

# 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 3 Term 4, 2012**

**Thursday 15 November 2012**

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### NOV

- 16 Kids for Kindy 9am
- 21 Stage 3 Excursion
- 21 Granville Galaxy Assembly
- 23 Kids for Kindy 9am
- 29 Maths Fun Day
- 30 Cinderella Show

#### DEC

- 4 Support Unit Excursion
- 5 2013 Preschool Orientation
- 5 Granville Galaxy Assembly
- 12 Presentation Day
- 13 Preschool Graduation - Possums
- 17 Preschool Graduation - Koalas
- 17 Year 6 Farewell
- 19 Family Picnic Day
- 19 **Last day of Term 4**

#### JAN 2013

- 30 **Students return to school**

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

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 5 students who took the initiative and accepted nomination to stand as student leaders for 2013. Our younger students and teachers enjoyed listening to their speeches. Votes have been cast and the process of tallying the results is underway. Good luck to all those who nominated.

Although the school year is starting to wind down, there are still 5 weeks of school left. Important learning is taking place in all classes as teachers try to ensure that programs are completed by the end of the year. Students need to attend school every day and be on time. School rules need to be followed including the wearing of school uniform.

On 25 October, Stage 2 students enjoyed their excursion to Botany Bay National Park. Stage 3 students will visit Sydney Observatory and the Power House Museum on 21 November while the students in the Support Unit have the opportunity to attend the Variety Club's Christmas Party on 4 December.

Last week school photos were taken and it was lovely to see all our students at Granville Public School dressed in their school uniforms with big smiles on their faces. These photos will be delivered back to school before the Christmas holidays.

This week Year 6 students visited Auburn Girls High School and Granville Boys High School for Orientation Days. The students participated in a range of

lessons including Food Tech, Science, Drama and Sport.

Our final Kids for Kindy, Transition to School Program, will be next Friday 23 November with a Showcase Assembly for the children and parents to see some of the great achievements of Granville Public School.

Parents and Carers are reminded that it is not too late to enrol their child for next year. Children who turn 5 years of age before July 31, 2013 are eligible for Kindergarten.

A maths fun day is being organised for Thursday 29 November. This will be held in the mid-session of the day and will involve a range of 'hands on' maths activities. Parents are welcome to come along and join the fun.

Students in Preschool, Kindergarten and Stage 1 have the opportunity to attend Life Education lessons from 26 to 29 November. They will learn about the human body, personal hygiene, nutrition and exercise. The cost is \$9.00 per student for the four sessions.

Tickets to Cinderella are selling fast. This will be performed by Alpha Theatre Group on Friday 30 November. The cost is \$7.00 per student.

Linda Barry  
Principal

The next Granville  
Galaxy Assembly  
will be on  
21 November  
at 12:30 p.m.  
in the school hall.



**We are  
SAFE**

**We are  
LEARNERS**

**We are  
RESPECTFUL**

# Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who received Granville Galaxy Awards at our last assembly.

## GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Kaled

## SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Rukaya  
Elsie  
Rawan  
Kardelen  
Simran  
Bhrianna  
Mase

## BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Ahmad  
Soheil  
Nina  
Mia  
Jeremy  
Nyadier  
Jane  
Aliyah



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO

Nalini - KB	Adam - 3/4K
Angel - KP	Peta - 3/4S
Andy - KR	Deborah - 5/6H
Jeremy - KY	Narges - 5/6K
Joseph - 1B	Mya - 5/6S
Joseph - 1L	Maysa - 2-9D
Sorour - 1Z	Adrian - 5-6B
Phoebe - 1/2D	
Sarah - 2A	Well done
Yashfa - 2J	to
Adam - 3/4B	these
Soheil - 3/4C	students.

These awards will be presented at the next Granville Galaxy Assembly on Wednesday 21 November.

## Peer Support Program

In Week 7, there will not be any Peer Support sessions as Stage 3 students will be on an excursion.

In Week 8 in Peer Support, the children will be learning the need to develop a range of coping strategies. In order to become more resilient, children need to have a number of different ways of coping with difficulties. Through the various activities, children will learn to distinguish between helpful, resilient ways of coping and less helpful, non-resilient ways. You can discuss with your child the ways they have chosen to cope with difficulties that might arise in their life and encourage them to practise these regularly.

## UNSW ICAS ENGLISH Competition

**Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Credit:**

Jocelyn 3/4B, Utsav 3/4B,  
Iris 3/4S and  
Katrina 5/6H

## CINDERELLA

LAST DAY TO PAY HAS  
BEEN EXTENDED

Bring your  
signed note  
and \$7.00 in  
by Friday 23 November 2012



## REMINDERS TO PARENTS

**BIRTHDAYS** - If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with a cake in the classroom please speak to the classroom teacher prior to the day to arrange an appropriate time. For safety reasons knives are not permitted in the classrooms, therefore it is preferable to bring CUPCAKES.

**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.



## Stage 2 Excursion to Botany Bay National Park



On Thursday 25 October, Stage 2 students enjoyed an excursion to Botany Bay National Park as part of their learning about 'State and National Parks' for HSIE. It was a beautiful day with breathtaking

scenery, amazing views and historical landmarks.

After the bus ride, where excited students enjoyed watching aeroplanes taxiing along the runway and taking off from Sydney Airport, students eagerly ate their recess on the grassy area beside the museum.



During the excursion, the students learnt about traditional Aboriginal culture and lifestyle, including musical instruments, foods, plants, tools and weapons...

They also participated in an educational guided tour about the history of some of the significant sites in the park.

Thank you to all the staff involved for helping with the excursion, the students for their excellent behaviour and their parents for their support with the students' learning.



## **P & C News**

Parents and Carers are reminded to purchase or order uniforms, hats and school bags needed next year, from the uniform shop or by completing the order form that was sent home with the last newsletter. A 10% deposit is required for orders which can be placed in an envelope and dropped off in the money box.

Next year the uniform shop **will not** be open every day for the first week back at school, so please make sure that you get your orders in by the due date.

All the wonderful mums who work in the uniform shop are volunteers and as we have children still in infants we want to be with them on the first few days back at school.

I would like to say a very big thank you to Allison Harris (Phoebe, Olivia & James's mum), Kristy Sorouni (Jayden's mum), Lamyra Bates-Brownsword (Thomas & Daniel's mum) and Jannette Ayoub (Simon & Michael's mum) for all their

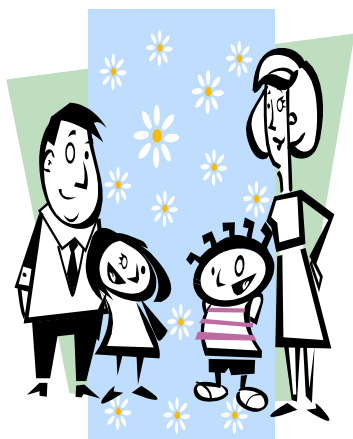
hard work in organising the kid's for kindy morning tea's. Also for opening up the uniform shop and for showing our new kindy parents what a wonderful and hard working P&C we have at our school. These mums have been donating about 2 hours every Friday of their precious time, for the kids for kindy program.

Our P&C work very hard throughout the year and it is not just for our own children it is also to help your children and our school. Again I would like to remind everyone that all our parent helpers are volunteers. It would be great to see more parent helpers as it would help lighten the load for the regular families that already go above and beyond what is expected.

Kind regards  
April Butterfield  
P&C President



# Kids for Kindy 2012



For children starting  
Kindergarten in 2013.

Come and see what our school is like.

Fridays from 9:00 - 10:00am

In the Library and  
Kindergarten classrooms.

For more information call 9637 1083

## **TERM 4** **SCHOOL UNIFORM** **SHOP HOURS**

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

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

Uniform orders being taken NOW for 2013.

Get your order in now and miss the rush  
next year .



## VISION SCREENING CLINICS

It is important to identify eye problems early before  
children start school.

If your child is 4 - 5 years old you can make an  
appointment for a free vision test in your area.

Bookings are being taken until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012  
or from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 (M-F 8.30am – 12.30pm)

Clinics will be held up until December 2012 and will be  
available in the last week of school holidays in January  
and again in April 2013.

For further information and/or details of clinics held  
please phone 9881 1213.



## 2013 Kindergarten Enrolments

Children must turn 5yrs of age before  
July 31 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten.  
Applications may be obtained and returned at  
the School Office.

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