

# 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 5 Term 2, 2012

Thursday 28 June 2012

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### JUNE

29 Last Day of Term 2

#### JULY

17 Students return to school

18 Granville Galaxy Assembly

19 Popcorn Day

24 Triple P Parenting Workshop 1:30pm

31 Triple P Parenting Workshop 1:30pm

#### AUG

1 Education Week Open Day

7 Triple P Parenting Workshop

8 P&C Meeting

14 Triple P Parenting Workshop

#### SEPT

3-5 Stage 3 Camp

12 P&C Meeting

19 Parent & Teacher Interviews

21 Last Day of Term 3

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

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is the end of Term 2 already. It has been a very enjoyable and productive term and I would like to thank the school community for their enthusiasm and hard work. Semester 1 reports were given to students last Friday. If there is any aspect of your child's report that you would like to discuss, or that needs clarification, please make an appointment to see their teacher.

There have been a number of instances where students are returning notes for excursions and 'in school' performances after the closing date that has been specified on the note that has gone home. This has created organisational difficulties as well as problems with payments to hosting venues or to visiting performers. To avoid this from happening in the future, permission notes or payments received after the closing date will not be accepted. To ensure that families are given adequate notice of forthcoming events of this nature, the school will provide families at least two weeks written notice of forthcoming events.

As this newsletter goes to publication our School Olympathon is in progress. I would like to thank the organising committee for their enthusiasm and hard work to ensure the success of this event. I would also like to thank the P and C for the significant part that they have played in the planning and organising of the Olympathon; particularly the fund raising side of the event. I am sure that everyone enjoyed the scrumptious multi-cultural lunch. Thank you to all those families and friends who contributed by way of sponsorship for the Olympathon and / or contribution to the multi-cultural food stall. A big thank you also to Mrs Pincham who made the spectacular Olympic torch. I would also like to acknowledge our wonderful students

who enthusiastically participated in the day's activities, consistently showing outstanding sportsmanship. Well done Girls and Boys! All funds raised from the day are going towards the school's air-conditioning project.

Preschool enrolment applications for 2013 are now open. These places fill very quickly, so if you have a child who is eligible for preschool next year, please complete an application form as soon as possible. These are available from the office or the preschool.

Next term, the school is hosting the Triple P Parenting Program. This program will comprise of one and a half hour workshops on Tuesday afternoons. The program workshops commence on Tuesday 24 July at 1.30pm in the school library. Subsequent workshops are: Tuesday 31 July, Tuesday 7 August and Tuesday 14 August. The program addresses issues faced by parents on a daily basis and explores strategies for dealing with these. The course is highly recommended and there is no cost involved. A separate note is being sent home today for this program.

Education Week is in Week 3 next term. The school will have Open Day on Wednesday 1 August so please note this date in your diary. Further information about the day will be sent home early next term.

Tomorrow is the last day of term 2, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work and support for our school throughout the term. I hope everyone has a safe, restful and happy holiday break. Students return to school on Tuesday 17 July.

Linda Barry  
Principal

#### 2012

Purchased so far from  
Voluntary  
Contributions -  
Phonics games  
Magnetic Letters  
Number wall charts



# Granville Galaxy

**We are  
SAFE**

**We are  
LEARNERS**

**We are  
RESPECTFUL**

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

## BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Ta'Leah

## SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Tamir

## GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Chanele

The first Granville Galaxy Assembly for Term 3 will be on  
Wednesday 18 July 2012  
12:30 p.m.  
in the school hall



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW

## Empowering Local Schools National Partnership

Our school is one of the 229 successful across NSW that are participating in the Empowering Local Schools National Partnership. (ELSNP)

This is a Commonwealth Government initiative to empower participating schools to make decisions at a local level, supporting them to better respond to the needs of students and the school community and provide services designed to assist their students to achieve their best educational outcomes.

The school will receive additional funding of \$50,000 to assist in this first stage of making decisions that best suit the local needs of the school.

In participating in the initiative there is the opportunity for the school leadership team and other staff members to engage in a range of professional learning that will support them in moving into a different way of planning and reporting outcomes.

In addition, the school will be part of a Learning and Business Management Reform that will improve the delivery of services to schools and the broader community.

It is an exciting time for schools and your school has indicated that they want to be a leader in NSW. We are looking forward to engaging with this initiative to provide better outcomes for our students.

## Preschool Enrolments

Applications are now being taken for the 2013 intake at Granville Public School Preschool.

Children must turn 4yrs of age before July 31st 2013 to be eligible.

Applications may be obtained and returned at the School Office or the Preschool.

## 2013 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications are now being taken for the Kindergarten students for 2013 at Granville Public School.

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

Applications may be obtained and returned at the School Office.

## 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.



## Triple P Parenting Workshops

This course is designed to help and guide us in many ways on how to handle hard situations with our children and also how we can set a balance and pattern in our everyday life.

When: **Tuesday 24 July, 2012**  
**Tuesday 31 July 2012**  
**Tuesday 7 August 2012**  
**Tuesday 14 August 2012**

Time: **1:30 pm**

Where: **Granville Public School Library**

*We are all good parents and we all do our best to raise our kids to the best of our ability but sometimes we find it hard to keep up with their expectations and demands.*

*Tantrums, crying, nagging, demanding things that we cannot provide, healthy eating, talking to them in ways they can understand, bed time habits, homework etc, are all things we deal with every day with our children.*

*I hope many parents will take the opportunity to attend this course. It is a course that every parent can relate to and benefit from.*

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Yurraj - K Blue	Mariam - 3/4K
Olivia - K Purple	Titan - 5/6C
Zain - K Red	Fatemeh - 5/6H
Charlize - 1B	Ahmed - 5/6K
Danny - 1L	Robert - 5/6S
Walid - 1Z	Isaac - K-6G
Sarah - 1/2D	Sarah - 5-6B
Ali - 2A	
Ramiru - 2J	Well Done.

## JOLLYBOPS

On Monday 18 June, the Jollybops Science Show came to our school to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

The show was interactive, educational and entertaining. Students loved the scientific experiment provided by the hosts Rusty the Robot and the Wacky Scientist.



## *Stage 3 Fundraising News*

**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.**



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.





## **Holiday Fun for all Kids 5-14 years old** (school children from Kindy- Year 8)

*Programme will include: Games, Fun, Prizes, Craft, Music, Bible Stories, Snacks*

*Where: Granville Community Baptist Church*

*When: 2-5 July, 2012*

*Time: 9:30 am to Noon (Registration 9-9:30am)*

*Cost: Donation \$2.00 per day per child  
(Discount for families)*

*A Craft room will be available for Parent/  
Carers and their Pre-School Children.  
Enjoy yourself while you wait for your  
kids.*

*To avoid disappointment, please PREREGISTER your  
child/children by phoning: David-97884220, Michelle  
-97864966 or Margaret-96363271 or on the web at :  
www.granvillebaptistchurch.com*

## **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.*



**Saxophone**  
**Violin**  
**Clarinet**  
**Singing**  
**Guitar**  
**Cello**  
**Piano**  
**Drums**  
**Flute**

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## **TERM 3** **SCHOOL UNIFORM** **SHOP HOURS**

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

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

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