

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 4, 2012

Thursday 1 November 2012

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

NOV

- 2 Kids for Kindy 9am
- 6 School Photos
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- 9 Kids for Kindy 9am
- 16 Kids for Kindy 9am
- 21 Stage 3 Excursion to Powerhouse and Syd. Observatory
- 23 Kids for Kindy 9am

DEC

- 5 2013 Preschool Orientation
- 12 Presentation Day
- 13 Preschool Graduation - Possums
- 17 Preschool Graduation - Koalas
- 17 Year 6 Farewell
- 19 Family Picnic Day
- 19 **Last day of Term 4**

JAN

- 30 **Students return to school**

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our students who performed in 'Our Spectacular' at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The students were outstanding in both behaviour and in their performances which were truly spectacular. Congratulations girls and boys and a very big thank you to Mrs Leibrandt and Mrs Kardiasmenos who choreographed the item and taught the dancers, to Ms Cambey and Mrs McFarlane who led the choir, to Ms Landon who stepped in at the last minute to assist on the day and to Ms Butters who helped with the production and organisation of the show. I would also like to thank all the Mums, Dads, relatives and teachers who attended the show for their support.

Congratulations to Eyobe and Foday who finished 4th and 9th respectively, in the finals of the 100 metre age events at the State Athletics carnival. Well done boys.

Our transition program for the 2013 Kindergarten children, Kids for Kindy, is now in progress. Our next session is tomorrow. This will include activities in the class room for the 2013 Kindergarten children and an information session in the library for parents and carers.

Next Tuesday is school photo day. Please remember that all children should wear summer uniform this day. Extra curricula and family photos will be taken next Wednesday.

Thank you to all the members of our school community who organised and ran the P and C sausage sizzle last Sunday. Thank you also to the families who supported the event by purchasing sausages on rolls and cup-cakes for their breakfast or lunch that day. I would also like to acknowledge Woolworths for supporting this fundraising event.

By now you would have received a note advising that our annual, in school, pantomime this year is Cinderella. Alpha Theatre Group is performing this show which will be held in the school hall on Friday 30 November. I strongly encourage you to have your children attend this live performance. The cost is \$7.00 per student.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Year 6 fundraising activities that have been held during the year. Over \$500 was raised through this week's mufti-day and disco. A great effort by everyone. Please continue to support the students' fundraising efforts. All money will go towards their farewell celebration.

By now, Year 6 students have received their special t-shirts. These can be worn to school on Thursdays only. On all other school days students must wear their school uniform. There are a number of items of school uniform in the school lost property tub. If your child is missing a jumper, jacket or other item of school clothing, please check to see if it is in the lost property tub. To ensure that lost uniform items are returned to their owners, please label all items of school uniform with your child's full name.

Our wonderful, pro-active P and C has organised the opportunity for families to avoid the rush for purchasing school uniform items for next year. Families can place orders in advance and collect order later this year. You should receive the order form today. This has full details of how to go about taking advantage of this arrangement.

Linda Barry
Principal

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

Safe. Respectful. Learners



**We are
SAFE**

**We are
LEARNERS**

**We are
RESPECTFUL**

Granville Galaxy

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

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Jermaine
Fatima
Graham
Ebru
Shasrica

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Aaron
Kisaa
Yasmin

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Neelesh - KB	Peter - 5/6K
Jayden - KP	Melat - 5/6S
Hadeel - KR	Vraj - K-6G
Yasmin - KY	Konrad - K-6H

Sarah - 1B

Abida - 1Z

Mahmoud - 1/2D

Kwanchai - 2J

Abdul - 2J

Sanu - 3/4B

Altan - 3/4C

Fatim - 3/4K

Rena - 3/4S

Taner - 5/6C

Katrina - 5/6H

Well Done !

These awards
will be presented
at the next
Granville Galaxy
Assembly on
Wednesday 7
November.

GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE AT THE STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Both Eyobe and Foday qualified for the 100m finals in their respective age groups.

Eyobe came 4th place in the State in the 13 years age group and Foday came 9th in the State in the 12 years age group.

Congratulations to both boys for achieving amazing results.



Eyobe and Foday

Peer Support Program

In Peer Support sessions in Week 5, we are celebrating successes. The children will be identifying their strengths and achievements, and the role of perseverance in achieving a personal best. You can ask your child to tell you which word/s they chose to best describe their own strengths and qualities, so you can affirm them in this area.

