

# 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 26 July 2012

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### JULY

- 31 Zone Athletics Carnival
- 31 ICAS English Test
- 31 Triple P Parenting Workshop 1:30pm

#### AUG

- 1 Education Week Open Day
- 3 'Speechies' Demonstrations for Parents
- 7 Triple P Parenting Workshop
- 8 Kindergarten & Preschool excursion to Aquarium
- 9 P&C Meeting
- 14 Triple P Parenting Workshop
- 14 ICAS Maths Test
- 15 Choir Rehearsal
- 24 P&C Trivia Night

#### SEPT

- 3-5 Stage 3 Camp
- 12 P&C Meeting
- 18-19 Parent & Teacher Interviews
- 21 **Last Day of Term 3**

#### 2012

Purchased so far from  
Voluntary  
Contributions -  
e-books, puzzles  
and boxed book sets.

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for another busy and exciting term. A very warm welcome also to families who are new to our school. We hope that your time with the Granville Public School (GPS) community is a happy and productive one.

Congratulations to everyone on the spectacular success of our school Olympathon which was held at the end of last term. Not only was this event enjoyed enormously by all who participated and visited on the day, an amount of over \$4,000 was raised for our air conditioning project. Well done everyone.

Today, our dance group is auditioning for a place in the "Our Spectacular" concert which will be held at the Opera House next term. The girls and boys in the dance group have worked very hard to fine tune their routine and we wish them all the very best for the audition.

Next week a group of GPS students will represent the school at the zone athletics carnival. Good luck to those students. We know that you will be excellent sporting ambassadors for our school.

Next week is Education Week and GPS will celebrate in a number of ways. On Wednesday the school will have Open Day. This will include open classrooms, a special assembly, a book fair and the opportunity to visit and learn about special programs across the school. The P and C will provide morning tea. On Friday there will be a special demonstration of our 'Speechies' program. Full details of these events were set out in a separate note that was sent home earlier this week.

The Triple P Parenting Program commenced

this week. This program will run over the next over three weeks each Tuesday afternoon. The program addresses parenting issues and is highly recommended. There is no cost involved and everyone is welcome.

Student excursions are an important aspect of schooling. They provide opportunities to either consolidate learning that has taken place at school or to introduce new learning that will follow. This term each stage has organised an excursion for their students. Every effort will be made to provide families with as much notice as possible of impending excursions. For organisational reasons, it is necessary to have final dates for return of permission notes and for payments. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to accept notes or payments after the final date that is stated in the note.

At the end of this term the school will conduct parent and teacher interviews. These will be held on Tuesday 18 September and Wednesday 19 September. Please put these dates into your diary. Further details about the interview process will be sent home in a separate note.

Thank you very much to all families who paid voluntary contributions. Our classes have now purchased items for use in their rooms. Purchases include puzzles, wall charts, dice, games, iPods, e-books and books. Kindergarten and Preschool enrolments applications for 2013 are now open. If you have a child who is eligible for Kindergarten or Preschool next year, please complete an application for enrolment form as soon as possible. These are available from the office.

Linda Barry  
Principal



# Granville Galaxy

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

**We are**

**SAFE**

**We are**

**LEARNERS**

**We are**

**RESPECTFUL**

## BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Avipsa  
Angel  
Jayden  
Daniel  
Tulin  
Malakai  
Ali Riza  
Abdullah  
Ibrahim  
Fawzy  
Grant

The next Granville Galaxy Assembly will be on  
15 August 2012  
12:30 p.m.

## Lesson Study -

### Professional Learning for Teachers

Teachers at Granville Public School are participating in lesson study over the next two terms. Lesson study involves:

- \* teachers working in teams to design the best lessons possible for children's learning
- \* watching the lessons being taught
- \* considering afterwards how the lessons could be improved
- \* re-teaching the improved lesson

We are working together to design great mathematics lessons that include "Critical and Creative Thinking", an aspect of the new Australian Curriculum.

Lesson study means your child's teacher will be off class for half a day once or twice per term. Stages 2 and 3 were off last week for planning and are off this Thursday for lesson observation and discussion. Stage 1 and Early Stage 1 teachers will be off class for half a day the next two Mondays (weeks 3 and 4).

Lesson study is one way to help give a quality education to all children at Granville Public School.

Please see me if you have any questions about "Lesson Study" or other teacher professional learning at Granville Public School.

