

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 5 Term 1, 2011

Thursday 7 April 2011

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 1 so this is the final newsletter for the term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work and support throughout the term. It certainly has been a very busy start to the year.

The P and C has also had a busy term. The election day sausage sizzle was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped out with this. The chocolate drive is going well. Remember all money for this should be sent to school by tomorrow. Thank you To Mrs Elder and her hard working team of P and C members who have organised this fundraising activity. Thank you also to the P and C members who run our uniform shop. The ladies volunteer their time to provide this service so when visiting the shop please remember to thank them for their efforts.

The next P and C meeting is on Friday 29th April at 9am. Please try to come along. Our Highly Accomplished Teacher, Mr Milligan, will present an overview of his role at Granville Public School at this meeting.

Training for the School's Learning Assistance Mentor Program (LAMP) has commenced. The program

involves parents and caregivers working as mentors with Year 2 students. Mentor sessions will be held on Thursdays during Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4. Each session will commence at 9am and finish at 11.00 and will be followed by morning tea which will be provided by the school. Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who have already signed up to be part of the program. We are, however, still in need of volunteers. Full mentor training will be provided. If you would like to be part of LAMP, please contact the school and speak with Ms Landon.

We could not have asked for better weather for our annual athletics carnival. The day was lots of fun. Thank you to the Mums and Dads who helped out on the day and to those who came along to support the children. Congratulations to our children who took part so enthusiastically in events throughout the day and to those who qualified for the zone carnival which is in Term 2.

Swimming school finishes tomorrow. Congratulations to all children who participated in this program and thank you for being such great ambassadors for our school. The staff running the scheme at the pool all commented on the good manners and lovely personali-

ties of our children. Thank you to Ms Semaan for organising the two week program.

Our information session about NAPLAN was very well attended. Thank you to everyone who came along. Further information sessions and workshops around topics relating helping your children at home are planned for Term 2.

Please note on your calendar the date for our official recognition ceremony for the works undertaken at our school as part of the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution project. This will take place on Tuesday 3rd May. Further details about this event will be sent home separately.

I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break and a happy Easter. Students return to school for Term 3, on Thursday 28th April.

Linda Barry

Principal

2011

Voluntary Contribution

**Contributions received
by the school to date for
2011 is \$2960.**



We are
SAFE

We are
LEARNERS

We are
RESPECTFUL

Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our first Granville Galaxy Assembly last Tuesday.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Narges Hasani
Sacid Briggs
Ali Alsaadi
Mouhammed Bakr

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Kelvin Tran
Jorjah Allen
Elaf Tahsin
Bashar Hamze

