

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 4 Term 4, 2012

Thursday 29 November 2012

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

NOV

30 Cinderella Show

DEC

- 4 Support Unit
Excursion
- 4 Book Fair
- 5 2013 Preschool
Orientation
- 5 Granville Galaxy
Assembly
- 7 Reports go home
- 12 Presentation Day
- 13 Milk & Cookie Day
- 13 Preschool Graduation -
Possums
- 17 Preschool Graduation -
Koalas
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- 19 Family Picnic Day
- 19 **Last day of Term 4**

JAN 2013

30 **Students return to
school**

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, the school held a special afternoon tea to say thank you to all the community members who have volunteered their time throughout the year to support the students at Granville Public School. On behalf of the school community, I would also like to acknowledge those members of our community who volunteered to help the school throughout the year but could not make it to the afternoon tea. Thank you for supporting our school.

Happy Harold has been visiting classes Preschool to Year 2. The children have been learning about the important topic of healthy lifestyles.

Thank you to everyone for making our maths fun day such a great day. The students enjoyed the 'hands on', games based activities. Some photos of our maths wizards in action can be seen in our next newsletter.

Next Wednesday, 5 December will be the final scripture day for the year. There will be a special combined Christian scripture service held in the hall during scripture time.

Student reports will be sent home next Friday 7 December. If you would like to discuss the content of your child's report please make an appointment with their class teacher. Please keep your child's report in a safe place. If you transfer your child to another school, you are likely to be asked to provide previous school reports and high schools will often request a copy of the last two reports

issued by the primary school.

Presentation Day is Wednesday 12 December. There will be two sessions; the first being for Year 3 to Year 6 classes. This will be held at 9.30am. The second will be for K-2 classes and this will commence at 12 noon. Both events will be held in the school hall. Details for Preschool graduations are Possums on Thursday 13 December and Koalas on Monday 17 December. The Year 6 farewell is on the evening of Monday 17 December.

Our school has been allocated the last two weeks of Term 1, 2013 for the Special Swimming Scheme which will be held at Granville Swimming Pool. In the next few days, if you are a parent of a student in Year 2 to Year 6 in 2013, you will receive a note and an expression of interest form for this program. If you would like your child to take part in the swimming scheme please complete the expression of interest form and return it to the school by the end of term. The cost of the program is payable in Term 1, 2013 so there is no need to send any money with the form.

Linda Barry
Principal

The last Granville
Galaxy Assembly
for 2012
will be on
5 December
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.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Kwanchai
Lujayne
Reginald
Henry
Alham
Sarah
Fraz

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Atakan
Saeid
Jessica
Joshua
Preston

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Adam

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Akaripa - KB	Amani - 3/4C
Ghazal - KP	Tina - 3/4K
Samia - KR	Arya - 5/6C
Rabiaah - KY	Amira - 5/6H
Shareen - 1B	Allaha - 5/6K
Tamara - 1L	My Lillian- 5/6S
Lujayne - 1Z	Bill - 5-6B
Anna - 1/2D	
Jane - 2A	Well Done.
Maria - 2J	

These awards will be presented at the next Granville Galaxy Assembly on Wednesday 5 December.

GRANVILLE GALAXY PROGRAM

The Granville Galaxy Program is school-wide system that focuses on three core values of **learning, safety and respect**. The program explicitly teaches and rewards these expected behaviours through the presentation of 'Star Awards'.

The AWARD system

Students achieve Star Awards when they display appropriate behaviours. There are two types of Star Awards: classroom teacher Star Awards and Support Teacher Star Awards. Five Support Teacher Star Awards amount to one classroom teacher Star Award. Star awards are collected and count towards the three major awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Achievement of a major award will automatically enable students to progress to the next level. Awards are transferred from year to year. The following amounts of 'Star' Awards apply to all students;

15 'Star' Awards = Bronze Award

20 'Star' Awards = Silver Award

25 'Star' Awards = Gold Award

Students are responsible for collecting Star Awards and presenting them to their classroom teacher. Teachers maintain records of students' achievement of 'Star' awards in their classroom.

Students are presented with **BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD AWARDS** at whole school assemblies and have their names published in the school newsletter. Students who achieve Gold Awards are also presented with a gold pin.

The SATELLITE Program

The Satellite Program is a classroom and playground consequence for students who display negative behaviours. The system also aims to reinforce the expectations of safety, respect and learning by classifying students' behaviour (i.e. unsafe or disrespectful). Students who are placed 'on Satellite' are required to spend recess time in the satellite room.



TAE KWON DO



In term 4 Granville Public School has been running a girls only Tae Kwon Do program during sport on Fridays. The program aims to teach young girls how to defend themselves and to develop more self confidence.



End of Year Family Picnic Day

When: Wednesday 19 December

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 games 9.00-10.00am;

Stage2 and 3 games 10.00-11.00am

followed by a school picnic in the school grounds for lunch.

