

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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PAYMENT FOR EXCURSIONS

We are experiencing many parents paying for excursions on the day of the excursion and this is making organisation for teachers and administration for the office personnel very difficult. As such from next week each excursion note will have a final due date for both payment and permission slip. This will be strictly adhered to. Any permission slips received after that date will not be considered. Thank you for your understanding.

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

I begin this newsletter with a congratulations to Mrs Deirdre Nunez, who successfully interviewed to become the school's new School Administrative Manager (SAM). We all look forward to continuing working with Deirdre over the coming years.

Congratulations to our Stage 1 students who attended an excursion on the harbour. Their combined behaviour was absolutely remarkable from all accounts. The general public made comment, as did the staff on Captain Cook Cruises. We are very proud of you.

We were also very pleased with the behaviour of our students at the athletics carnival. We also had many students achieve great times in their races. We look forward to seeing how our team competes at the zone carnival.

It is now official.....the school has 2 new sports houses. They are Freeman and Thorpe named after 2 of the greatest Australian sports people. We had many suggestions from parents and finally it was determined that the suggestion from

the Butterfield family would be adopted. Cathy Freeman became the Olympic champion for 400m in the 2000 Sydney games. Ian Thorpe has won 5 Olympic gold medals, the most won by an Australian. Both are great inspirations to our students.



Ian Thorpe (the blue house)



Cathy Freeman (the green house)



Parent teacher interview notes have now been issued to all parents. Interviews will be conducted on Monday, 28th June and Tuesday, 29th June. We hope to see all parents attending as this is a very valuable time in which parents and teachers can work together.

I have been seeing some fantastic work from our students who have been sent to the office for their great achievements. The students present themselves so well and are very proud of their achievements.

A reminder that Monday, 14th June is a public holiday and that the upcoming holiday break is from Saturday, 3rd July– Monday, 19th July inclusive. The students return on Tuesday, 20th July.

Have a great fortnight

Ian Millard

Principal



Granville Galaxy

THIS WEEK'S GRANVILLE GALAXY LESSONS :

We don't take food on the grass.

Last week students discussed how to play safely on the grass area at recess and lunchtime. This week's lesson encourages students to recognise reasons why they should not take food on the grass area. These reasons include;

- The likelihood of rubbish being left on the grass
- The possibility that children will run with food in their mouths which could lead to choking
- That it is important for students to eat sensibly and carefully while being seated rather than while they are running around.



All students will be reminded of the school's expectation that is not appropriate to eat on the grass area at recess or at lunchtime.

We keep our school area clean.

This lesson reminds students that our school is a valued learning environment that we all need to take care of. Students are provided with a range of scenarios that prompt them to take responsibility for their own rubbish and to clean up any unclean areas that they see. Also in this lesson, students are reminded to take care of their own belongings and to put objects in appropriate places.

Language used in this lesson includes the following;

- We place rubbish in the bin
- We look after our own belongings
- We place objects appropriately so that others don't trip over them.
- We respect our school and others by keeping our school area clean.

WE ARE SAFE, WE ARE RESPECTFUL, WE ARE LEARNERS

We are

SAFE

We are

LEARNERS

We are

RESPECTFUL

**Next Granville
Galaxy Assembly:**

Tuesday Week 9

**We hope to see
you there!**

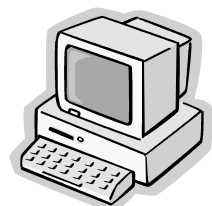
PARENT WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the parents who have been attending our workshops. We had a very big group for our first "Homework Helping" workshop and a smaller group for our Reading and Writing topic. This is a reminder that there are two more workshops coming up -

11th June - Mathematics in the classroom

18th June - What the children learn in "Computers"

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Class	Name of Student	Reason
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE STUDENTS

Piano Lessons

Would you like your
primary school student to learn how to play the piano?
After school lessons in your own home.

Cost: \$30 per half hour

Contact: **Zac Cech B.A. Mus, Dip Ed.**

Mobile: **0404 727 786** Email: zac_cech@hotmail.com



~ CALENDAR ~



June	11	Parent Workshop 9:15am
	14	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
	15	Granville Galaxy Assembly
	18	Parent Workshop 9:15am
	18	Unit Excursion
	28	Parent Teacher Interviews
	29	Parent Teacher Interviews
July	02	Last Day of Term 2
	19	Pupil free Day
	20	Students return to school
	21	P & C Meeting



The staff would like to thank Mrs Weeden, Mrs El-Charouk, Mr Lim, Mrs Wark and Ms Garlick for their help and support at the athletics carnival. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

The P & C would like to thank everyone who attended the P & C Meeting yesterday, 09/06/10. Please join us at the next one.

Computer running slow?
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MERRYLANDS
GRANVILLE PARK
Woodville Rd
10th June to 27th June

With a Touch of South America featuring Wheel of Death, Trapeze, Miniature Horses, Dogs & Clowns plus exciting circus acts and Salsa Dancing.
Fun and laughter for all ages.

Show Times

Thursday 10th June	7.30pm	Saturday 19th June	4.00pm	7.30pm
Friday 11th June	7.30pm	Sunday 20th June	1.00pm	5.00pm
Saturday 12th June	4.00pm	Thursday 24th June	7.30pm	
Sunday 13th June	1.00pm	Friday 25th June	7.30pm	
Monday 14th June	5.00pm	Saturday 26th June	4.00pm	7.30pm
Thursday 17th June	7.30pm	Sunday 27th June	11.00am only	
Friday 18th June	7.30pm			

Ticket Prices

B Reserve Chairs

Child	\$14.00
Adult	\$22.00

A Reserve Chairs

Child	\$18.00
Adult	\$26.00

Ring Side Chairs

Child	\$22.00
Adult	\$30.00

IN A HEATED TENT

- Tickets on sale 1 hour before each show.
- Cash sales only, no cheques or credit cards.
- On site box office open 10am - 5pm Wed to Sun.
- All children pay ages 3-14 and to be accompanied by an adult.

Online Bookings: www.weberscircus.com
Phone Bookings: 9.00am - 7.30pm

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