

# 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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### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### JUNE

- 18 Jollybops Science Show
- 20 Mufti Day - Olympic Theme
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- 29 **Last Day of Term 2**

#### JULY

- 17 **Students return to school**
- 19 Popcorn Day

#### SEPT

- 3-5 Stage 3 Camp

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

Dear Parents,

Last week our Stage One students went on an excursion to Manly Ocean World. I have been told that the childrens' behaviour throughout the excursion was exemplary. This feedback came from our teachers and from the staff at Ocean World. Well done Stage One. You are great ambassadors for our school.

To celebrate NAIDOC Week, The Jollybops Science Show is visiting our school next Monday and presenting their show 'Science with an Aboriginal Perspective'. There will be two sessions of the show; one for Infants classes and one for Primary classes. If you have not already returned your child's permission note and payment, please do so tomorrow. The cost is \$6.00 per student.

Next Wednesday 20 June, Stage Three has organised a whole school mufti day with an Olympics theme. Students are asked to give a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 farewell.

Stage Two students are visiting Featherdale Wildlife Park on Thursday 21 June. This excursion will complement work being undertaken around the unit 'Our Australia'.

The Stage Three, three day excursion to Milson Island will be held between 3 September and 5 September. This camp is limited to 60 students and places are filling quickly so if you would like your child to attend please return the expression of interest form with the deposit as soon as possible.

Our Olympathon will be held Thursday 28 June. This is the last week of term. Each class is researching a country that will be participating in the 2012 Olympic Games. The idea of the Olympathon is to increase

students' knowledge and understanding of the Olympics and to celebrate this sporting extravaganza. The P and C has been involved in the organisation of this event, particularly the fund raising aspect of the day. A separate note was sent home earlier this week with information about the organisation for this day.

Thank you very much all parents and carers who have sent in voluntary contributions. We have now received over \$6,000 across the school. Each class will use the funds raised by its students to purchase items specifically for their class. In some cases stages have combined funds to purchase an item, or items, to share across the stage.

Applications for enrolment for Preschool 2013 can be submitted from this Friday 15 June 2012, onwards. Our preschool caters for children in the year before they start school so an application can be made for any child who will be eligible to start Kindergarten in 2014. Application forms are available from the office or from the preschool. Preference is given to children who live in the Granville Public School enrolment area.

Next week, students will bring home their school reports for Semester 1. If you have any concerns, or require clarification regarding the content of your child's report, please make an appointment to see their teacher.

Parents are reminded that the play equipment in the school grounds is not available for children to use, be they toddlers or students, unless supervised by a Granville Public School staff member.

Linda Barry  
Principal

#### 2012

Purchased so far from  
Voluntary  
Contributions -

Word puzzles  
Floor puzzles  
iPod for music  
Books and Novels

## Granville Olympathon

Granville Public School is taking part in the Granville Olympathon at school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

This is being organised by a committee of Parents (P & C) and teachers.

All students from Preschool to Year 6 will be taking part in a circuit and collecting money from sponsors to help raise money for our School's Air Conditioning Project.

Every child who raises more than \$10 will have their name placed in a box to win a prize.

For safety reasons children are advised to seek sponsorship from someone they know or in the company of an adult.

Please collect money as you go, as this will save you chasing it up at the end.

## TO CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK

THE

## “JOLLYBOPS “

## SCIENCE SHOW

IS COMING TO

GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**MONDAY 18/06/12**

The show entitled 'Science with an Aboriginal Perspective' aims to bring science alive through exciting, stimulating and interactive science demonstrations.

Characters in the show include Rusty the Robot, The Jolly Professor and The Jolly Wizard.

**COST \$6.00**

**MONEY DUE TOMORROW  
15/06/12**

## What's happening in the Preschool?

As Term 2 draws to a close the preschool children have all settled into their Early Childhood environment. Last week the Possums cooked honey biscuits with the support of our TAFE student teacher Miss Nicole. Both the Possums and the Koalas will be visiting Granville Public Library for a story time and craft activity next week.

The preschoolers have been working with the school's iPads for a session each week and are really excited about the opportunity to experience the technology. The applications on the iPads have been chosen to enhance the children's skills across all developmental areas and presented to the children by way of a fun and engaging educational tool.

If your child is turning 4yrs of age before July 31st 2013, and eligible for kindergarten in 2014, applications to be placed on a waiting list for the 2013 intake of Granville Public School Preschool are now being accepted. Applications may be obtained and returned at the School Office or the Preschool.

## Year 6 Fundraising

Stage 3 would like to thank Shaymaa, Narges, Negeen, Aya, Esrah and Chanel from 5/6K for their fundraising towards the Year 6 farewell. The girls organised and ran the stall all by themselves.

They raised about \$130!

Thanks girls

## REPORTS

Parents are reminded to keep their child's reports in a safe place for future reference. Your child's past school reports may be needed when transferring to other schools and enrolling in high school.



## PARENT EXCURSION

A group of parents recently came together to share our first Granville Parents Excursion. The aim of the excursion was to show parents what happens when their children attend excursions.

Parents travelled to Manly Ocean World by bus and on arrival were asked to think about our learning intention. This was to think about what they knew about sharks, what they wanted to know about sharks and what new things they learned at the end of the day.

Parents also learned about the organisation of excursions, such as having risk assessments, planning a time table and having first aid kits at the ready.

As well as all of this educational development, parents had an enjoyable social day and new friendships were made.



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD CONGRATULATIONS TO

Henry - K Blue	Ana - 2J
Tulin - K Purple	Aiden - 3/4C
Sunia - K Red	KC - 3/4K
Rasika - K Yellow	Anshrika - 3/4S
Fatma - 1B	Ali - 5/6C
Roselyn - 1L	Sahar - 5/6H
Angela - 1Z	Tangi - K-6G
Nili - 1/2D	
Bhrianna - 2A	Well Done.

## Stage 3 Fundraising News

Due to the recent and predicted run of cold weather, our ice cream fundraising event planned for Wednesday 13 June 2012 has been cancelled.

To assist our Stage 3 students contribute towards the cost of the Year 6 Farewell celebration at the end of the year, the following events have been planned:

**Wednesday 20 June 2012** (Term 2 Week 9)

### Olympic Theme Mufti Day.

Come dressed in the colours of the country your class will be representing at the Granville Public School Mini Olympics in Week 10! Check with your class teacher.

**Cost – Gold coin donation**



**Thursday 19 July 2012** (Term 3 Week 1)



### Popcorn Fundraiser Day.

Popcorn will be sold at both lunch and recess breaks.

**Cost - \$1.00 per bag.**

More details will be provided closer to the dates, but please mark these important dates on your calendars now.

Thank you in anticipation of your support of our Year 5 and 6 students in these fundraising activities.

## 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.





**FINAL DAY TO PAY.  
STAGE 2 EXCURSION  
to  
FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK  
on  
THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2012**

This excursion has been planned to supplement work being done in the classroom.

Cost of the excursion is **\$23.00**.

The final date for payment is tomorrow  
**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2012.**



## 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.

Thank you.



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## TERM 2 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**Wednesday 2:30 - 3:15pm**

**Friday 2:30 - 3:15pm**

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