

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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From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our wonderful dance group and choir who performed so well at the Opera House. It truly was a spectacular night. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

Open day was a huge success and the students enjoyed showing their parents and grandparents around the school. Thank you to everyone who attended the assembly and were escorted around the school by their children. Thank you also to the P & C and Year 6 for the lovely morning tea. The NED show was very popular and promoted the importance of treating everyone with respect and dignity.

Over two hundred of our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children went to Homebush Sports Centre and saw the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform last Thursday. This was a unique and inexpensive opportunity that came at short notice so thank you to everyone for their efforts in organising the excursion. The children enjoyed listening to the orchestra and learning about the instruments. Some children even had a chance to conduct the orchestra. I would like to thank Mr Hewitt, (Dad of Reg in Kinder Blue) for organising the tickets for this performance.

Yesterday, Granville Public

School had a 'crazy' day, a crazy hair day! Thank you to everyone who supported this. All money raised from the day went to the P & C.

Our next parent coffee club meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday 16th August. Please try to come along and meet with other Granville Public School parents. Mrs Zamerli, our Community Liaison Officer, is organising for interested parents to participate in special English language course. It runs one day a week at Parramatta. You will need to make your own arrangements for transport if you wish to take part in these classes. Please contact Mrs Zamerli for further details. She is at school on Tuesdays.

Book Week starts on Monday 22nd August. The school is planning a number of activities to celebrate this, including a book fair, a special assembly to show case work that has been done by students relating to the books that have been short listed by the Children's Book Council, author visits and a book character parade. A separate note will be sent home with further details about these events.

I have noticed that a number of our students are wearing items of clothing to school that are not school uniform. Of particular concern is the number of students wearing non school uniform jackets, jumpers, hats

and shoes. At Granville Public School we have a number of children who suffer from allergies, some of which can be life threatening. One of the strategies that the school has in place to ensure that these children can be identified by staff is for them to wear a different colour hat. For this to be effective it is essential that all other children wear the school uniform hat. These can be purchased from the front office at a cost of \$8.50. All other items of school uniform can be purchased from the P & C run uniform shop which is open on Monday and Friday afternoons between 2.30pm and 3pm. If your child has lost an item of school clothing, please check the lost property box which is located just inside the door near the uniform shop. There are quite a few items of clothing there that are not labelled with student names.

Linda Barry
Principal

2011

Voluntary Contribution

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

**is
\$4600**



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**
- **Good listening**

Granville Galaxy

Term 3, Week 4

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.

Students have already participated in a series of anti-bullying lessons, through the Granville Galaxy Program, to address the issue of bullying. The lessons focus on identifying bullying behaviour and strategies for dealing with bullying. Teachers frequently refer to these lessons to remind student of the key ideas.

Granville Galaxy Peer Lessons

Towards the end of Term 3 our Year 6 students will be helping to teach our Granville Galaxy lessons. Each week the students will be assigned to a class of younger students to deliver the lessons based on the weekly focus.

Next week our Year 6 students will be involved in a two day workshop to develop the skills to work with their peers and supported to understand the lesson content.

We anticipate that peer teaching of the Granville Galaxy lessons will be enjoyable and beneficial for all students.

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all the people who bought tea or coffee at the morning tea for open day. We raised \$102, and as promised we have given \$51 to year 6 to go towards their farewell. I would also like to thank Elizabeth (Sophie's mum), Alison (Olivia & Phoebe's mum) and Tom (Kathleen's dad) for all their help on the day. Also a huge thank you goes out to Lamya (Thomas & Daniel's mum) for organising the very generous donation by McDonald's Granville, they donated all the tea, coffee, sugar, cups, spoons and serviettes.

Yesterday was Crazy Hair day, which was a huge success. At the next school assembly the P&C will be presenting 2L & 5/6H with a class award for being the craziest haired classes. Thank you to everyone who participated. Next term we will be organising a silly sock day, so start looking for some silly socks.

In week 7 the P&C will be organising a Sunscreen fundraiser, information and an order form will be sent home with the eldest child.

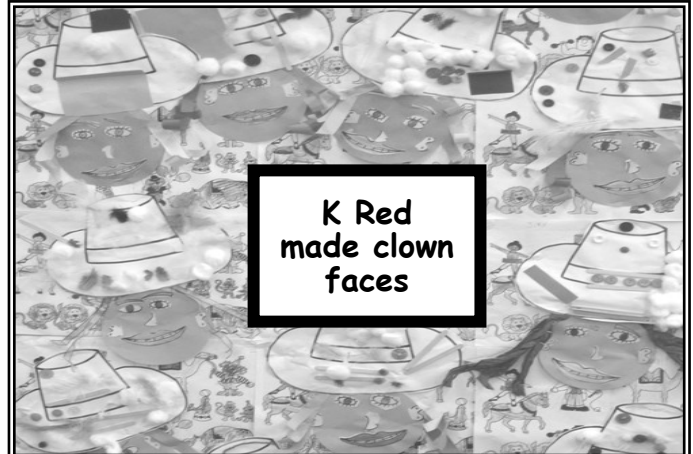
The P&C are always looking for donated items of any sort that we can use. Such as cupcake mixtures, paper plates, cups, items that we can raffle and clean second hand uniforms etc, please come and see me or drop off items at the front office or the uniform shop.

I just want to remind everyone that we are doing the Woolworths Earn and Learn Points. We started last week and have already got 931 points which is a fantastic start. If you can drop off your receipts, we have a box in the front office, every point helps. Also Woolworths Granville have a box located on the service counter so ask all your neighbours, friends and family to drop their receipts off in the box. Woolworths Granville donated a couple of boxes of fruit which were handed out to the kids, they will be doing this monthly.

Kind regards
April Butterfield
P&C President

Book Week 2011

This year, Granville Public School will be celebrating Book Week from 22nd-26th August (week 6). Students will have the opportunity to participate in a book parade, on Wednesday 24th, where they are invited to dress up as a book character. There will be time for buddy class reading, where senior classes join together with the younger grades to read as a group. P-2 classes are invited to attend a performance of Tiddalik the Frog, which they recently received permission notes for. Most importantly, throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to attend the Book Fair, where they will be able to purchase books to take home, or as a donation to our school library. Next week student will be able to visit the library to view the books on sale and write their wish lists.



**K Red
made clown
faces**

Sentences from 3/4D

My mum was ecstatic because I was being good and kind.

Graham Johnson-Lal

Yesterday, my mum and dad and I bought an X-Box 360. I was peeved because the game disc was not working. My brother came and fixed it. Then I was overjoyed.

Mahmoud Eldarwich

Shasrica in K-Blue wrote fantastic sentences on Monday

The football team women!
A magic fairy did magic.
one hungry goat ate some grass.
Two good friends are happy.
The three pigs jumped in the mud.
The young woman was sick.
The little mouse was little.

A small dog was a puppy.
The small girl was cute.
A long sausage was tasty.
The grumpy old troll was bad.
The excited cook made a pizza.
A big cat was fat in a hat.

IMPORTANT DATES!



- AUG** 16 Parents Coffee Club
 19 Book Week Preview and Granville Galaxy Assembly 10:15am
 22 Tickets go on sale for Sound & Vision
 23 Sydney Observatory Excursion - Stage 2
 24 Book Week Parade
 26 Tiddalik the Frog
- SEP** 22 Sound & Vision - 11:00am
 22 Sound & Vision - 7:00pm
 23 Last day of Term 3
- OCT** 10 Students return to school

TIDDALIK THE FROG

To help celebrate book week this year, there will be an amazing performance of **Tiddalik the Frog**

for students from **pre-school up to year 2.**

Tiddalik the Frog is a well-known Australian Aboriginal story of the frog who drank all the water in the world. This educational fairy tale is brought to life with using pantomime, music, magic and exquisite life-size puppetry of native Australian animals.

DATE: Friday 26 August

COST: \$4.50

UNIFORM SHOP

NOW OPEN

Opening Hours

Monday and Friday

2:30 - 3:00pm

**CORRECT MONEY IS REQUIRED
 WHEN PAYING FOR EXCURSIONS.
 THE OFFICE DOES NOT KEEP
 CHANGE.**



TERM DATES

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

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Tamara - KB	Stanley - 3/4C
Hena - KP	Suravi - 3/4K
Sarah - KR	Thalia - 3/4S
Mariam - KY	Shayal - 5/6H
Bhrianna - K/1S	Olivia - 5/6J
Minerv - 1C	Maryam - 5/6K
Adriana - 1D	Rubab - 5/6S
Seda - 1/2Z	Jamison - K-4U
Rena - 2L	Tae - 3-4D
Hugo - 2NW	Sarah - 4-6H
Esra - 3/4B	Kayden - 5-6D

COMING SOON

2011 Sound & Vision Around the World

Our annual production is on again!

Date: Thursday 22 September

Time: 11:00am Matinee

7:00pm Evening

Cost: \$7.50

Tickets go on sale on
 from the front office on

Monday, 22 August 2011

there will be no sales earlier than this date.