



# Granville Galaxy

BRONZE AWARD  
WINNERS

We are  
**SAFE**

We are  
**LEARNERS**

We are  
**RESPECTFUL**

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## KINDERGARTEN 2011 ENROLLING NOW

If your child is turning 5 years of age before or on the 31/07/11 then it is time to enroll for school.

You are invited to attend one of the information meetings to be held on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, at 4.00 or 7.00pm

To help you and your child get ready for school, we are inviting you to come along to 'Kids for Kindy'.

The 'Kids for Kindy' program will run on Friday mornings from 9am until 10am, November 5, 12, 19, 26 and December 3. Children will go to the kindergarten classes to meet the teachers and learn

about "Big School" while parents go to the library to learn useful information about school and about our requirements.

Each child **must** be accompanied by an **adult**.

If you are unsure whether your child is ready for school or have any other concerns about your child, please feel free to discuss these matters with Mrs. McFarlane or the other Kindergarten teachers during our program.

Mrs T McFarlane



# PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Class	Name	Reason
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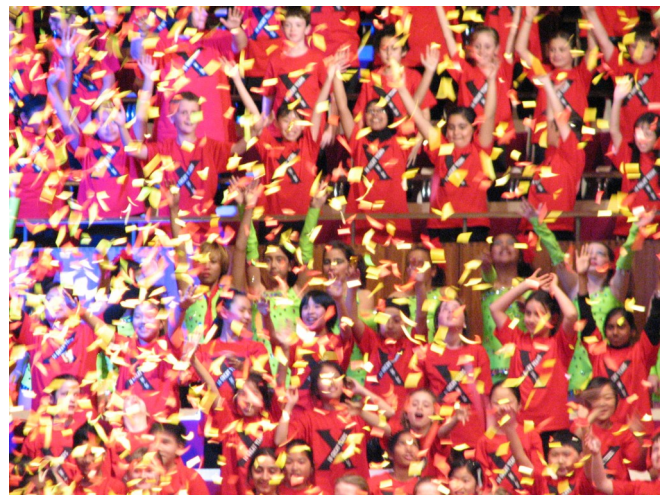
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE STUDENTS

## SOUND & VISION: Journey

26th October ..... matinee and evening performance

Tickets to go on sale soon.....

Watch this space

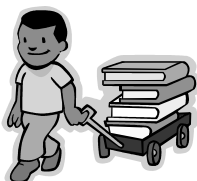




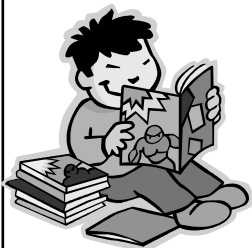
A last minute reminder that this Friday we will have the book week parade! Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and a prize will be awarded to the best costume in each year. Parents are invited to stay for the parade which will take place from 9.00 on Friday morning.

### DONATE A BOOK DURING BOOK WEEK

As we all know reading is an important part of all children's learning. Children can learn and imagine through fabulous stories.



We are asking families to donate a new book to our library during our 2010 Book Week. All children who donate a book will have their name permanently acknowledged at the front of the book and their name printed in the school newsletter. Your generosity will be appreciated by the students and staff of Granville Public School.



### Daffodil Day Fundraiser

Friday 27 August is **Daffodil Day**. It is a day for everyone to remember people close to us who have cancer or who have survived cancer. Students and parents have the opportunity to buy a flower pen or a yellow pen for \$5 each or a yellow flower badge for \$2. All money raised will go to the NSW Cancer Council for research.



### ~~CALENDAR~~



<b>Aug</b>	27	Book Week Parade -9:15am
	27	PSSA Semi-Finals
	<b>31</b>	<b>Musica Viva</b>
	31	Kids 4 Kindy Evening - 4pm & 7pm
<b>Sept</b>	02	Jersey Day
	03	Child Protection Breakfast - 8am
	03	PSSA Finals
	09	Newsletter
	10	P-6 Disco
	24	Last day of Term 3

## Uniform shop

The uniform shop has a few specials taslon sports shorts \$6, pleated skirts \$15 and girls long slacks \$10 limited sizes.

The uniform shop will be open on Monday 30th August from 8.30am - 9.00am so come in and see the specials.

**Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed Week 8 -**

**Monday 6 to Friday 10 September.**

Otherwise the uniform shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30pm - 3.00pm.

Thank you

Kelly Adamson