

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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TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AROUND THE SCHOOL—DANIEL STREET

Presently I am trying to organise with the RTA to have the Daniel Street Crossing manned by someone from the RTA. This can only be achieved if people are using the existing crossing. On various days an official will come out and audit the use of the crossing. We need at least 50 parents and students using the crossing to be successful. Please do not jaywalk across the road – this is a very dangerous practice as occasionally we do get speeding cars along the streets.

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents and Students,

Some parents have been inquiring about voluntary contributions and whether monies raised through the contributions have been passed onto the classroom teachers. This will occur shortly when more contributions have been raised. At this stage the contributions per class are as follows:

K Blue	5 contributions
K Green	9 contributions
K Yellow	6 contributions
K/1M	4 contributions
K-2U	1 contribution
K-6D	4 contributions
1C	9 contributions
1S	8 contributions
1/2Z	7 contributions
2L	12 contributions
2/3S	7 contributions
3-5F	1 contribution
3-6H	1 contribution
3B	9 contributions
3/4H	7 contributions
3/4D	5 contributions
4K	4 contributions
5L	4 contributions

5/6D	1 contribution
5/6J	3 contributions
5/6S	7 contributions
6L	7 contributions

I will issue another Voluntary Contributions note this week. (Please ignore it if you have already made your contribution). Then I will tally the money contributed to each class and ensure teachers have access to the funds.

Due to a couple of incidents recently involving high school students, all students who attend high school who have need to come onto the school site (unaccompanied by parents) are required to obtain a pass from the front office and sit quietly while waiting for siblings. This is yet another strategy to ensure the safety of our students.

There are new laws which start on 1st March, 2010 relating to restraints in cars. These are:

- ☛ Children 0-6 months require approved rearward-facing restraints
- ☛ Children 6 months—4 years require approved rearward or forward-facing restraints

☛ Children 4-7 years require approved forward-facing restraint or booster seat.

More details can be obtained from rta.nsw.gov.au

If you haven't already done so please return the notes asking for your permission to publish images of your daughter or son on the school's website. The school's new website is up and running and provides much valuable information regarding our school and schooling in public schools. The website can be found at:

www.granville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Finally congratulations to our swimmers who attended the zone swimming carnival on Tuesday. At the time of word processing this I did not know the results of the carnival, but I am sure that our swimmers did their best. Well done to all those students.

Ian Millard

Principal

PSSA REPORTS FOR FRIDAY 19/02/10**Softball**

Last Friday the boys senior softball team played against Rosehill Public School. It was our first game for the year. We tossed the bat and Rosehill won the toss. They decided to pitch first and that meant that we batted first. K. and I hit a homerun each and R. tried his hardest to hit the ball far. Once three players were out, the teams swapped position so Rosehill Public School batted and we were fielding. We tried really hard to work together as a team to stop the players from Rosehill scoring homeruns. Though Rosehill Public School won 3 homeruns to our 2 homeruns we had a lot of fun and enjoyed representing our school.

By E K 5/6S

**Cricket**

The PSSA Junior cricket team played Rosehill Public School last Friday in the first game of the year. Our senior team had to miss the game because of High School Orientation.

The junior team bowled 12 overs and Rosehill scored 28. We batted next and scored 51. K B and I bowled very well for Granville and got 2 wickets each. K was on a hat trick but did not get the third wicket. R R and I partnered for the highest score of the innings.

We all enjoyed the game.

By G S 5L

T-Ball

Last Friday was our first T-Ball game of the year. We played against Rosehill Public School.

Our school arrived first, so we set up the bases and the T-stand. The boy's team went first.. Our boy's captain was R S. Most of the boys made some great catches and some had super batting. The boys made 9 home runs, while Rosehill's boys made 6 home runs.

After the boy's round was the girl's round. The girl's captain was me. The girls didn't take many catches but we tried our best. In the end we made 3 home runs and Rosehill's girls made 6 home runs.

So the boys of our school won their game and the girls lost, but we all had a lovely time playing.

By T C 3/4H

**ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Photos Inserted

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Parents are reminded that payment for excursions or any event needs to be paid
BY THE DUE DATE ON THE NOTE.

Also for **students in PSSA teams** who paid a deposit of \$5.00 for the bus transport to games, the remaining balance of **\$25.00** will need to be paid by
Friday 5 March.

Please place the **correct money** in an envelope with your **child's name, class, amount enclosed** and state **what the payment is for.**

2010 Granville Public School Staff**Executive Staff**

Principal	Mr I. Millard
Deputy Principal	Ms T. Casey
Assistant Principal	Ms L. Butters
Assistant Principal	Mrs T. McFarlane
Assistant Principal	Ms A. Luongo
Assistant Principal	Ms J. Landon
Assistant Principal	Mrs J. Ullo (Special Ed Classes)

Classroom Teachers

Preschool	Mrs D. Kwong
K Yellow	Ms S. McKee
K Blue	Mrs A. Hrkac
K Green	Mrs S. Gale/Mrs K. Whelan
K/1M	Mrs T. Mani
1S	Mrs S. Millman
1C	Miss M. Chamoun
1/2Z	Ms L. Zappia
2L	Ms A. Luongo
2/3S	Mrs M. Stanger
3B	Ms L. Butters
3/4D	Ms N. Darwish
3/4H	Ms J. Hillsley
4K	Mrs M. Kapahi
5L	Ms J. Landon
5/6S	Mr G. Swainson
5/6J	Mrs J. Dasi
6L	Mrs L. Leibrandt