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Felicity Ng

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

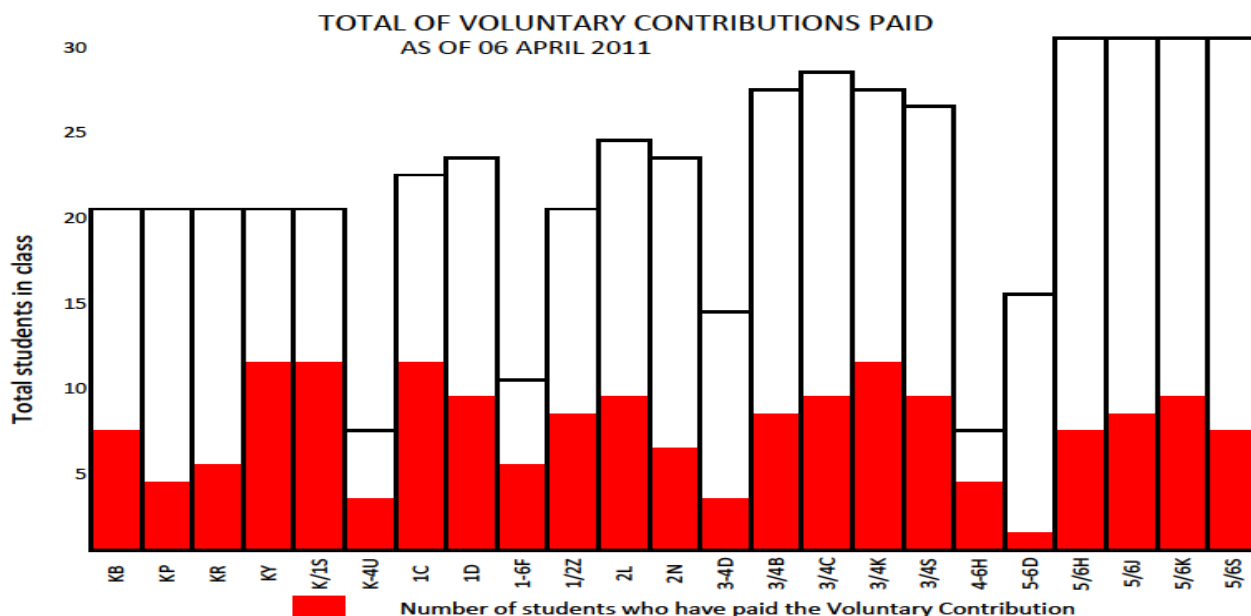
CONGRATULATIONS TO

Shasrica – KB
Khan – KR
Douaa – KP
Mahmoud – KY
Mase – K/1S
Binam – 1C

Anthony – 1D
Jessica – 1/2Z
Simon – 2L
Altan – 2N
Saeid – 3/4B
Esrah – 3/4C

Paul – 3/4K
Eniye – 3/4S
Felicity – 5/6H
Yasmine – 5/6J
Hope – 5/6K
Sahar – 5/6S

Thomas – K-4U
Sanaa – 1-6F
Evelyn – 3-4D
Ahmad – 5/6D



2011 Easter Hat Parade

This Thursday, we are holding an Easter hat parade. Is it a waste of time or is it a good opportunity for everyone? In our opinion, we think it is great chance for the younger students because they can become more creative and be able to work with the senior students. The students can have lots of fun in this memorable time. Let's see what other people in the Granville community think about this.



We surveyed many students and teachers on their opinion about the Easter Hat Parade. We asked Miss Cambey, this year's organiser of the Hat Parade, a few questions. This is why she thinks the Easter hat parade is important:

"It's become a school tradition and it's nice to give the students a chance to do something for the rest of the school. It will develop school pride and make it a memorable moment to cherish. I got lots of help from Mrs Neimier and Ms Luongo. This will take place under the primary COLA and will happen on Thursday 7th at 2pm. Potentially, you will need to be there to find out what the prize will be."

This is what a teacher's perspective is, but what about the students? Let's find out.

We interviewed Grant, Bailey and Darian in Kindergarten and Year 1. They all had mixed ideas and were not sure of how they felt about this event. However, they all enjoyed making their Easter hats and were having fun.

Meanwhile, Jessica, Kelvin and Iris from 1/2Z were interviewed about what they thought about this parade. Jessica said that she was nervous to display her hat. Kelvin quoted that he felt scared and excited at the same time about this event. Iris commented that she was ok but was not really confident about the parade.

In year 3 and 4, Yasmin, Wesley, Ahmed and Nyakiir in 3/4K were interviewed. They all thought it would be a memorable moment for everyone. If they were to decorate their hats, they would all agree to have stickers, glitter, Easter eggs and cottons.

Lastly we asked the year 5 and 6 students from 5/6K, 5/6D and 5/6J. From 5/6J, we asked Olivia, Susanna and Kelera. They all weren't sure about how they felt if they made an Easter hat. In 5/6K, we interviewed Ayhan, Mubashwir and Angel. They quoted that they wouldn't really want to make Easter hats and they predicted that there are going to be books, chocolates and Easter eggs for the prizes. In 5/6D we interviewed Naisa. He predicted that 1st place will be a Wii, 2nd place will be a plasma TV and 3rd place will be a signed football jersey.

Overall, it appears that everyone has different thoughts about this parade so let's just wait and see.

By: Joanna, Hilary, Christina and Hope from 5/6K

CALENDAR



Apr 08 Last Day of Term 1
28 **Term 2 Begins**
Students return to school
28 Sport in School starts
May 03 BER Celebration
10-12 NAPLAN

2011 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 2 28/04/11 - 01/07/11
TERM 3 19/07/11 - 23/09/11
TERM 4 10/10/11 - 16/12/11

**CORRECT MONEY IS
REQUIRED WHEN PAYING FOR
EXCURSIONS.
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CHANGE.**

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MONEY BY FRIDAY 8 APRIL 2011
STARTS FIRST DAY BACK IN
TERM 2
EVERY THURSDAY FOR 10 WEEKS**

Silly sentences from 3/4D - Saxo the clown had a runny nose and smelly undies. He was a funny clown. Ha ha ha!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

Mon 11th April– Fri 22nd April

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1hr Circus Skills + swing flying trapeze \$30
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presented by

Abby Hatami from Red Cross

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When: Tuesday 10th May

Time: 9.30am

Where: Granville South Schools as Community Centres

Block K

In the grounds of Granville South Public School

Corner of Woodville Rd and Oxford St GUILDFORD

Please contact Julie on Ph: 98922328 to book your place for this
valuable opportunity



Child minding available
(must book Child minding before
the day by contacting Julie)