

# 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 2 Term 2, 2011**

**Thursday 19 May 2011**

### **From the Principal's desk.....**

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and Year 5 students who took part in NAPLAN last week. It was great to see the children trying their very best. The results will be available during Term 3.

Yesterday, the P and C held its Annual General Meeting and a new committee was elected. I would like to congratulate the following people who were elected as office bearers: Mrs Butterfield -President, Mr Hewitt - Vice President, Mrs Garlick - Secretary, Mrs Elder- Treasurer and Mrs Daily - Co-ordinator of the school uniform shop. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their dedication and hard work over the past twelve months. The next P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am.

The Mothers' Day stalls were a big success. Thank you to the P and C for organising these. I hope all our Mums and Nans were thrilled with the treasures that the children so thoughtfully selected for them.

Thirty one students from Granville Public School took part in the District Cross Country on Tuesday. As usual,

our students were outstanding ambassadors for the school. Granville Public School finished a third overall on the day which was an excellent achievement. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Regional Cross Country: Nicholas , Kaia , Malek , Shaymaa , Yasmine , Olivia , Eyobe and Hilary .

I had the pleasure of watching our dance group as they auditioned for the 2011 Our Spectacular which will be held at the Opera House in July this year. Good luck to the dancers. We will be advised on Monday if they were successful.

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. You might have seen the front page picture in the Auburn Review showing some of our students who are ready for the walk. Over the past two weeks the students have been learning about road safety. Walk Safely to School day provides the perfect opportunity to consolidate what has been learnt as well as to promote the value of walking as a healthy lifestyle activity.

Just a reminder that we are having a special parent meeting on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 9am. This is an opportunity for parents to meet and talk about priorities for parent information

sessions. Please come along and join us for coffee (or tea), share your ideas and get to know other members of our school community.

Parent and teacher interviews are fast approaching. These will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Reports will be given to parents as part of the parent interview process. More details about this process will be sent home in a separate note.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who sent in their voluntary contributions. Remember this money goes directly to your child's class room to provide additional resources for the students.

Linda Barry

Principal

### **2011** **Voluntary Contribution**

**Total contributions  
received by the school  
to date for 2011**

**is  
\$3240**



**We are  
SAFE**

**We are  
LEARNERS**

**We are  
RESPECTFUL**

### **Upcoming Granville Galaxy Lessons Content:**

- Dealing with anger
- Behaving appropriately outside the school
- Being a good sport
- Entering rooms respectfully

# **Granville Galaxy**

Term 2, Week 4

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

## **BRONZE AWARD WINNERS**

Ahmed  
Mya

## **SILVER AWARD WINNERS**

Asheigh  
Joshua  
Zakaria

## **Granville Galaxy Lessons: Anti-Bullying**

At Granville Public School we promote an inclusive environment, where diversity is affirmed and differences are respected. Quality education is provided for students to meet their learning needs in a secure, ordered and effective environment. The focus of quality education is for students to learn and grow with confidence.

Granville Public School's Anti-Bullying Plan, is a key component of our Discipline and Welfare Policy and Program. Embedded in the plan is the expectation that all students have the right to assume that they will spend their school day free from the fear of bullying, harassment and intimidation. Teachers, students, parents caregivers and members of the community have a responsibility to work together to address bullying.

This term students will be participating in a series of lessons, through the Granville Galaxy Program, to address the issue of bullying. A summary of the lesson content will be included in following newsletters.

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Reg- KB  
Rheanna - KR  
Ella - KP  
Karis- KY  
Simran- K/1S  
Dilpreet - 1C

Srijesh - 1D  
Iris - 1/2Z  
Kardelen - 2L  
Amany - 2NW  
Rukaya - 3/4B  
Dilara - 3/4C

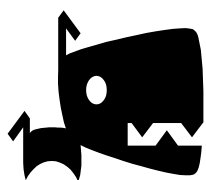
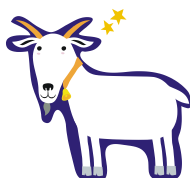
Sarpreet - 3/4K  
Arya - 3/4S  
Kathleen - 5/6H  
Matavai - 5/6J  
Janus - 5/6K  
Ahmad - 5/6S

Vraj - 1-6F  
Fatma - 3-4D  
Joshua - 4-6H

## Silly Sentences from 3/4D

Yesterday, the drunken man with creepy eyes and pointy teeth, sat on a thumb tack and screamed! Youch!!!

