

# 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, 2012

Thursday 17 May 2012

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### MAY

- 17 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5
- 22 Zone Cross Country
- 23 Musica Viva
- 29 Parent Excursion to Manly Ocean World

#### JUNE

- 6 Ice Cream Day
- 11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 28 Olympathon
- 29 Last Day of Term 2

#### JULY

- 17 Student's return to school

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

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the new P and C committee who were elected at the AGM last week. I am looking forward to working with our new committee over the next twelve months. 2012 office bearers are President – Mrs Butterfield, the Secretary Mrs Sorouni, Vice Presidents – Mr Hewitt and Mrs Harris, and Treasurer Mrs Bates-Brownsword. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee members for their hard work and commitment over the past year. Your contributions to our school are very much appreciated.

The Mother's Day stall last week was very popular. I hope all of our Mums had a great Mother's Day on Sunday and enjoyed their gifts.

On Thursday 10 May, all Granville District principals visited our school for a special meeting. I felt very proud as our visitors commented on the politeness of our students and how they were made to feel welcome by members of the Granville School Community.

Our final NAPLAN test was today. There will be time allowed tomorrow for those students who were absent during the testing period, to take the tests. NAPLAN results will become available in Term 3.

The Zone cross country is next Tuesday, 22 May. Good luck to all

students who have qualified to represent Granville Public School at this event.

Makukuhan from Musica Viva will perform at our school next Wednesday, 23 May. Our goal is for every student to attend this performance. The cost is \$7.50 per student and payment should be returned to school with the permission note.

This week I received advice that the school's application for participation in the 'Empowering Local Schools' National Partnership has been successful. This Federal Government initiative is designed to give schools more flexibility. I will pass information onto you as it becomes available.

The NSW Teachers' Federation has planned a stop working meeting for tomorrow between 9am and 11am. A note was sent home about this yesterday. We have been advised that more than half of our teaching staff will participate in the stop work meeting. This means that the school will be open for student supervision only until 11am. After that, normal classes will resume. The Preschool will be closed until 11am.

Linda Barry  
Principal

### 2012

#### Voluntary Contribution

**Total contributions  
received to date is**

**\$5790**

**\$30 for 1 child**

**\$50 for 2 or more**



We are  
SAFE

We are  
LEARNERS

We are  
RESPECTFUL

# Granville Galaxy

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

## BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Lopeti  
Jessica

Karis

## SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Ahmad  
Kelera  
Sagal  
Jana

## SCHOOL CAMP NEWS!!!!

Stage 3 will be heading to Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre on the Hawkesbury River this year on 3-5 September.

Activities available at Milson Island include kayaking, archery, abseiling, flying fox and rope course.

Don't miss out on this great adventure.

Start saving now!



## Tigers Should Be Pets

Many people think that tigers should not be pets because they are dangerous animals and they may hurt you. It is illegal to keep a tiger as a pet.

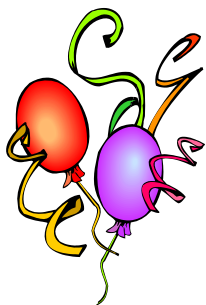
Many people believe that tigers should not be a pet because the backyard is too small. Also the toys we have at home are not strong enough for a tiger to play with. They might break a tree if they try to climb a tree or they might break or tear the trampoline.

Finally, many people believe that a tiger should not be a pet because they belong in the jungle or a zoo because they are a wild animal.

Jointly constructed on 09/05/12 by Aouday, Ilyas, Hamzah, Rayan 5-6J



## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING



The preparations are already well underway for the Year 6 farewell, which is being held in December.

This event is always highly anticipated by the Stage 3 students and we are already planning some fundraising to help with the cost of the farewell.

Later this term, Stage 3 will be holding an 'Ice Cream Day' to help with the fundraising.

Last year's ice cream day was a big success, so we hope this year's is too!

Throughout the rest of the year, we will be doing more fundraising including mufti days, discos and silly sock days.

We hope you'll enjoy these events as much as we will.



## PARENT EXCURSION

Parents are invited to attend a parents' excursion to Manly on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, cost \$5.00. The purpose of this excursion is for parents to experience what the students experience on an excursion.

We will travel by bus and enjoy morning tea by Manly Harbour Pool, visit Ocean World Manly, have lunch by the water and be back at school in time to pick up the children.

This is also an opportunity for parents to get to know one another and to offer each other support while their children are at Granville Public School.

Please see the office if you wish to attend.

