

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 31 May 2012

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From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Tina who has been elected as Granville Public School's Ambassador for Public Education. Tina was nominated by the staff as being a student who is an exemplary role model to other students. She consistently demonstrates our school philosophy of being a safe, respectful learner. The role of an Ambassador for Public Education includes representing the school at a number of departmental and school events throughout the year. I am confident that Tina will undertake these duties enthusiastically and be an outstanding Ambassador for Public Education throughout 2012.

Last week Granville Public School organised the Zone Cross Country competition. Congratulations to all the children who participated in this event and thank you to Ms Stewart and Mr Swainson who co-ordinated the event. All Granville Public School students participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout the day. Seven students from our school qualified for the region carnival. They are: Nicholas 3/4C, Qais 5/6S, Zak 5/6H, Malek 5/6C, Shaymaa 5/6K, Eyobe 5/6H and Hassanian 5/6S. We wish these students all the very best at the next level of competition.

On Tuesday, twenty two parents participated in a parent excursion to Manly Ocean World. The purpose of this outing was to enhance parents' understanding of student excursions and the value that student excursions can add to their children's learning. The day was a huge success and a number of parents have asked for further opportunities to participate in excursions. Thank you very much to Mrs McFarlane and Ms Zamerli for organising this event.

Thank you very much to all the families who have sent back their Stewart House bags. The final day for the return of these is tomorrow.

The Granville 'Our Spectacular' concert at the Opera House will be held on Tuesday 30 October. This is much later than in previous years. The school's dance group has been practising each week and will audition for a spot in the concert early next term. Our school choir has been practising each week and twenty students from the group will be selected to perform in the 'Our Spectacular' choir.

You may already be aware that one of our students was hit by a car while travelling home from school on Tuesday afternoon. The student, Neelash, suffered quite severe injuries and is in hospital. We send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Neelash. Our school does explicitly teach students about road safety but it is also important for parents to reinforce this message. Please speak to your children about the need to use pedestrian crossings when crossing roads wherever possible and the importance of looking both ways before stepping from the curb. We need to explain to students that sometimes drivers do not drive carefully and do not follow the road rules so it is important to take great care when crossing the roads. We, as adults, must also be role models for our children and at all times demonstrate care when using the roads, be it as pedestrians or as drivers. I again ask parents who are picking students up from school by car, to be mindful of the other students and families who are using the roads and footpaths around our school and to follow the school zone speed limits, to take great care to park only in designated legal parking spaces and not to double park. We are all responsible for ensuring the safety of every single child at our school.

Linda Barry
Principal

2012

Voluntary Contribution

**Total contributions
received to date is**

\$5940

\$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

Rahul
Montaha
Ebru
Muhmoud
Cemo
Ilyas
Ricson
Maryam
Rubab

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Evelyn
Rishi
Suravi
Andrew
Jonny

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Shifa
Abdul

Student Banking

The P&C have organised Student Banking with the Commonwealth Bank for the students at Granville Public School.

Every Thursday students are able to bring their bank books with their deposit to school and it will be sent to the bank for you.

This is a great way to start saving for your children and for children to learn about saving for something in the future.

You might like to deposit a few dollars each week to go towards excursions each year or even start saving for the Year 5 & 6 Camp.

If students banked \$2 every week at school starting in Kindergarten up until Year 6 they would have over \$560.

If students banked \$1 for every school day, they would have over \$1400 in the bank by the end of Year 6.

Please visit the P&C ladies in the Uniform Shop for more information and to set up a bank account for your child.

Have you ever thought? "Mealtimes should be more fun and relaxed than this."

Accepting difficult mealtimes isn't the only approach.

Come along to the

"Fussy feeders- Positive mealtimes"

Workshop

This workshop will explore options for creating positive mealtime experiences.

It identifies factors that impact on mealtimes and fussy eaters including environment, cultural issues, communication and sensory preferences.

Strategies to address these issues will be explored.

