

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

Issue 4 Term 3, 2010

Thursday 9 September 2010

Granville Public School
presents

Sound & Vision... Journeys

Tuesday 26 October 2010

11.00am and 7.00pm

Tickets on sale Monday

Cost: \$7.50



From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Recently all of the staff underwent CPR training, which is an annual necessity for staff. This trains staff in procedures which could save the life of one of our students. Thank you to Miss McKee and Mrs Whelan who are our first aid officers and took us through the training.

Last Friday, Ms Casey and Mr Wark, the District Guidance Officer, organised, along with various agencies a 'Child Protection' breakfast for all students. It was a very successful event with the majority of students attending the breakfast and then many students in Stage 1 participating in lessons around the theme of Child Protection. We were also very fortunate to have the Minister for Community Services, the Hon. Linda Burney attend the school and present awards to our students. Ms Luongo's class were fortunate to have the Minister read them a story.

Mrs McFarlane is presently on long service leave and as of next week Ms Casey and Mrs Ullo will also be on long service leave. I wish all of these staff members a great and well earned break and am thankful that we have the leadership capacity within the school so that nothing is disrupted when staff are absent. As already mentioned in a previous newsletter, Ms Landon will be relieving Deputy Principal for the remainder of the year as of next week.

All students are busy rehearsing for our annual production. **Sound and Vision...Journeys** will involve all staff and all students. There will be minimal disruption to the students' normal learning as all of the items are either class or stage based. Tickets will go on sale as of Monday, 13th September and are available for \$7.50 at the front office each day. There will be a daytime and evening performance on Tuesday, 26th October. Last year tickets were sold out for the evening performance so



please be early in purchasing tickets. Students are expected to participate in both the evening and daytime shows.

Preparation for the fete is well underway and the committee led by Ms Chamoun is working tremendously hard. This is going to be a great event for the whole community and one which we hope to repeat every couple of years. Please become involved.

Monies raised from the fete and our school production will be going into our most important endeavours at the moment, those being purchasing interactive whiteboards, building up library resources, literacy and numeracy.

Have a great week

Ian Millard

Principal



Granville Galaxy

Term 3, Week 8

We are
SAFE

We are
LEARNERS

We are
RESPECTFUL

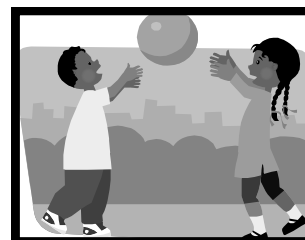
Upcoming Granville Galaxy Lessons:

- Using manners
- Using the library appropriately
- Being polite

Recent Granville Galaxy Lessons

We play safely on the asphalt

At school we have several asphalt covered areas that students can play on. Sometimes, children can be injured when they run in these areas and consequently fall over. This can be very dangerous and distressing. This lesson reminds students of the appropriate types of activities to be played in the asphalt area. The lesson also encourages students to be safe at all times.



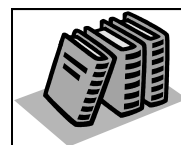
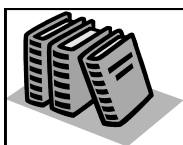
We know what to do in the calm areas of our school

At school we have identified that sometimes children need or want to spend some of their play times completing quiet activities.

It is a time and space available for students who would sometimes rather play inside with their friends than run around in the playground.

For this reason, we have established an area in the library that is open during lunch times. In this area students are able to play board games, read and use some of the other library resources.

This lesson reminds students of the importance of this area and demonstrates appropriate behaviours for quiet spaces.





We use the toilets appropriately

We realise that this is a sensitive issue but there are times when students behave inappropriately in the school toilets. This lesson encourages students to understand the value of our school toilets and the need to be respectful of others.

Some of the expected behaviours include:

- ☛ We use the toilets and leave the area promptly
- ☛ We wash our hands
- ☛ We use the toilets only for appropriate reasons
- ☛ We keep the area clean by flushing toilets, throwing rubbish in the bin, turning off taps, only placing toilet paper in the toilet
- ☛ 'Share the voice space' by using inside voices in and around the toilets



We walk safely in the toilets

This lesson teaches students about the importance of being safe when in the stairwells. Students will be instructed to:

- ☛ Walk on the left
- ☛ Walk using one step at a time
- ☛ Hold the hand rail
- ☛ Walk at a safe pace
- ☛ Keep a safe distance between each person



Students will be asked to practise these important skills at each time they use a stairwell in the school. Please encourage your child to practise these skills at home also.

Child Protection Week: 5 – 13th September 2010

The following agencies operate in your community and welcome your call to discuss any concerns.

