

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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Monday 13 December 2010

Last day of term 4 - Wednesday 15 December 2010

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

This is our final newsletter for 2010 and a chance to briefly reflect on the year that was. We celebrated our 130th birthday and had extensive refurbishments in our infants and stage 2 blocks under the ***Building the Education Revolution*** program. We also had a major upgrade of the toilet blocks and the installation of a new COLA. Our NAPLAN results were, once again, very good with strong emphasis on student growth from Year 3 to Year 5. Sound and Vision was another great success this year, with the continuing support of parents.

Next year promises to be an even more exciting year with our involvement in the National Partnerships program, the appointment of a Highly Accomplished Teacher, and of course, a new Principal. There will be other staff changes as well next year. Mrs Millman is leaving us after 7 years to take up an appointment at Glendenning PS and we wish her well and thank her for her work with the dance group, Reading Recovery program and as a class teacher. Mr Gomersall has been appointed to Rockdale PS and we thank him for his work with Stage 3, PSSA and with the drama group.

A sincere thank you to all the parents who supported the

school this year, particularly the P&C. A long standing member of the P&C, Kelly Adamson, leaves us at the end of this year with her youngest child off to high school next year. For 11 years, Kelly has been a wonderful support to the school, putting in many hours running the uniform shop and generally being an active member of the P&C. Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the school, Kelly.

Special thanks to all the parents who attended our Presentation Day assemblies, the Sport & Creative Arts assembly, Year 6, Pre School and Kindergarten Graduations.

A few weeks ago we had a successful multicultural day organised by Mrs Singh and Mrs Saleeb. Part of the success of the day was due to a generous donation of \$250 by the Docker family in memory of Krystal's grandmother, Najla Fahd Kanafani who passed away earlier this year.

Wednesday the 15th December will be the final day of school for all the students, with the teachers continuing on until Friday with 2 days of professional development. We will be planning for 2011 with a strong emphasis on teacher professional learning and technology.

On a personal note, I would like to say how much I have enjoyed being a part of Granville PS for the past 3 years and having the opportunity to work with a wonderful, motivated group of teachers, executive, office staff and school learning support officers. Unfortunately, for the past 2 years, our student numbers have fallen below 516, which is the number necessary to maintain a deputy principal position. As a result, the Department of Education made the decision in June to transfer me to a school where numbers are increasing. From the start of 2011, I will be DP at Wilkins PS at Marrickville.

On behalf of the staff and the school, I would like to thank Mr Millard for his leadership and vision and wish him every success in his new position as Principal at Oak Flats PS.

With my best wishes for 2011 and beyond,

Terri Casey

Relieving Principal

**First day for students
next year is
Monday 31st January 2011**



Granville Galaxy

**We are
SAFE**

**We are
LEARNERS**

**We are
RESPECTFUL**

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Binam Shrestha
Adrian Chea
Nisanur Erzor
Link Minotte
Adriana Panapa
Sharmel Al-Jabery
Aisea Aholeolei
Hassanian Haidari
Melat Wolde Aregay-
Yasmine Akkouch
Mustafa Al Maliki
Joseph Napoli
Kelepi Vakalutugone
JinJin Wang

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Aya Badra
Allaha Bashardost
Sally Nguyen
Felisha Parker
Raymond Wang
Anwar Keynan
Hassan Taher
Najah Karim
Ayat Mohamed
Mahdy Kotbey
Malinie Mansat
Ashwin Pokharel
Amira El-Chahrouk
Harreet Herr

Ryan Li
Kerine Yu
Macid Briggs
Jalal Kanj

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Daniel Wark
Angela Mendoza
Paul Trad

Congratulations to
these award winners.

As many of you would be aware, **Ethics Classes** are to be introduced into NSW schools next year as an alternative to traditional Scripture Classes for Year 5/6 students. If you are interested in being a teacher of these **Ethics Classes**, there is information available at the office.

*The Staff of
Granville Public School
would like to wish all the students
and their families
a very Merry Christmas.
Have a happy and safe holiday
and see you again next year
for a great 2011.*



Sitting on the grassy hill
Watching the children play
Skipping, jumping, hide and seek
That's what they do all day
All I hear is laughing
Happiness they say
Nothing could stop them playing games
Nothing will stop them today
Running around the playground
They just wouldn't stay
But here I am on the grassy hill
Watching the others play

By Malinie Mansat 6L

2010 Presentation Day Recipients

Achievement in Literacy

Ana Kvesic KB
Mase Swalah Mcdahrou KG
Jamel Barhoum KY
Jessica Chem K/1M
Simon Ayoub 1C
Ayra Siddique 1S
Karen Yu 1/2Z
Stanley Ng 2L
Suhaas Kataria 3B
Ethan Panapa 3/4D
Felicity Ng 3/4H
Layla Badra 4K
Elena King 5L
Theresa Au 5/6J
Maseeh Daudi 5/6S
Yagmur Ilkyaz 6L

