

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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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

26 Swimming Scheme begins

APRIL

2 Swimming Scheme continues

5 Last Day of Term 1

6 Good Friday

8 Easter Sunday

24 Term 2 Begins

25 Anzac Day Public Holiday

WHAT'S NEW IN 2012 WE HAVE:

- * Clean carpet in 2012 as all are carpet areas were cleaned during the holidays.
- * A new shadecover in the infants area.
- * A new tossball tower in the playground.
- * 5 dead trees were removed from the playground during the holidays.

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to all our new families. I am particularly impressed with how well the Kindergarten children have settled into 'big school'. Welcome to our new Preschool children who joined us this week.

At the end of last year we farewelled two members of our staff: Mrs Ullo was merit selected to a position at a school in Bankstown District and Mr Khan was appointed to a permanent position in the private sector. In addition to this, Ms Whelan will be on leave during the whole of 2012. I would like to thank these teachers for their contribution to Granville Public School and wish them all the best for their future.

In 2012 we welcome to the staff: Ms Kassoutas ESL teacher, Ms Bartone who is taking a Year 1 class, Ms Barber who is taking a class in the Support Unit, Ms Angeleski who has taken up the position of School Learning Support Officer in the Preschool and Mr Craven who has been appointed permanently as the school's General Assistant.

During 2011, the lease agreement for the school canteen expired. In accordance with government procedures, public tenders were called. As a result of the tender process, a new canteen operator, Chef Adam, was successful and commenced operations at the beginning of this school year. A menu and price list for the canteen was sent home separately last Thursday and copy of this has been included in this newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing canteen operator, Ross Titterton, and acknowledge his contributions to the school. We wish Ross and his family all the best in their future endeavours.

This year we have commenced the first term with students being placed into their 2012 classes from the first day of the school year. I would like to congratulate everyone on a very smooth start to the year. While there may be some changes to classes due to late enrolments, every effort will be made to keep these to a minimum.

It is pleasing to see that nearly every student is wearing school uniform. This week new stock has been delivered to the uniform shop so all summer uniform items are now available for purchase.

If your child participated in the 'Holiday Reading is Rad' program last year, please ensure that they return their completed diary to their class teacher. The names of all students who return their diary by Tuesday 21 February will be included in a draw to win a book voucher.

2012 Voluntary contributions are now due. The amount payable is \$30 per child, per annum or \$50.00 per family (2 or more children). These can be paid in advance for the whole year, or term by term. All voluntary contributions are used to purchase additional resources for use by students. Funds go directly to the classes of the students who make the contributions. Your ongoing support with payment of voluntary contributions is greatly appreciated.

This year is looking to be an exciting one. It will be the second and final year of our National Partnership's Program and we have a number of initiatives to implement, all of which are aimed at improving our students' learning outcomes.

Linda Barry
Principal

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with a cake in the classroom please speak to the classroom teacher prior to the day. For safety reasons knives are not permitted in the classrooms, therefore it is preferable to bring CUPCAKES. Thank you.



2012 Voluntary Contribution

The 2012 voluntary contribution amount will be **\$30 for one child** or **\$50 for two or more children**.

Voluntary contributions will be directed to **YOUR** child's classroom. By paying a small voluntary contribution you are **directly aiding your child's education**.

The first 100 stage 3 students who pay their voluntary contribution will receive a 2012 school diary for FREE.

P & C NEWS

On behalf of the P&C I would like to welcome everyone back to school, and I would especially like to welcome all our Kindergarten and new families.

Our first P & C meeting for the year was held yesterday and we had a fantastic response with many new faces joining us.

I must say that all the students look great in their school uniform and thank you to everyone who purchased uniforms from the P&C uniform shop.

I would like to thank Kelly Adamson, Karina Elder, Elizabeth Gray and Joanne Labutan for volunteering their time in the uniform shop over the last couple of weeks. They have done an amazing job and without these wonderful mums the P&C would not be able to open the uniform shop as often as it has. The uniform shop hours are now Monday 8:30-9:30, Wednesday 2:30-3:15pm, Friday 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-3:15pm.

This year the P&C will be organising a few fundraisers, I will attach a P&C calendar with our next update. However we have 2 big fundraisers coming up in the next few weeks. The first one is an Infants Social Night, which will be held at Lollipops Wetherill Park, on Friday 24 February from 6pm until 8pm. The second big fundraiser is our Mother's Day Family Portraits, this will be held on Saturday 31st March. I will send out more information about the Mother's day Family Portraits closer to the date. I just wanted to let you know in advance, so you could let other family members, neighbours and friends know about this as this is not just for Granville Public School families. The more people who get family portraits the more money we can raise, so we can purchase resources for our children.

Over the years we have many ex-students who come back to visit us at Granville Public School. Some even come back as parents when they enrol their children. This year we have the school captain from 1996 Kristy (Pincham) Sorouni as new P&C parent.

The P&C meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:15am in the teacher's staffroom. It is a \$2 membership fee and this allows you voting rights.