What to bring: A decorated picnic box with a picnic lunch, a treat and a drink.

(Children to bring a small cardboard box to decorate at school)

Parents are welcome too!

Picnic Time: 11a.m.



Peer Support Program

In Week 9, it will be the final session of the Peer Support module. The children will reflect on what they have learned over the past weeks. The activities help children identify their personal qualities, strengths and support network. They will be given the opportunity to practise ways of being resilient through role play and celebrate what they have learned.

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.




Come to Our


BOOK FAIR!

It's a Reading Celebration!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2012
8:30 - 9:30 AM
IN THE LIBRARY

Celebrating  National Year of Reading 2012

All Purchases Benefit Our School!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.

P&C NEWS

I would like to remind everyone if you are wanting to purchase new school uniforms for 2013 you will need to purchase them this year by either coming along to our school uniform shop which is open Wednesday and Fridays from 2:30pm – 3:15pm or please complete the uniform order form which is attached to this newsletter. Place your order and money in an envelope and drop it off in the school money box. We will not be opening the uniform shop as frequently as we have in previous years in the first week back at school as we are all volunteers with infant aged children who will need us on the first few days back at school.

If anyone has old uniforms that are still in good condition (especially our year 6 students who are heading to high school next year) we would really appreciate it if you could donate them to the uniform shop as we will be having a second hand uniform sale on the last day of term 1, 2013. You can drop them off to us in the uniform shop or hand them into the ladies in the front office.

Kind regards
 April Butterfield
 P&C President



FREE fun program for kids to be healthy, active & happy!



Do you have children **7 to 13 years old**? Are you worried about them being **overweight**? Would you like some **FREE** information and support about healthy lifestyles?

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL 1800 780 900



Health

Group Photos Envelopes
 now available
 from the Office.

Cost \$17 each

Senior Netball
 Senior Newcombe
 Ball
 Senior Soccer
 Senior AFL
 School Leaders
 Junior Soccer
 Junior Newcombe
 Ball

Junior Netball
 Junior AFL
 Girls Teeball
 Girls Softball
 Boys Teeball
 Boys Softball
 Choir
 SRC

Orders must be returned to the office with the correct money by
Friday 7 December 2012.

Quotes from Stage 3 Excursion to Observatory and Powerhouse Museum



I liked listening to the man at the Powerhouse because he spoke well and he knew a lot of space information. – Kayla 5/6S

I liked everything because it was all exciting! – Ashleigh 5/6H

I liked the 3D movie at the Observatory because it looked like the rocks and planets were going to smash us. I also liked looking at the constellations because it showed us what they really look like. – Eyobe 5/6H

I liked the room at the Powerhouse that spun around like there was no gravity. – Jamal 5/6H

I liked when we were at the Powerhouse and we had to wear special headphones to hear the man. – Deborah 5/6H

I liked the 3D movie because it looked like we could touch the asteroids. – Destiny 5/6S

I liked looking at the sun through the telescope and seeing the solar flares coming off it. – Timothy 5/6S

I liked the Powerhouse Museum because it had a ball with zapping light inside. – Akin 5/6S

I liked the big telescope because it could see things that were very far away. – Destan 5/6H

I liked being the first person to look in the telescope and I saw that telescopes make things look upside down. – Robert 5/6S

I liked the earphones because the man was saying stuff in them and we could hear it! – Ilyas and Hamzah 3/6J

The best part of the day was when we got to see the different types of machinery used in rockets - Hassan 5/6K

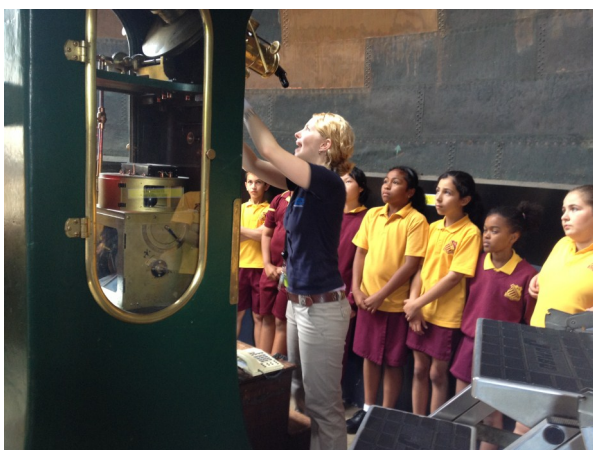
I liked looking through the telescopes and seeing all the equipment the astronomers use - Negeen 5/6K

It was cool at the Powerhouse when we went into the zero gravity room to see how it felt in space - Negeen 5/6K

I liked seeing the Plasma ball at the Powerhouse Museum it was in plastic ball with the electricity zapping through it - Joshua 5/6K

We got to do a NASA tour at the Powerhouse Museum and it was fun! - Angel 5/6K

It was really fun and my favourite part was when we were trying to get a look at the sun in the big telescope at the observatory - Nicholas 5/6K



What Am I?