Support Unit Teachers

K-2U	Mrs J. Ullo
K-6D	Ms J. Dawson
3-5F	Mrs R. Fitzgerald
3-6H	Ms S. Hunyh
5-6D	Ms K. Denny

Professional Support Staff

Counsellor	Mr T. Toshack
Counsellor	Ms L. Artin
Reading Recovery	Mrs M. Bou Assi
Literacy Support	Mrs W. Morley
Literacy Support	Mrs D. Mansour
Technology Support	Ms M. Moorhouse
English Support	Mrs T. McFarlane
English Support	Mr J. Neufeld
Teacher Librarian	Ms K. Lang
Community Language	Ms S. Chow
Community Language	Ms L. Saleeb

SASS Staff & Learning Support Officers

Admin Manager	Mrs C. Walker
Admin Officer	Mrs S. Paton
Mrs D. Nunez	Ms R. Scott (Preschool)
General Assistant	Mr B. Graver
Learning Support Officer	Mrs L. Pincham
Mrs S. Corbett	Mrs K. Defries
Ms A. Houda	Mrs P. Sklavounos
Ms H. Nicholson	Ms S. H. Cho

**BLAXCELL STREET OSHC CENTRE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Centre has been operating here at Blaxcell Street for over three years. Since opening, the enrolments have never been sufficient to meet operating costs and a high degree of subsidy has been required throughout this time.

Unfortunately, we have reached a point where we cannot continue to subsidise the operation of the Centre. At a continued enrolment average of 8 children each morning and 13 each afternoon, we cannot meet our basic operating and staff costs. We have therefore advised the school and the DET that we will not be renewing our license and will be terminating the service from the end of this Term.

We feel that we have tried all available means to attract a higher usage of the Centre - we have had excellent staff, enjoyable programs and have also sought to minimise costs and maintain strict budgets. However, none of these measures have given us the increased income required.

An alternative for care would be that parents may be able to access our service at nearby Parramatta East PS. Staff at this Centre could transport children to and from school in this case. If you are interested in this option, or have any other suggestions for us, please speak to staff at the Centre.

Our decision has not been taken lightly and it is with great regret that we advise of the Centre's closure. However, the costs associated with running the Centre are not met by the fees and it seems unlikely that this situation will change in the near future.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Suzanne Blythin

Centre Manager

23 February 2010

ATTENTION YEAR 6 STUDENTS**SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST**

is

Thursday 18 March 2010.

For those students who have nominated to sit this test please make a note of this date.

~~ CALENDAR ~~



Mar	16	Regional Swimming Carnival
	17	School Cross Country
	18	Selective High School test
	18	Newsletter
	23	Granville Galaxy Assembly
April	01	Last Day of Term 1
	02	First Day of holidays
	19	Pupil Free Day
	20	Students return to school

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

The School Uniform Shop will be closed on Wednesday afternoons.

Open: Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday 2:30pm-3:00

Thursday
10AM

Fun, interactive
music sessions
for young
children and their
caregivers



mainly
music®

Young children (from birth to school age) and their caregivers join together for a fun thirty-minute music session, then afterwards enjoy snacks and refreshments in a relaxed setting.

Cost: \$2 per child
\$3 per family

Granville Presbyterian Church

14-16 Hutchinson Street
Granville 2142

(02) 9760 0900: peteramsett@optusnet.com

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Each year NSW Government Schools ask parents for a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION. We do not have fees. The contributions are used to supplement government funds and to purchase school supplies for your children.

The 2010 voluntary contribution amount is

\$20 for one child
\$30 for two or more children

This year all voluntary contributions will be directed to **YOUR** child's classroom. Therefore if there are 25 students in your child's class, the classroom teacher will be given \$500 (25 x \$20) with which to purchase resources for your child and his/her classmates.

Therefore by paying a small voluntary contribution you are **directly aiding your child's education**.

On behalf of the families and the staff who make up the Granville School Community we sincerely thank you for your contribution.

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1 Wed 27/01/2010-Thurs 01/04/2010

Term 2 Mon 19/04/2010 - Fri 02/07/2010

CHESTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Strength in Unity, Excellence in Education

Email: chesterhill-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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Chester Hill NSW 2162
Telephone: 02 9644 1099
Facsimile: 02 9743 7174
ABN 35 636 061 835



Dear Parent/Carer

OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

When: Tuesday, 16 March 2010
Time: 12.20pm to 2.20pm
Where: School Hall, Miller Road Entrance

The students will have the opportunity to:-

- * visit the classrooms and observe displays of student's work
- * see the major facilities and resources of the school
- * experience some mini lessons (bring a pencil)

Parents are welcome to attend.

Students from non local Primary Schools who are attending should register for the day by contacting the school on 9644 1099 or fax 9743 7174.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

When: Tuesday, 16 March 2010
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Where: The evening will commence with an information session in the Library. Parents will then be conducted on a brief tour of the school which will end back in the Library where a light supper will be provided.

Interpreters will be organized for the major cultural groups. Since we are expecting places for non-local students to be competitive, please ensure that your enrolment application, which will be given to your child during the term by your primary school, is filled in comprehensively, with detailed supportive comments from the primary school.

If you plan to attend the evening please register by ringing the school on 9644 1099 or fax 9743 7174.

Hoping you can join us for the day or evening.

Christine Casey
Principal