NAME	SERVICE OFFERED	CONTACT
Auburn Community Health Centre Child Adolescent and Family Team (CAFT)	Free psychological assessment and therapy of children, adolescents, aged 0-18 years and their families. Issues addressed include developmental, behavioural, emotional or other psychosocial concerns. Various therapeutic and intervention models are used, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> counselling/therapy with parents individual therapy with children and adolescents family therapy group therapy 	9 Northumberland Road, Auburn NSW 2144 Telephone: 9646 2233 Referrals: Please telephone Parramatta Community Health Centre between 9am and 1 pm, on 9843 3222 and ask for INTAKE.
Auburn Diversity Services Inc (ADSi)	This service offers opportunities for mothers, fathers and their children to make friends. Playgroups for the 0-5 age group enhance child development and are available for mothers and fathers from a range of cultural backgrounds. Culturally specific groups meet to receive emotional and practical support as well as exchange information and learn new skills.	17 Macquarie Rd, Auburn NSW 2144 Telephone: 9649 6955
Auburn Youth Centre	Offers social recreational activities, counselling and casework support to young people aged 12 to 14 who live, study or spend time in the Auburn area.	17 Macquarie Rd, Auburn NSW 2144 Telephone: 9649 6955
Auburn Department of Community Services (DoCS) Community Service Centre (CSC)	Primary concerns are the safety and well being of children. Community Service Centres can assist with appropriate referrals to useful organisations and short term training and counselling as appropriate.	57-61 Queens St, Auburn NSW 2144 DoCS Helpline on 132 111 or 1800 066 777
Barnardos - Auburn Children's Family Centre	Barnardos offers counselling for children, young people and their families where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> children and young people are affected by domestic violence children and young people have experienced sexual assault. Help is available for young people aged 12-17 who may experience severe family conflict, homelessness, being in a refugee, mental health issues, violence/abuse and/or neglect, are in the care of the Minister for DoCS or engaging in criminal and other risk-taking activity that puts them in danger.	18-24 Kerr Parade, Auburn NSW 2144 Contact: Marlene Gilbert Telephone: 9646 2770 Fax: 9749 1050
Association of Bhanin El-Minieh	The Arabic Family Support project run by the Association aims to offer a range of flexible support services to families from Arabic speaking backgrounds. It provides women with the opportunity to socialise, create networks, gain useful information on a wide range of social, personal, health and educational issues.	98 Auburn Rd Auburn Telephone: 9649 2063 Contact: Mary Semaan
Cumberland Brighter Futures (CBF)	CBF assists families find services and supports that are right for your family. A supportive person can meet with you in your home to talk about problems that every parent faces when raising young children. You can take part in parenting programs, meet with other parents and learn ways to help manage your children's behaviour. Your children can be cared for by qualified staff while they play and learn with other children at childcare or playgroups. CBF can offer caseworkers who can support you in a variety of community languages, including Arabic, Dari, Farsi, Thai, Persian, Burmese, Somalian and NZ Maori.	Telephone: 93307200 Fax: 93307291 Email: cbfintake@wesleymission.org.au

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Class	Name	Reason
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE STUDENTS



GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL - FETE RAFFLE

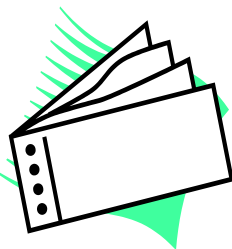
To help celebrate and raise money for Granville Public School's Fete we are asking families to sell raffle tickets. Please sell them to your friends, neighbours & family. Please supervisor your children at all times when selling raffle tickets.

Each ticket is \$2 and the whole book is \$20.

Money and tickets are due by next **Friday 17 September 2010**.
Return all ticket books even if they are not entirely sold.

If you sell all your tickets and would like another book please see the ladies in the front office.

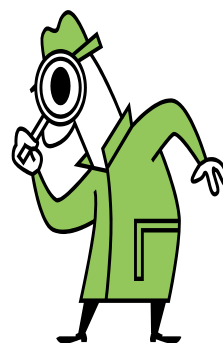
The family that sells the most tickets will win a bonus prize.



WE ARE SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS ON THE PLAYGROUND

The secret detectives have been watching the students play safely on the playground. In the last two weeks, they have noticed that the following students were using kind words and playing safely. Congratulations to the following students:

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**Remember to play safely on the playground,
the secret detectives could be watching you.**



Congratulations

to

the Junior Soccer & the Junior Newcombe Ball teams

for

making it to the PSSA Grand Final.

GOOK LUCK for the game on Friday 17 September 2010.





Entertainment for all ages

GRANVILLE PUBLIC
SCHOOL'S

130

BIRTHDAY FETE

Thursday 23 September 2010

10:30am to 2:00pm

**Show bags, chocolate wheel, sausage sizzle,
chicken wraps, face painting, spray on tattoos,
delicious treats and lots more**

~CALENDAR~

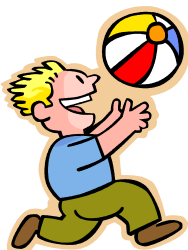


Sept	09	Newsletter
	10	Fire Fighters visit to Preschool & Kindy
	13	Support Unit Excursion
	14	Stage 2 Excursion
	17	PSSA Finals
	21	Granville Galaxy Assembly
	23	School Fete
	24	Last day of Term 3
Oct	11	Term 4 - Students return to school

Please note the P-6 Disco has been postponed. It will now take place in Term 4.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Please note that the Tae Kwon Do and Dance groups will be having their **last class this week** as the Active After School Program always runs from Weeks 2-8 each term.



We would like to thank this term's providers and supervisors for volunteering their time to help our students and for undertaking the necessary training:

Ms. Zappia, Mrs. Mani, Ms. Luongo, Mrs. Dasi, Mr. Gomersall, Mrs. Ullo, Mrs. Millman, Mrs. Mansour, Mrs. Sklavounos, Mrs. Semaan and last, but certainly not least, Ms. Hyunh.

Good luck to all the staff who are giving up time in their holidays to undertake Provider training. What a wonderful staff we have at Granville Public School!

Ms. Houda, Ms. Corbett

School Learning Support Officers

P & C News

Thank you to the parents who helped out with the Father's Day stall - it was very successful.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday 15 September 2010 at 9:15am in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have never been before why not come and see what goes on. Hope to see you there.

Karina Elder

P & C President



Stage 2 Excursion



OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE



& EXPERIMENT FARM



14 September 2010



Cost: \$15.00



LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT IS TOMORROW



FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER



DON'T MISS OUT



Uniform shop

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