

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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Thursday 6 September 2012

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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OCT

- 8 **Students return to school**

DEC

- 19 **Last day of Term 4**

The next Granville Galaxy Assembly will be on 12 September 12:30 p.m. in the school hall.

From the Rel. Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Congratulations this week go to Mr Swainson's junior and senior soccer teams and Mrs Kardiasmenos' Junior and senior Newcombe Ball teams who will compete in their semi-finals on Friday. Their coaches have reported that team members have trained extremely hard during the season and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Extra compliments to both soccer teams who have been undefeated all season. Good luck tomorrow!

A reminder that our kindergarten information sessions will be held over two sessions today (Thursday 6 September) - this afternoon at 3:30pm in Kindergarten Purple's classroom and then again at 7:00 pm in the school library. The information sessions will be extremely beneficial for parents of children starting kindergarten in 2013.

Stage 1 students have been enjoying some very exciting visits recently to support their HSIE unit about workers in the community. So far they have had visitors from the NSW Police and the NSW Fire Brigade. Tomorrow they will learn all about the great work done by the RSPCA. These visits have assisted the students to understand the valued work happening in our community.

Local Government elections will be held this Saturday 8 September and our school will be a polling booth for this election. The P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall from 9 am outside the hall.

Our parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September in the school library. Teachers have allocated 10 mins for each interview. Interpreters are available but must be booked in advance. The parent teacher interviews are an ideal time to ask your child's teacher specific questions about their learning and behaviour.

A reminder that on Tuesday 11 September we will be conducting a parent excursion to The Rocks. Parents attending should meet at school at 8:45 am. They will then walk to Granville station and catch a train to the city. The excursion is expected to return to school by approximately 2:45 pm.

Last week we held a teachers versus students soccer game and a sausage sizzle. Thank you to Miss Houda and Miss Faraj for organising such a great event and to all the teachers and students who participated. All money raised went to the Year 6 farewell.

This week, 58 of our stage 3 students attended a camp at Milson Island, a Department of Sport and Recreation facility. The teachers attending, Miss Hillsley, Mrs Stanger, Miss Cambey and Miss Barber have all reported that the students had a wonderful time and their behaviour was excellent. Keep your eye out for photos of the camp in the next newsletter.

Jodie Landon
Rel. Principal



Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who received Granville Galaxy Awards at our last assemblies.

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Rachel
Nour
Ahmed

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Sanu

We are
SAFE

We are
LEARNERS

We are
RESPECTFUL

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Fuad - KB	Chanel - 5/6K
Murjan - KP	Tim - 5/6S
Alexander - KR	Evelyn - 2-6D
Arash - KY	Afu - 3-6J
Fraz - 1B	Bill - 5-6B
Ayah - 1L	
Nikhila - 1Z	Well Done
Adrian - 1/2D	
Jamel - 2A	
Ta'Leah - 2J	These awards will
Neelofer - 3/4B	be presented at
Atakan - 3/4C	the next Granville
Janam - 3/4K	Galaxy Assembly
Fletcher - 3/4S	on Wednesday 12
Warren - 5/6C	September.
Jamal - 5/6H	

P&C News

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who attended our P&C Trivia night. I think everyone who came on the night had a fantastic time. This night could not have happened without the combined efforts of Kristy Sorouni, Allison Harris, Lanya Bates-Brownsword, the Pincham family and Phill Butterfield. All your hard work before and on the night was very much appreciated. The night raised \$1500, this money will go directly into the joint school and P&C air conditioning project.

This Saturday, 8 September our school will be used as a Polling booth for the Local Council Elections. The P&C will hold a sausage sizzle, cold drinks and cake stall on this day. Please come along and support the P&C as all money on the day will be going towards the playground beautification project.

The Father's Day stall was a huge hit with the children. This year there was a large selection of items for the children to choose from. We hope all the Dads and Grandpas had a wonderful Father's Day.

At our last P&C meeting we voted to change our P&C meetings from Wednesday to Thursdays, so our next P&C meeting will be next Thursday 13 September at 9:15am in the school staffroom. Meetings are always held on the second Thursday of the month.

Kind regards

April Butterfield
P&C President

PSSA News

Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior PSSA Soccer teams.

Both teams finished their seasons in first place and remained undefeated.

This is a great achievement and shows that both teams have worked very hard and enjoyed a wonderful season.

Semi finals will be played on Friday 7th September at Progress Park.

The Junior kick-off time is 1:00pm followed by the Senior game at 1:45pm.

We hope to see you there.

Mr Swainson



Stage 1 visit by Firefighters and Police

My favourite part was when...

'the firefighter tried on his uniform and showed us some of the equipment'
Yusuf and Darian 2J

'the fire truck lifted off the ground'
Jamil



'Miss Jida went up on the cherry picker'
Fatima 2J.

'the firefighter showed us the different parts of his fire engine and the cherry picker'
Tae and Jennifer 2J



'that if you are ever near a fire, you need to have an adult with you'
Simran 2J

'that if there is ever a dangerous fire in your house, you need to call 000'
Kwanchai 2J

'that it is very important to have a smoke alarm in your house'
Ozan 2J

'that if there is ever a fire in your house you should always have an emergency backup plan to meet at the same point, for e.g. a mailbox'
Jessica 2J



Stage 1 students also enjoyed the informative and engaging talk provided by local Police Officer Constable Oliver Rutlidge.

Something new I learnt was...

'that if you are ever in a fire you need to remember to 'stop, drop, cover & roll'
Jessica 2J

'that if you are ever caught in a room with a lot of smoke you need to get down low and

go, go, go!' Elvid

'you should not hide when there is a fire' Fatima

'that you should never leave a heater on when you go to sleep' Ana 2J.



Students enjoyed looking at the different equipment police officers use and they especially liked watching their classmates being handcuffed.



Kindergarten in 2013
Information session for parents
TODAY
Thursday 6 September
3:30 pm in Kindergarten Purple classroom
and
7:00 pm in the Library
Don't miss out.

Parent excursion to The Rocks

Parents are invited to attend the parent excursion to the Rocks on Tuesday 11 September.

The group will walk to Granville Station and travel by train to Circular Quay, where they will stop for morning tea before walking around to The Rocks to discover some of Sydney's history

Parents will need to purchase their own train tickets and either bring lunch with them or purchase food in the city.

If you are interested in attending this excursion please let the office know by Friday 7 September.

Chocolate Brownie Day

Tuesday 18/09/2012

Place your order now on a lunch bag with student name, class and your order to the canteen by **14/09/2012**.

Option 1: Chocolate Brownie \$3.00

**Option 2: Chocolate Brownie and
300ml Flavoured Milk \$4.00**

Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Vanilla or Plain Milk
or Large Water



SPECIAL IN THE CANTEEN

All flavoured milk \$1.00
for
Week 9 Only



Dance Group & Choir 2012

SPECTACULAR TICKETS

Tickets to watch the performance at the Opera House on **Tuesday 30 October cost \$30.00 each** (No concessions).

There are a limited number of tickets available. We are unable to take bookings without payment. Please send money with your order to the school by **14th September**.

2013 Preschool & Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications are now being taken for the Kindergarten and Preschool students for 2013 at Granville Public School.

Children must turn 5yrs of age before July 31st 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten or turn 4yrs of age before July 31st 2013 to be eligible for Preschool.

Applications may be obtained and returned at the School Office.

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