On the weekend, the humungous goat with bad breath and yellow teeth ate all my undies from the clothes line. Ahhh!



The hairy dog with big ears and a square head barked so loud that I wet my pants! Oh no!

## P & C NEWS

We are a newly elected executive team and we would like to encourage all parents/Grandparents/Carers to attend our P&C meetings, as they are a great chance for you to make new friendships, exchange ideas and to become involved in your child's schooling.

The P&C assists our school in raising funds for the purchase of teaching and learning resources so our children can achieve there full potential.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 15th of June at 9:15am in the teacher's staffroom, it is only \$2 to join and this gives you voting rights on P&C decisions. We look forward to seeing all our regulars and hope to see some new faces.

Kind regards  
April Butterfield  
P&C President

### GRANVILLE SOUTH CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

A Community and Selective school focusing on student engagement and success



#### Selective stream

The Creative and Performing Arts selective stream will provide our local primary students with an opportunity to continue to develop their talents in a specialised program with children who are like them, while being guided by teachers who are committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

Our first intake of Selective students will be Year 7 2012.

#### Creative and Performing Arts AUDITIONS

**Places limited to one selective class only!**

Audition applications are available from the school or on our website and are due by Friday, 1 July 2011.

All auditions will be held at the school.

Address: 53 Rowley Road, Guildford Phone: 9892 2654

Individual audition times will be provided once all applications are processed.

Dance – Monday, 24 July 2011

Visual Arts – Tuesday, 25 July 2011

Drama & Public Speaking – Wednesday, 26 July 2011

Music – Thursday, 27 July 2011

#### What do we offer selective students?

Educational scholarships worth up to \$500 each.

Specialist tutoring in Music, Dance, Drama & Visual Arts.

Opportunities to participate in ensembles, competitions and perform within the community with older students as part of their regular lessons and curriculum.

Email: [granvilles-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:granvilles-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: [www.granvilles-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.granvilles-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Principal: Mr. W. Finn

## Family Holidays

Parents and Carers are reminded that they must contact the school if they are planning a holiday in which their children will be away from school.

Forms must be completed for an exemption from attendance and the school must have copies of travel documents.

If you are planning a holiday please see the office staff.

Thank you.



## IMPORTANT DATES!



May	20	Walk Safely to School
	31	Parent Meeting 9am
June	13	Queen's Birthday PH
	15	P & C Meeting 9:15am
	28	Parent & Teacher Interviews
	29	Parent & Teacher Interviews
July	1	Last day of Term 2

### UNIFORM SHOP

NOW OPEN BEFORE  
SCHOOL ONE DAY A WEEK

**Opening Hours**  
**Monday and Friday**  
**2:30 - 3:00pm**  
**Thursday**  
**8:30 - 9:00am**

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## TERM DATES

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

## Walk Safely to School Day



This Friday, the **20<sup>th</sup> May**, is **National Walk Safely to School Day**. Parents and guardians are encouraged to walk children to school and educate them on safe practices whilst crossing the road.

This is a great scheme that promotes health and physical activity, and therefore Granville Public School proudly supports this initiative.

To celebrate this day, an article has been published in the Auburn Review this week which showcases Granville Public School students on the front page.

We are also having an entire school colouring competition where winners will be drawn from each grade on Friday morning.

**A special thank you** goes out to Darren Willis from 'Silly Willys' in Granville for generously donating the prizes for the colouring competition.

Don't forget to wear your badge or T-shirt



SAFETY first: Primary school students Anna Kvesic, Phoebe Harris, Sophia Ruggieri, Karis Daily, Ayah Naboulsi, Charlize Laboutan and Skye Tamrakar from Granville Public School, are ready for National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday (May 20). Story on page 9.