Kind regards
April Butterfield
P&C President

Play Soccer with Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club

Registrations: Granville Park

Cnr Woodville Rd & Claremont St, Merrylands
on

Saturday 11th Feb 2012,

9am to 11am

for further details call **9682 7779** or go to website,

<http://www.mccredie.org.au/soccer>

REGISTRATION FEES

U6 - U7 \$70

U8 \$85

U9 - U17 \$125

Ladies \$170

All Age Men & 35's \$230

**Full Payment is required with registration
(also copy of birth certificate if a new player to our Club)**

Term 1 Menu

CHEF ADAM

V=Vegetarian

H=Halal

**HOT FOOD**

H Chicken Burger	\$3.50
H Chicken Kebab Stick	\$3.00
V Vegetarian Lasagne	\$4.00
Beef Lasagne	\$4.00
H Meat Pie	\$3.00
H Sausage Roll	\$3.00
V Vegetarian Pie	\$2.50
V Nacho Dippers	\$3.00
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$3.50
V Cheese Pizza	\$3.50
H Chicken Tenders	\$3.00
H Chicken & Corn Roll	\$2.50
H Chicken Nuggets	50c each-5 for \$2.50
H Chicken Chippies	50c each-5 for \$2.50
V Garlic Bread	1 for \$1.50 or 2 for \$2.50
Tomato Sauce	0.20c
BBQ Sauce	0.30c

COLD FOOD

Sandwiches Available in

White Bread or Multi-grain Bread

Vegemite and/or Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.50
Ham Sandwich	\$2.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.50
Salad Sandwich	\$3.00
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$3.00

No sandwiches on Fridays**DRINKS**

Plain Milk	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$1.50
Apple Juice	\$1.50
Orange Juice	\$1.50
Apple Blackcurrant Juice	\$1.50
Flavoured Play water	\$1.50
Quench Drink	\$2.00
600ml Water	\$1.50
Iced Tea Lemon	\$2.00
Iced Tea Peach	\$2.00

Keep an eye out for our specials coming up
this term at your friendly Canteen!!!

Meal deals cannot be changed!!!

Meal deal 1 BBQ Chicken Strip wrap Apple Crumble 600ml Water \$5	Meal deal 2 Chicken Tenders Banana Bread Chocolate Milk \$5
Meal deal 3 Chicken Burger Peach Iced Tea \$5	Meal deal 4 Beef lasagne Chocolate Milk \$5

TOASTED WRAPS

H Tasty Toasted Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
H BBQ Chicken Strip Wrap	\$4.00
H Chicken Kebab Wrap	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Wrap	\$4.00
V Plain Salad Wrap	\$4.00
V Italian Cheese, Tomato & Pesto Wrap	\$4.00

SUSHI & SALADS

Tuna & Corn Sushi Roll	\$3.00 or 2 for \$5
Seafood Stick Sushi Roll	\$3.00 or 2 for \$5
V Vegetable Sushi Roll	\$3.00 or 2 for \$5
V Creamy Pasta Salad	\$3.00
V Garden Salad with Italian dressing	\$3.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted Ham/Cheese/Tomato Sandwich	\$2.50

SNACKS

Whole Fruit	50c
Cut Fruit	50c
Cheese & Biscuits	\$1.00
Banana Bread	\$1.00
Homemade Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50
Vanilla Custard	\$1.00
Choc Custard	\$1.00
Vaalia Yoghurt Pouch Drink	\$2.00
Vaalia Yoghurt Tub	\$2.00
Yoghurt Tube	\$1.00
Healthy Apple Crumble	\$1.00
H Jelly	\$1.00
Sultanas	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.00
Sun fruits	50c
Eucalyptus Drops	50c
Bread Sticks	20c

NOTE:

Ice Creams/ Ice blocks **only** Available in Break 2
Ice Creams/ Ice blocks Priced Between 60c - \$2.50

JUN TONG TaeKwon-Do

Days of training: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Juniors (6-13 years): 4.00 – 5.30PM

Address: Granville Public School Hall,

Entrance and Parking at Lena St.

Enquiries: 0418 615 655 www.juntongitf.com.au

Joining Fee= \$50.00

Training Fees = \$8 per lesson Paid Monthly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Monday 8:30 - 9:30am

Wednesday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Friday 8:30 - 9:30am

and 2:30 - 3:15pm

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To be able to receive this Free Music Lesson# as part of this promotion you must Call 9687 9978 before the 29th February 2012.
#Conditions Apply. Limited places available.

Shop 9, 2 O'Connell St.
Parramatta Entry is on Aird Street
(Same street as Lincraft)
Tel: 9687 9978

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Membership & Insurance
\$ 80.00 per annum
(a pro rata from July to June)
Training fee @ \$ 10.00 per class
or \$ 30.00 per month

Classes held every Monday except public holidays
from: 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm at 3A Memorial Drive, Granville.

We recomend you to call first before coming

Granville Community Youth Centre
(Next to Granville swimming pool)

For further information contact Youz on 0408 481 727
Websites: www.aikido.org.au (National) or www.aikidonsw.org.au (State)

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Mortdale-Olympic Park-Seven Hills-St. Ives-Sutherland