Ian Milligan

Highly Accomplished Teacher

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mohammad - K Blue	Pratham - 3/4K
Omeed - K Purple	Nina - 5/6C
Peter - K Red	Simote - 5/6H
Kisaa - K Yellow	Esrah - 5/6K
Mary Anne - 1B	Destiny - 5/6S
Nilofar - 1L	Billal - K-6G
Oliver - 1Z	Jamison - K-6H
Adriana - 2A	Jai - 2-6D
Noorah - 2J	
Andrew - 3/4B	Well Done.

## Triple P Parenting Workshops

The Triple P Parenting Workshops continues for the next 3 weeks. If you missed the first session last Tuesday you are welcome to come along for the remaining workshops.

When: **Tuesday 31 July 2012**

**Tuesday 7 August 2012**

**Tuesday 14 August 2012**

Time: **1:30 pm**

Where: **Granville Public School Library**

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.

## Cooking with Ms Denny is awesome!

Today, in cooking, we made skeletons with food. First we put lettuce for the hair. Then we placed chocolate chips for eyes and celery for the shoulders. After that, for the right arm, we used two carrots then a cucumber slice for the hand. We did the same for the left arm.

To make the body, we used cucumber in the spine, then capsicum slices for the rib-cage.

For the pelvis and hips we used small pieces of cauliflower. For the legs we used celery stalks cut up and carrots for the lower legs.

To finish, we added tomatoes and broccoli for the feet.

Cooking with Ms Denny is awesome!



Mahmoud.



## Max The Monster

Max is a young boy. He is wearing a dirty white monster costume and a pointy gold crown. His costume has a black fluffy tail at the back. The costume has long feet with sharp claws. The bottom of the feet on the costume is very dirty because he has stepped in mud. On his face Max has eight long whiskers to make him look like a monster.

Ahmad, Rayan and Cemo 3-6J

## 2012 EDUCATION WEEK

### GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL - OPEN DAY

On Wednesday 1 August we are having Open Day at school.

The program for this is as follows:

9.10 - 9.40am	Open Classrooms – visit your child/ren's classroom/s and see them at work
9.50 - 10.20am	School Assembly – This will be a special Education Week assembly
10.20 - 10.40am	Keys to the School – Choose an area of the school to visit
10.40 - 11.00am	Parent/Carer Morning Tea – organised by our very friendly and welcoming P & C
11.00 - 11.45am	Book fair – Visit our library (with your child/ren) and purchase a book for them
11.00 - 11.45am	Lunch – Parents and Carers are invited to stay and have lunch with the students



## THANK YOU

Stage 3 students and teachers would like to thank the Granville Public School community for so generously supporting our Popcorn Day fundraiser last week. It was a HUGE success! We raised \$385 towards the Year 6 Farewell.



Stage 3 would like to thank My Lillian, Marwa, Sahar, Katrina, Tina and Nighat for organising and running their own stall to raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell.

## P & C NEWS

### PLEASE NOTE

There has been a change to the date of the next **P & C Meeting**. It will now be held on **Thursday 9 August 2012** at 9:15am in the staffroom.

Please note on your calendars 24 August 2012 to attend the P & C Trivia Night. More information to follow.

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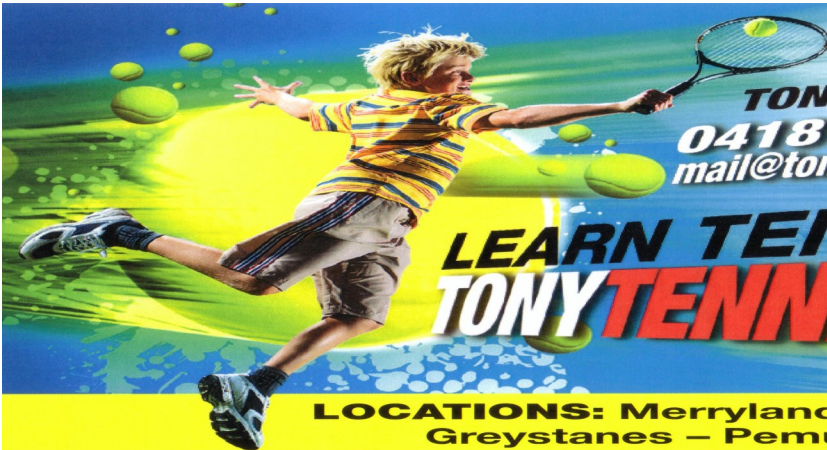
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## TERM 3 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

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



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