Achievement in Numeracy

Link Minotte KB
Jaideep Singh Lubana KG
Prince Malla KY
Ryan Li K/1M
Hugo Ng 1C
Adam Brito 1S
Saeid Choghari 1/2Z
Nicolas Li 2L
Adam Farroukh 2/3S
Jamal SwalahMcdahrou 3B
Sai Mong Oo 3/4D
Daniel Wark 3/4H
Kusum Khatiwada 4K
Clayton Harris 5L
Kaylene Wu 5/6J
Kiko Tuiqali 5/6S
Sally Nguyen 6L

Achievement Award

Sean Xia K/4U
Mohammad Sarwari K/4D
Bassam Abbas 3/5F
Kristina Marrone 3/6H
Amani Sayah 5/6D

Citizenship Award

Ruhaani Kataria Koala
Sophia Ruggieri Possum
Adrian Chea KB
Simran Kaur KG
Noorah El-Chahrouk KY
Mouna Matri K/1M
Thuong Hoang 1C
Princess Yandan 1S
Altan Unsal 1/2Z
Fletcher Butterfield 2L
Angela Mendoza 2/3S
Hassan Taher 3B
Melat Wolde Aregay 3/4D
Ashleigh Baledroka Droka 3/4H
Naisa Ahokava 3-5F
James Tran 3-6H
Sahar Asghar 4K
Emma Roulston 5L
Ahmad Mahfoud 5/6D
Abdullah Taher 5/6J
Etafusi Sikahele 5/6S
Mustafa Al Maliki 6L

Most Consistent

Ella Zhang Koalas
Jad Matar Possums
Dilpreet Singh Phagura KG
Chantelle Hakim KY
Sharmel Al Jabery K/1M
Dean Allen K/4U
Pratham Tiwari 2L
Amira El-Chahrouk 2/3S
Paul Trad 3B
Grant Yao KY
Comm. Lang - Chinese
Nicolas Li 2L
Comm. Lang - Chinese
Jeff Zhang 3/4H
Comm. Lang - Chinese
Susanna Xu 5/6J
Comm. Lang - Chinese
Bashir Mariam 2/3S - STLA
Zainab Aljawad 5/6S - STLA

Gordon Siliman KY - ESL
Janus Janus 4K - ESL

Most Improved

Phoebe Harris KB
Vraj Shah K/6D
Anshrika Uprety 1C
Swatip Dahal 1S
Janam Limbu 1/2Z
Harreet Heer 3/4D
Riley Burnett 3/4H
Graham Johnson-Lal 3/5F
Kaled Halloum 3/6H
Titan Amani 4K
Mohammed Taleb 5L
Mohammed Ajouz 5/6D
Adrian Flores 5/6J
Yasmine Akkouch 5/6S
Birna Jamil 6L
Matthew Youssef KB
Community Lang - Arabic
Simon Ayoub 1C
Community Lang - Arabic
Shaymaa Mohamed 3/4D
Community Lang - Arabic
Zainab Aljawad 5/6S
Community Lang - Arabic
Sanu Manandhar 1C
Reading Recovery
Ahmed Assoum 4K - STLA
Jenny Tang 5L - ESL

P&C Community Contribution Award

Salwa Nahra 5/6D

2011 Student Leaders

Mohammed Taleb
Maseeh Daudi
Mohamad Farroukh
Etafusi Sikahele
Divashna Kumar
Hilary Lim
Joanna Kim
Elena King

~CALENDAR~



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| Dec | 14 | Year 6 Graduation Assembly & announcement of 2011 Student Leaders - 9:30am |
| | 15 | Last Day of Term 4 |
| Jan | 28 | Uniform Shop Open 10am-2pm |
| | 31 | Students return to school. |

GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 28 January, 2011 - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Monday 31 January 2011

to

Friday 4 February 2011

open 8:30 to 9:30am

and 2:30 to 3:00pm

From Monday 7 February 2011

the uniform shop will be open

on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

2:30 to 3:00pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Just to let you know the uniform shop will be open on the pupil free day, Friday 28 January from 10:00 am to 2:00pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone for purchasing uniforms from me over the past 10 years. As this is my last year, I will be handing it over to Karina. I have enjoyed seeing your children grow over the years. Goodbye.
Kelly Adamson

2011 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 1 31/01/11 - 08/04/11

TERM 2 28/04/11 - 01/07/11

TERM 3 19/07/11 - 23/09/11

TERM 4 10/10/11 - 16/12/11

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following Granville Public School staff for giving up their time after school on a voluntary basis to provide and supervise this program in term 4. The staff at Granville have agreed to run the program on the basis that the funds for their time are diverted back into equipment for our school. Granville staff is the BEST!!!

Term 4: Mr Khan, Ms Darwish, Mrs Mani, Miss Luongo, Mr Gomersall, Mrs Millman, Mrs Sklavounos, Mrs Dasi and last but not least Mrs Kwong.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU