

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 9 August 2012

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

AUG

- 14 Triple P Parenting Workshop
- 14 ICAS Maths Test
- 15 Choir Rehearsal
- 15 Stage 1 Police Visit
- 15 Granville Galaxy Assembly
- 16 Green & Gold Mufti Day
- 23 Book Week Parade
- 24 Speechie Parent Session
- 24 P&C Trivia Night
- 27 Stage 1 Fire Brigade Visit
- 28 Yr 2-6 Bully Busters Show
- 29 Granville Galaxy Assembly

SEPT

- 3-5 Stage 3 Camp
- 6 Kindergarten 2013 Info Session
- 7 Stage 1 RSPCA Visit
- 12 Granville Galaxy Assembly
- 13 P & C Meeting
- 18-19 Parent & Teacher Interviews
- 21 Last Day of Term 3**

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

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our dance group who have been selected to perform in the 'Our Spectacular' concert which will be held at the Opera House next term. The girls and boys put in a very dynamic performance at the audition and impressed the judges enormously. Thank you very much to Mrs Leibrandt and Mrs Kardiasmenos for the time and effort that they have put into developing the dance routine.

Our Open Day celebration was a great success. Thank you very much all the Mums, Dads, carers, grandparents and other relatives who visited on the day. Our student leaders did a wonderful job of running the special assembly and our dance and music items were very entertaining. It was wonderful to see the many visitors who visited different areas in our school and learnt about some of the programs that we have. The book fair was very well supported with a number of children selecting books which parents purchased.

On Tuesday of last week a large group of our students took part in the zone athletics carnival. They all tried their very best on the day and represented our school well. Five students qualified through to regional level. They are: Eyobe, Foday, Eniye, Timothy and Rachel. Congratulations to these students.

Next Thursday 16 August, our Stage 3 students have organised a whole school mufti day. Students can wear green and gold to celebrate the end of the Olympics. They are asked to contribute a gold coin

as a donation. All funds raised on the day will go towards the Year 6 farewell celebration dinner.

Book week will be celebrated at Granville Public School (GPS) during the week commencing 20 August. A number of in school activities have been organised for the week, including a book challenge, a book fair and a spectacular book character parade which will be held on Thursday 23 August at 9.15am.

Please note that parent and teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September. Please put these dates into your diary. A separate note with times will be sent home.

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Preschool for next year are now coming in. If you have a child who is eligible for Kindergarten or Preschool next year, or if you know of someone who has a child that they intend enrolling at GPS next year, please complete, or have them complete, an application for enrolment form as soon as possible. These are available from the office.

There is special information session planned for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2013. This will be held on Thursday 6 September at 3.30pm. The session will be repeated that evening at 7pm for parents who can't attend the earlier one. Both sessions will be held in the school library.

Linda Barry
Principal

RAMADAN AND EID AL-FITR

On behalf of Mrs Barry and all the staff at Granville Public School, I would like to wish all the Muslim families at our school a Happy and Blessed Ramadan and Eid al- Fitr.

Muslims believe that during the month of Ramadan, Allah revealed the first verses of the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam to the Prophet Mohammad.

For more than a billion Muslims around the world, Ramadan is a "month of blessing" marked by prayer, fasting, and charity. It focuses on self-sacrifice and devotion to Allah (God).

Muslims practise *sawm*, or fasting, for the entire month of Ramadan. This means that they may eat or drink nothing, including water, while the sun shines. Fasting is one of the Five Pillars (duties) of Islam.

Fasting serves many purposes for the Muslim people. While they are hungry and thirsty, Muslims are reminded of the suffering of the poor. Fasting is also an opportunity to practise self-control and to cleanse the body and mind.

Ramadan ends with the festival of Eid al-Fitr, literally the "Festival of Breaking the Fast". People go to the mosques to pray, dress in their finest clothes, decorate their homes with lights and decorations, give treats to children and enjoy visits with friends and family.

A sense of generosity and gratitude colours these festivities. Although charity and good deeds are always important in Islam, they have special significance at the end of Ramadan. As the month draws to a close, Muslims are obligated to share their blessings by feeding the poor and making contributions to mosques.