On Wednesday, Week 6, we focus on the family in Peer Support. In order to encourage young people to be resilient, we need, to help them find the people who can support them. The children are asked to remember the things they have learned to do with the help of various family members. This will lead to an activity that shows the children how the support of members of their family can help them to be more resilient. Thank your child for something they have done for you and discuss all the people within and outside your family that your child can turn to for support.

The Monster

The monster has long red straight hair. There are gaps between his sharp teeth. He has a wide head, a large pink nose and two oval shaped yellow eyes.

The monster has short, off-white coloured fur. He has webbed feet like a duck and a duck's tail on his bottom. He has sharp claws on his feet and curvy legs like drumsticks.

The monster is hanging from the trees.

By Ahmad , Mahmoud and Cemo 3-6J

1/2D have been writing some amazing sentences about cyclones.

What is a cyclone?

A cyclone is a donut shaped storm. It evaporates from the water. It needs warm tropical water cool skies and strong winds.

A cyclone is only formed in Summer and Autumn. When there is a cyclone you should stay inside your house until it is finished. Every time when there is a cyclone you should huddle in the bathroom until it's finished too.



Anna - 1/2D

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool recently took advantage of a long term loan of a kit of resources from The Henry Parkes Equity Resource Library. The kit consisted of Aboriginal games and toys, other games and toys, charts and interactive CD's and music CDs. The Library staff asked us to inform them of the language backgrounds of our families and we then received 70 popular children's picture books in 11 different languages. We hope that our families will take advantage of these books & enjoy them with their pre-schooler.



STAGE 3 EXCURSION

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY AND POWERHOUSE MUSEUM.

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2012

COST: \$30

At the Observatory students will take part in a 90 minute tour that includes a 3D Space Theatre experience and a look through the telescope. While at the Powerhouse Museum students will be led through a guided exhibition tour about the technologies of space and the experience of zero gravity.

The final date for return of permission note and payment is

Thursday 7 November 2012

2012 "OUR SPECTACULAR"

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

"My favourite part of the day was when we stood up and sang in front of a large crowd. We didn't mess up!" - Jailen 5/6C

"It was fun to dance in the Opera House. I loved eating pancakes! Pancakes all the way!" - Kaia 5/6C

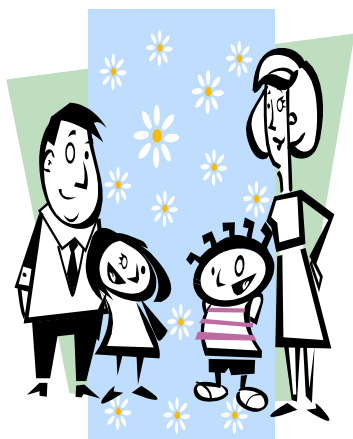
"My favourite part was when we had to put on our make up at rehearsal and performing at the Opera House"- Nyakiir 5/6C

"I liked the confetti at the end of the Finale and when the crowd was singing along and screaming" - Joshua 5/6K

"The best part was when we were at Pancakes on the Rocks and we kept screaming "pancakes all the way!""



Kids for Kindy 2012



For children starting
Kindergarten in 2013.

Come and see what our school is like.

Fridays from 9:00 - 10:00am

In the Library and
Kindergarten classrooms.

For more information call 9637 1083

P&C News

On Sunday 28 October the fundraising BBQ held at Woolworths Granville raised \$465.00 for our school.

Thank you so very much to all our helpers Alex (Alexander & Sidney's Dad), Lamy (Thomas & Daniel's Mum), Kristy (Jayden's Mum), April (Pippa & Fletcher's Mum), Elizabeth (Sophie & Nick's Mum), Sarah (Tulin's Mum), Allison (Reggie's Mum) and Houda (Charbel's Mum).

A big thank you to Houda El Chahrouk who bought the helpers a thankyou gift.

Without these helpers this day would not have been the success that it was!

Allison Harris
P&C Committee

TERM 4 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Wednesday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Friday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Uniform orders being taken NOW for 2013.

Get your order in now and miss the rush
next year .

UNSW ICAS Mathematics Competition Congratulations to the following students for achieving these results:

CREDIT

Sudam 3/4C, Jocelyn 3/4B,
Iris 3/4S, Jason 5/6C, My Lillian 5/6S

DISTINCTION

Utsav 3/4B, Tina 5/6C

2013 Kindergarten Enrolments

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

Applications may be obtained and returned at
the School Office.

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