

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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The staff would like to wish all parents and students a safe and happy holiday break. This is a great time to go to the local library, join if you haven't already done so, & borrow lots of books for your children to read. The best readers are those who engage in reading on a regular basis.



From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents and Students,

This is the final week of term 1 before the students are on holiday for a 2 week period. The first day of the holidays is Friday, 2nd April. The students return to school on Tuesday, 20th April.

Thank you to the P&C for the support they have given the school throughout the term. They have been busy planning our 130th celebrations which will include a fete. They have also been looking at important issues which impact on the whole school community such as road safety.



Thank you also to the parents for your support throughout the term. We have had record numbers of parents in and around the school whether it be helping in classrooms, dropping off and picking up children or attending P&C meetings. Our first 2 meetings for the year saw in excess of 20 people at each meeting!

Congratulations to Fatima Falfaly who was recognised by the St George Community Housing

Authority for her efforts in pursuing academic goals.

I have had a meeting with the company responsible for our building refurbishment. They are very hopeful that at the beginning of the term our students will move back into the K-2 block. Once this takes place the students in the 'primary' block will move into the demountable rooms so that refurbishment can begin on that block. At this time the COLA (shelter) will be commenced.

A reminder to all parents who have children in the dance group that final payment is due Tuesday, 20th April.



Next term, the school photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 4th May. The envelopes for the ordering of photographs will be given to the students on the first Tuesday back. There are several size packs. These are The Ultimate Pack (\$37), The Regular Pack (\$30), The Basic Pack (\$27) and the Group Only (\$19). There is more information regarding the photographs later on in this newsletter.

Next term will see our Year 3 and 5 students sit the NAPLAN program which is the National assessment program. This provides us with very valuable information regarding your child's progress and allows us to plan programs for all children. This takes place in the week commencing 10th May.

NAPLAN

We also have an indigenous performer coming to the school on Thursday, 20th May and we are hopeful that all students will be able to attend. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn first hand about the traditional landowners of Australia.

Next term will see the introduction of a Principal's Award. Each teacher will select a student on a fortnightly basis for this award. This will not contribute to the Granville Galaxy.

The staff and I wish you a very happy holiday break with your children. Remember to encourage them to read everyday.

Ian Millard

Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The following is information regarding School Photographs which will be taken on 4th May. The order forms will be sent out on TUESDAY 20th APRIL. The information below is NOT an order form.

OPTION A

\$37

The Ultimate Pack



The Ultimate Pack features one complete themed Photobook featuring a group * format chosen by your school plus student portraits and personalisation. The Ultimate Pack also features a range of popular portrait sizes and gift prints including one 20x25cm personalised calendar, two 13cm x 18cm portrait, two postcard sized portraits, three wallets, two themed swaps, three regular swaps and three personalised themed bookmarks. This pack also includes a complimentary Gift Pack featuring one magnet set of three varying magnet photo frames plus two photo frame keyrings valued at \$10.00.

-Book theme chosen by school. Some graphics may vary based on schools choice

includes FREE BONUS

Photographs from Package. No additional prints supplied.

OPTION B

\$30

The Regular Pack



The Regular Pack features one complete themed Photobook featuring a group * format chosen by your school plus student portraits and personalisation. The Regular Pack also features a range of popular portrait sizes and gift prints including two 13cm x 18cm portraits, two postcard sized portraits, three wallets, two themed swaps, three regular swaps and three personalised themed bookmarks.

Print sizes are ideal for the magnet frames and keyrings featured in the Gift Pack below.

-Book theme chosen by school. Some graphics may vary based on schools choice

OPTION C

\$27

The Basic Pack



The Basic Pack features one complete themed Photobook featuring a group * format chosen by your school plus student portraits and personalisation. The Basic Pack also features a range of popular portrait sizes including one 13cm x 18cm portrait, two postcard sized portraits, two wallets and three swaps.

Print sizes are ideal for the magnet frames and keyrings featured in the Gift Pack below.

-Book theme chosen by school. Some graphics may vary based on schools choice

OPTION D

\$19

Group only

Themed group only Photobook features a group * format chosen by your school. It does not include student's portraits or personalisation.

-Book theme chosen by school. Some graphics may vary based on schools choice



OPTION E

\$10

Gift Pack



Two keyrings and one magnet frame set (one large and two medium)

No photos included. Frames and keyrings will hold prints from packs A, B and C.



CIRCUS EXCURSION

On Wednesday 30 March 2010, the students from the Support Unit travelled by bus to Liverpool Catholic Club where some of them experienced their first ever circus under the big top.



The students were entertained by a very silly clown, some amazing ladies on high ribbons, an athletic trapeze artist, a man who could juggle on a skateboard balanced on cylinders five high on top of a table, a ventriloquist with an emu and much more!

The students were enthralled by the artists and very grateful to the people sponsoring the show.



From the Office

Recently, several students have been sent to the office after wetting their pants. As the school does not have spare uniforms or underwear, these students must wait in the office area until a parent/carer can come with a dry pair of pants. For this reason we ask that parents/carer please put a change of clothes in their child's school bags in case they have an accident. The weather is cooling down and these incidents could happen more frequently.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

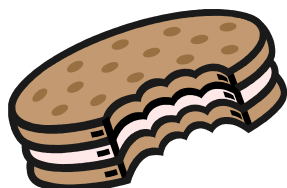
Winter stock available now.

We have long pants, trackpants, jackets, jumpers and long sleeve polo shirts for sale, now that the weather will start to cool down.

The uniform shop is open
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday
2:30 – 3:00pm.

P&C NEWS

Don't forget to ask your neighbours friends & family to order the Cookie Dough. The money raised will go towards resources for your children. All orders due in by April 29, 2010.



Have a safe holiday.

Kelly Adamson
P&C President

REMINDER TO PARENTS

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

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



~~ CALENDAR ~~



April	01	Stage 3 excursion to IMAX
	01	Last Day of Term 1
	02	First Day of holidays
	19	Pupil Free Day
	20	Students return to school
	26	Anzac Day Public Holiday
	30	Winter PSSA starts
May	04	School Photographs
	11– 13	NAPLAN Testing

UNIFORM SHOP

Open:

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

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

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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.

**Students return to school
on Tuesday 20 April 2010.**

EASTER**DOUBLE DEMERIT PERIOD**

Double demerit points apply to all
speeding and seatbelt offences
from
**Thursday 1 to Monday 5 April
inclusive.**

- Hold your child's hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the Road.
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the new national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your children exit the car using the rear passenger door on the foot-path side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

