

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 5 April 2012

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

- 5 Last Day of Term 1
- 6 Good Friday
- 8 Easter Sunday

24 Term 2 Begins Students return to school

- 25 Anzac Day Public
Holiday (no school)

JUNE

- 11 Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
- 29 Last Day of Term 2

JULY

- 17 Student's return to
school

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Today is the last school day of Term 1 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for their hard work and support during the term. We have had a very busy start to the year. Our big achievements have included the new playground markings that the children are enjoying, the two week swimming scheme that approximately 120 children completed today and of course our wonderful hat parade where the children proudly showed their creativity.

The P and C has also had a very busy and successful term. The K-2 family social night was very popular with the children and the parents. Last weekend a number of our families took advantage of the family portrait offer. And today's cake stall was very well supported. Our next meeting is the AGM, so if you would like to be part of this very friendly and welcoming group of parents and caregivers, please come along to the meeting. It will be held in the school staff room on Wednesday 9 May at 9.15am.

Thank you to everyone who attended parent and teacher interviews yesterday or on Tuesday. I hope this was a productive meeting for you and for your child's teacher. I know this is very early in the year, but the rationale behind having this process at this time is to identify areas for improving students learning and act on these early in the year. We are hoping that by having interviews at the end of Terms 1 and 3, and written reports at the end of Terms 2 and 4, we will improve communication between home and school thereby enhancing our partner-

ship in providing high quality learning for all students.

Congratulations to Mrs Gale who was merit selected to the position of Assistant Principal, Special Education Unit at Granville Public School. Mrs Gale will commence in this position from the beginning of next term.

Today is Mrs Dasi's last day at Granville Public School. She has been merit selected to a permanent position at Hampden Park Public School. On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to thank Mrs Dasi for her contribution to our school and I would like to wish her all the best in the future. Ms Denny will take over as class teacher of 3-6J for the remainder of the year.

Next term is shaping up to be an exciting one. We have Musica Viva booked in for Week 5 and as it is an Olympic year, the school is planning a special Olympathon extravaganza. More information will be sent home about this early next term. Our talented dance group and choir will be auditioning for the Granville 'Our Spectacular' which will be held early in Term 4 at the Sydney Opera House.

I hope everyone has a very safe, restful and happy holiday break and that you have the opportunity to spend some time with your families. Have a very happy Easter.

Linda Barry
Principal

2012

Voluntary Contribution

**Total contributions
received to date is**

\$5130

\$30 for 1 child

\$50 for 2 or more

2012**SRC Representatives**

Each year, Year 3 to Year 6 classes elect a student to represent their class as a SRC representative. This year the following students have been elected as SRC students:

Eren - 3/4B
 Rawan -- 3/4C
 Fletcher - 3/4S
 Adam - 3/4K
 Lunah - 5/6S
 Sahar - 5/6H
 Nour - 5/6C
 Aya - 5/6K
 Ebru - 2/6D
 Sean -5/6B
 Andrew - K-6G
 Cemo - 3-6J

Throughout the year, these students will organise and participate in fundraising and other activities that support the school community and the local community. Keep an eye out in the newsletter to see what the SRC has been up to.

2012 Swimming Scheme

Each year, students from Year 2 to Year 6 are offered the opportunity to participate in the NSW Department of Education and Communities Swimming Scheme, a program designed to help the students to become better swimmers.

This year, approximately 120 children from across Years 2 to 6, including the Support Unit, have been enjoying walking to Granville Pool every day with their teachers and have been participating in swimming lessons.

A special thank you to Miss Barber, Miss Huynh, Mrs Defries, Mrs Pincham, Mr Khong, Miss Jida, Mrs Kardiasmenos and Miss Cambey for their enthusiastic involvement in the 2012 Swimming Scheme.

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.

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD****CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Jasmine - K Blue
 Avipsa - K Purple
 Kiara - K Red
 Nathan - K Yellow
 Navia - 1B
 Elhaam - 1L

Sydrah - 1Z
 Shifah - 1/2D
 Ibrahim - 2A
 Elvid - 2J
 Sarpreet - 3/4B
 Rukaya - 3/4C

Amany - 3/4K
 Simon - 3/4S
 Tina - 5/6C
 Shanesh - 5/6H
 Joshua - 5/6K
 Adiyah - 5/6S

Andrew - K-6G
 Jermaine - 2-6D
 Auoday - 3-6J
 James - 5-6B
 Well Done.