## P & C NEWS

A lot has happened since the last newsletter. Firstly we had our annual AGM, thank you to everyone that came along on the day. The following executive committee was voted in:

President - April Butterfield

Vice President s- Mal Hewitt & Alison Harris

Secretary - Kristy Sorouni

Treasurer -Lamya Bates-Brownsword

We have 3 new committee members who are all very enthusiastic and committed to their new roles and I am really looking forward to working with them.

The P&C also held a very successful Mother's Day stall. A huge thank you goes out to Kristy, Lamya, Alison and Mrs Pincham for organising such a great stall. I would also like to thank Agnes (Kiara's mum from KRed), Houda (Charbel's mum from KPurple) and Houda (Amira 5/6H & Noorah 2J ) who helped out on the day, we really appreciate all your help and I know your kids love seeing you as well. The Mother's Day stall raised \$1255. We would also like to thank all the kids and teachers that purchased items from our stall and hope all our Granville Public School mum's had a nice and relaxing Mother's Day.

The P&C uniform shop is having a clearance stock sale on the slouch hats (cricket hats) and the legionnaire hats we are selling the hats for \$5 each, this price is well below cost, and only until sold out. So come along a grab yourself a bargain, it is always good to have a back up hat.

Don't forget to ask for your 'earn and learn' stickers from Woolworths checkout. You receive one sticker for every \$10 spent. This promotion will continue until July 22. More stickers cards are available from the school's front office if you have filled your card with stickers.



Kind regards  
April Butterfield  
P&C President

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Hannah - K Blue  
Elizabeth - K Purple  
Jasline - K Red  
Michael - K Yellow  
Hekmat - 1L

Eftalia - 1Z  
Yusuf - 1/2D  
Mase - 2A  
Fatima - 2J  
Utsav - 3/4B

Aayah - 3/4C  
Sharmel - 3/4K  
Jayden - 3/4S  
Felicity - 5/6C  
Paul - 5/6H

Xavier - 5/6K  
Layla - 5/6S  
Feyza - K-6G  
Tae - 2-6D  
Kaled - 5/6B



## WANT TO PLAY SOCCER!!!!

(2012 Season—April to August)



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Granville Park, Merrylands

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31st of May 2012  
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Parramatta. Entry is on Aird St  
( Same street as Lincraft)  
Tel: 02 9687 9978



### LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that your child's name is  
written clearly on each item of their school  
uniform. Check the lost property  
box, found near the money box in  
A Block, if you are missing  
anything.

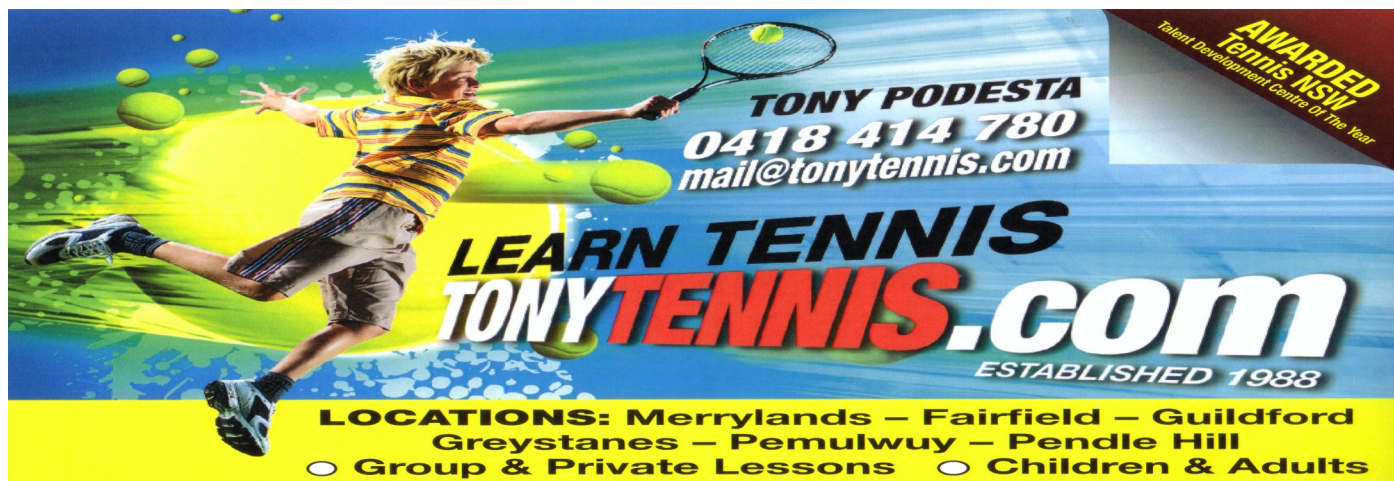


### TERM 2

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Wednesday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Friday 2:30 - 3:15pm



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