By 3-6J

I have a long tongue and long tail.
I have funny looking eyes.
I have scales on my body, a bump on my head
and a bumpy spine.
I eat insects.
I can change colours.
What am I?



A chameleon
By Mahmoud

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I live in the sea in the seaweed.
I eat shrimp.
I have small ears, a long tail, a long nose, no legs
and little fins in the side of my body.
Some people think I look like a horse.
What am I?



A seahorse
By Afu

I use to live in Australia.
I use to live in the forest.
I am the same size as a dog.
I was a carnivore.
I liked eating wallabies, birds and small animals.
I could run really fast.
I use to look like a tiger because I have stripes
on my fur.
I am extinct.
What am I?



A Tasmanian Tiger
By Mahmoud

I have 8 whiskers and 4 legs.
I have 2 eyes and am furry.
I have 2 ears and like eating cat food and fish.
What am I?



A cat
By Hamzah

Media Release



22 November 2012

HPV vaccination for boys to commence in NSW

From next year, NSW school boys will have access to the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine which will protect them against developing infections that can lead to cancer.

From 2013, boys in Year 7 in all NSW high schools will be offered the HPV vaccine annually. In addition, boys in Year 9 will be offered the vaccine as part of the national 'catch up' program in 2013 and 2014.

The NSW Chief Health Officer, Dr Kerry Chant, said the highly successful vaccine has already seen a drop in the infections that lead to cervical cancer in females. However, as the vaccine only protects against two of several high-risk types of HPV associated with cancer it is vital that women continue to have regular Pap tests.

"The vaccine, which has been available to girls since 2007, is highly effective in preventing the main types of HPV infection and should be given to adolescents before they become sexually active", said Dr Chant.

"Extending the vaccination program to boys will help protect them against some of the most common types of HPV infection and against developing a range of cancers."

Associate Professor Kristine Macartney of the National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance said that "as well as protecting males from HPV infections, immunising young men will also help protect women from infection".

"The HPV vaccine is a strong weapon in preventing this common virus that is easily spread during intimate contact with another person," Associate Professor Kristine Macartney added.

In 2011, 81% of Year 7 girls received at least one dose of the three-dose course of HPV vaccine.

HPV is the name given to a group of viruses that affect both females and males. Most people who are sexually active will have a genital HPV infection at some time in their lives. HPV infection usually causes no symptoms and goes away by itself. However, in rare cases infection can cause life-threatening cancers.

Almost all cases of cervical cancer and genital warts are due to HPV infection. HPV also causes cancers in other parts of the body.

Information kits will be sent to the parents of all NSW schoolboys eligible to receive the vaccine in early 2013. Students in Year 7 will also be offered vaccination against other diseases, including diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough (dTpa), hepatitis B and varicella (chicken pox).

For more information please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

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Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

Do you want Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids?

Join in the fun and learning that is Go4Fun!

Go4Fun is a **FREE** ten week healthy lifestyle program for children to become fitter, healthier and happier.

The program is fun and interactive and supports

7 – 13 year old children and their families to adopt a long lasting and healthy approach to living.

Go4Fun **Granville** will be running again in **Term 1, 2013**. Sessions will run every **Monday & Wednesday** from **4pm to 6pm** for ten weeks.

BOOK NOW! PLACES ARE LIMITED!

To register your family or for more information

Call: **1800 780 900**

Visit: au.mendcentral.org



Health

Milk & Cookies Day

(Back by Demand)

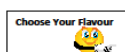


Thursday 13 December 2012

Chef Adam and team will be preparing Yummy Milk & Cookies (choose your flavours), so place your order now on a lunch bag with student name, class, and order by Tuesday 11 December.

PLEASE NOTE: late orders may or may not be accepted due to busy rush!

Choice 1: 2x Cookies **ONLY** \$3



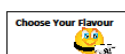
- Choc Chip Cookies
- Double Choc Chip Cookies

Ingredients

- margarine
- eggs
- vanilla essence
- white sugar
- chocolate chips
- white chocolate
- light brown sugar
- self-rising flour
- baking soda
- cocoa powder

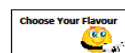
OR

Choice 2: 2x Cookies **with 300ml Flavoured Milk** \$4



- Choc Chip Cookies
- Double Choc Chip Cookies

And



- Chocolate milk
- Strawberry milk
- Vanilla milk
- Plain milk
- Large Water



Order Now!!!

2013



TERM DATES

TERM 1 30/01/13 - 12/04/13

TERM 2 01/05/13 - 28/06/13

TERM 3 16/07/13 - 20/09/13

TERM 4 08/10/13 - 18/12/13

REPORTS

You must keep your school reports.

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



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