Harmony Day & Cross Country

On Harmony Day, 21st of March 2012, Granville Public School had a great day as all the students got together and participated in the Cross Country at Montrose Park, Granville. Granville Public School had to walk to Montrose Park. Only the first 8 students in each race could make it through to Zone Cross Country. Some of us were lucky, and made it through, but some weren't so lucky.

We also had a special Harmony Day assembly, and a soccer game. Although it was a hot, we still made it through the day.



By Kelera and T'ara 56H



World Autism Awareness Day

On Monday 2nd April, 2012, students at Granville Public School celebrated World Autism Awareness Day. Teachers talked with their classes about Autism. Students were given a blue ribbon to wear on their uniform to raise awareness about Autism throughout the community.

P & C NEWS

It has been a big first term for the P&C and we would like to thank everyone that has supported us though out term 1. This term we enjoyed our very first infant's social night, family portraits and an Easter cake stall. We also wanted to surprise the kids today at the annual GPS Easter hat parade with a visit from the Easter Bunny, who was very generous and left a little Easter surprise on the infant's kid's desks. I would like to thank Kristy Sorouni (Jayden from Kindy Purple's Mum) and her family for all their hard work in organising the Easter Bunny visit and the Easter surprises. The P&C like to give back to our school community by creating an extra bit of fun at our school events.

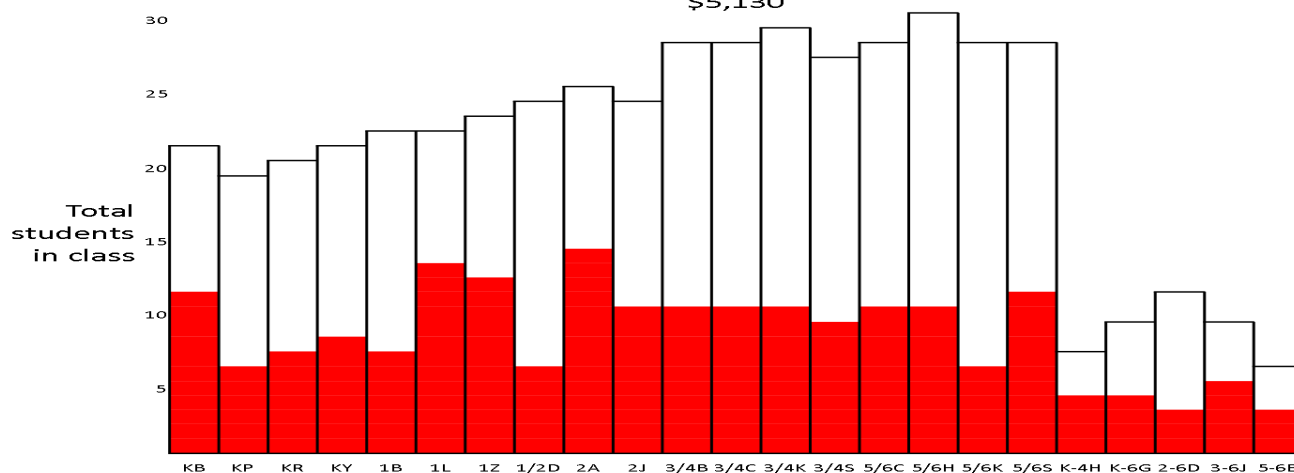
Next term the P&C will be organising school banking through the Commonwealth Bank, information will be sent home in the first couple of weeks of term 2.

On Wednesday May 9, we will be having our Annual General Meeting (AGM). This means all executive positions will be up for election. Being involved with the P&C is a great way to get involved with the school community.

The P&C would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to a productive term 2.

Kind regards
April Butterfield
P&C President

TOTAL OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
AS OF 4 APRIL 2012
\$5,130



WHAT WILL YOUR CLASS BUY WITH THEIR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS?

JUN TONG TaeKwon-Do

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