WHEN: Friday 22nd June 2012

TIME: 10.30am – 1pm

WHERE: Granville South SaCC

in the grounds of

Granville South Public School

Corner of Woodville Road and Oxford St GUILDFORD



This Workshop will be presented by

and is **FREE**

FREE Childminding is also provided

Please register for this workshop by returning the registration form (available from Granville P.S. front office) by Wednesday 20th June

Email to julie.may3@det.nsw.edu.au

Fax to 98922328,

Post to Julie MAY Granville South SaCC

c/- Granville South Public School

276 Woodville Road GUILDFORD NSW 2161

or

Phone Julie on 98922328

Granville Public School's Ambassador for Public Education

Every year we appoint a student to be Granville Public School's Ambassador for Public Education.

The student chosen is one that continuously demonstrates the values of Public Education - the values of INTEGRITY, EXCELLENCE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CO-OPERATION, PARTICIPATION, CARE, FAIRNESS and DEMOCRACY.

This year's Granville Public School's Ambassador for Public Education is Tina.

Tina displays excellent leadership qualities and is a positive role model to all students.

In her role, Tina will help to promote our school and the values of Public Education.

She will also participate in several leadership workshops and celebrations.

Congratulations Tina!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD CONGRATULATIONS TO

Nyadier - K Blue	Duale - 3/4C
Angel - K Purple	Kuach - 3/4K
Sneha - K Red	Jonny - 5/6C
Ahmed - K Yellow	Eniye - 5/6H
Tanviben - 1B	Kathleen - 5/6S
Shasrica - 1L	Feyza - K-6G
Ben - 1Z	James - K-6H
Liza - 1/2D	Fatma - 2-6D
Aliyah - 2A	Rayan - 3-6J
Simaran - 2J	
Sanu - 3/4B	Well Done.

P & C NEWS

The P&C uniform shop has had a major revamp; we invite you to come on in and to check it out, even if you're not purchasing any uniforms. The uniform shop is also our P&C Community Room we want parents to feel free to come on in whenever the door is open and have a cup of tea or coffee if you arrive at school early when picking up the kids. This is a great way to meet other parents and make some new friends.

Please remember to collect your stickers from Woolworths. Once you have completed your Earn and Learn card you can drop it off in the Earn and Learn box which is located at the school administration office and pick up a another card from the ladies in the office. Granville Public School also has an Earn and Learn box located at Granville Woolworths for your family, neighbours and friends to drop their stickers in.



The P&C are in the process of organising a Trivia Night which will be held at Granville RSL next term, we are asking for donations which we can use as prizes. For example gift vouchers, new DVD's and books or any other suitable prizes. If you have your own business or know someone who would like to advertise their business you can sponsor a round for \$100. For the \$100 the MC on the night will promote the business and we will display promotional material, this is a cheap way to advertise the business and a great way to show that your business supports the local community. You don't have to be a business to sponsor, families are also welcome. All money on the night will go towards the P&C air conditioning project. Please come into the uniform shop to talk about how to sponsor a round or to drop off any prize donations.

Please don't forget that 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.

Last Thursday was the first day of the Commonwealth school banking program, it is not too late to set up an account. All you need to do is come in to the uniform shop and fill out the paper work.

We are currently in the process of organising a P&C tab on our school's website, this page will let you know when P&C events are coming up, who's who of the P&C and an updated uniform price list.

Kind regards
April Butterfield
P&C President

PARENTS

What are YOU doing next term?

Whilst the children are learning at school, why not enrol in a new and exciting course at TAFE and upskill yourself!

Granville TAFE has vacancies in Banking & Accounting courses from Certificate 3 to Advanced Diploma.

School hour's classes are available.

Come along to our information sessions:

**at Granville TAFE
Block B, Room B102**

**Tuesday 5/6/2012 from 6-7pm
or Tuesday 19/6/2012 from 6-7pm.**

**Enquiries: Fran Hawton 9682 0466
Bruce Watt 9682 0465**



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TERM 2 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Wednesday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Friday 2:30 - 3:15pm

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