Ms P. Chalhoub
Community
Language Teacher -
Arabic



رمضان وعيد الفطر
بالنيابة عن مديرة المدرسة السيّدة باري وجميع
المعلمين والمعلمات في مدرسة غرانفيل الحكومية،
أتقدم بأحرّ التهاني من كل العائلات المسلمة في
مدرستنا بمناسبة شهر رمضان المبارك وعيد الفطر
السعيد.
إنّ المسلمون يؤمنون بأنّ الله تعالى أنزل آيات القرآن
الكريم الأولى على النبي محمد صلى الله عليه
وسلم خلال شهر رمضان المبارك.
يُعتبر شهر رمضان شهر بركات لأكثر من بليون مُسلم
حول العالم. إنه شهر الصلاة، الصوم والإحسان
وهدفه التضحية وتكريس الذات الى الله تعالى .
يصوم المسلمون كلّ أيام شهر رمضان المبارك وهم
يمتنعون عن الطعام والشراب خلال اليوم حتى غروب
الشمس. والجدير بالذكر أن الصوم هو أحد أعمدة
الدين الاسلامي الخمسة.
يصوم المسلمون لأهداف عديدة. فهم عندما يجوعون
ويعطشون يشعرون مع الفقراء وبمعاناتهم كما
يمارسون ضبط الذات ويطهّرون النفس والجسم عن
طريق الصوم.
يحتفل المسلمون بعيد الفطر السعيد بنهاية شهر
رمضان المبارك وذلك بالذهاب الى الجوامع للصلاة
وللإحتفال بالعيد، بارتداء الثياب الجديدة، بتزيين البيوت
بالزينة والأنوار، بإعطاء الأولاد العيضية والهدايا
والحلويات وزيارة الأقارب والأصدقاء.
بالرغم من أهمية الإحسان والأعمال الحسنة في
الإسلام، إلا أنّها تزيد أهميتها في نهاية شهر رمضان
المبارك حين يقوم المسلمون بمساعدة الفقراء
والتبرّع بالمال للجوامع.
عيد فطر سعيد وكلّ عام وأنتم بخير!!
السيّدة شلهوب
معلمة اللغة العربية



What's happening in the Preschool?

Last term, Miss Cathy attended a Munch and Move workshop which is a program run by NSW Health. It is a fun, play based program that supports the healthy development of young children from birth to five years of age attending early childhood services across NSW.

Munch and Move has six key messages, which are:

- * Encourage and support breastfeeding;
- * Choose water as a drink;
- * Eat more fruit and vegetables;
- * Choose healthier snacks;
- * Get active each day; and
- * Turn off the television and computer and get active.

We will be looking at and talking to our pre-schoolers about a few of these key "Munch"

messages throughout the year, especially choosing water as a drink, eating more fruit and vegetables and choosing healthier snacks, as well as setting up our own vegetable garden.

In addition we will be providing our families with information about these key messages so please look out for them in your child's news pocket.

We will also be incorporating a "Move" session during our outdoor play focussing on Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) that involves movement using different parts of the body such as feet, legs, trunk, arms, hands and head.

Research suggests that the earlier FMS are introduced through play and exploration, the more likely the children will be to engage in physical activity throughout their lives - developing competence and confidence.



BOOK WEEK

In week 6 Granville Public School is promoting the importance of literature in children's lives by celebrating Book Week. In accordance with Book Week's theme "Champions Read" the students will each be given a home reading log, in which they will record the amount of books read between 16/08/12 and 21/08/12. Books read in class will also be recorded and the class with the most amount of books read in total will win a "week of spoiling".

On Thursday 23 August a Book Character Parade will take place from 9:15 am with students dressed as their own character or students have the opportunity to design their own character and costume. Also on this day there will be a Book Fair from 11am -12pm.

A note will go home soon with more details.

Happy Reading!!!

PRIZE WINNERS OF THE GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL OLYMPATHON

	Ryde Aquatic Centre	Art Pack	Sport Pack
Early Stage 1	Haneen - Preschool	Omeed - KP	Ahmed - KY
Stage 1	Jamel - 2A	Elhaam - 1L	Sophia - 1L
Stage 2	Krish - 3/4C	Saeid - 3/4S	Anshrika - 3/4S
Stage 3	Krinal - 5/6K	Ryan - 5/6C	Deborah - 5/6H
Unit	Konrad - K/4H	James - 5/6B	Rishi - 2/6D

Congratulations to Kaled from 5/6B who raised \$217.00

Total Money raised from the Olympathon was \$4212.55


Thank you for your support.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD


CONGRATULATIONS TO

Kahliah - K Blue	Hassan - 1L	Akmal - 3/4C	Danny - 5/6K
Rafiullah - K Purple	Reginald - 1B	Adam - 3/4K	Rasha - 5/6S
Mohibullah - K Red	Sharvaan - 1/2D	Amoun - 3/4S	Sarina - K-6G
Elif - K Yellow	Minerv - 2A	Malek - 5/6C	Rishi - 2-6D
Karis Daily - 1B	Jabril - 3/4B	Nighat - 5/6H	Adrian - 5-6B

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ADVOCATE- To advocate on behalf of foster carers & their families, & to form strong working partnerships with government & non- government organisations in support of a quality OOH system.

SUPPORT- To provide peer support to foster carers, & to assist them to achieve the best possible outcomes for their foster children & families.

EDUCATE- To educate foster carers & raise awareness in the general public of the vital role of foster carers.

VISION

To provide **advocacy, support & information** to carers, that ensures they continue to receive the best support from their NGOs, allowing each child in care to achieve their full potential.

FCANSW welcomes & supports a culturally diverse community of foster carers who come from all different backgrounds & offer a wealth of experience.

What unites us, is the common goal we have in raising this next generation to reach their full potential.

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