

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 1, 2012

Thursday 8 March 2012

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 9 All PSP Surveys due back
- 9 Clean Up Australia/ Granville Day
- 12 School Athletics Carnival
- 21 School Cross Country
- 21 Harmony Day
- 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

2012

Voluntary Contribution

**Total contributions
received to date is**

\$3400

\$30 for 1 child

\$50 for 2 or more

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic response we have had to our PSP survey drive. The surveys were sent home on Monday and at last count, we had just on 90% returned. Thank you everyone. We have been told that we need to get close to 100% return to have a chance to be included in the program. We only need twenty nine (29) more surveys to be returned and we will have that 100%. Remember this program will benefit all children at our school. It would mean a significant amount of extra funding and extra teaching staff each year for the next four years. So please, if you have not returned your survey, send it back tomorrow. If you need assistance or advice regarding the survey, or if you have any questions about the process or the program, please contact the school.

Speaking of extra funding for the school, we have nominated for a grant to develop a sensory garden in the school grounds, located near the preschool. The grants are being offered by Project Local, which has been formed by a group of local newspapers that includes the Parramatta Advertiser, which is our local paper. Our school's nomination has progressed to the final round. The successful applications will be determined by community votes which are recorded on line. We are calling upon our school community and their families and friends to register and then cast their votes for our school project. The website is projectlocal.com.au Votes can be recorded on line until Friday 13th April. Please help us with this by going on line and voting and getting everyone else that you can, to go on line and vote for us too.

Thank you to all the K-2 families who came along to the family social evening at Lollipops. Over eighty people attended. The children enjoyed playing together and parents enjoyed having catching up with each other and having the opportunity to make new friends. A big thank you to the P and C for organising this and

particularly to Mrs Butterfield who co-ordinated the event.

Next Monday is our annual athletics carnival day. The children are very excited about this event. We would love to have our families join us during the day. If you are not able to organise transport for yourself and your young children, you may like to use the parent bus. Yes. We have organised a bus for parents. A note about this was sent home yesterday and early indications are that seats will go quickly. If you would like to book seats on the parent bus, please return the note and money to the school tomorrow. Please note that the bus is for parents and young children (not school age children). The cost is \$5.00 per seat and all children need to be seated. Unfortunately, it is not possible to take prams or strollers on the bus.

On the Wednesday 21 March we will celebrate Harmony day. This is the same day that we are having our Cross Country carnival. There is a sporting theme to Harmony Day this year so we have taken the opportunity to combine these two events. A note will be sent home soon with details of activities planned for the day.

A very big thank you to all families who have already sent in their voluntary contributions. Class teachers are talking with their students to work out resources to purchase for their classes using these funds. 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. Your ongoing support with payment of voluntary contributions is greatly appreciated.

Linda Barry
Principal



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Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who received Granville Galaxy Awards at yesterday's assembly.

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Ali
Warren
Taleen

Well Done to
5/6K
for a great item at yesterday's Granville Galaxy Assembly.

Congratulations to students in
1/2D and 3/4C
who were named as **BEST CLASSES** at this assembly.

We hope you enjoy your prizes.

GRANVILLE GALAXY LESSONS.

Next week's focus for Granville Galaxy is 'Friendship'. This is an important lesson that will help your child develop strategies for making and keeping friends.



School Athletic
Carnival
Monday 12 March
2012

CONGRATULATIONS

to all our PSP Prize winners
Amoun - iPod
\$25 Woolworth vouchers to
Preston, Zoe and
Jimmy /Jennifer

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Saul - K Blue	Justin - 3/4K
Jayden - K Purple	Mouna - 3/4S
Pippa - K Red	Jailen - 5/6C
Mia - K Yellow	Tara - 5/6H
Mariam - 1B	Aya - 5/6K
Khan - 1L	Naseem - 5/6S
Isabella - 1Z	Jamison - K-4H
Binam - 1/2D	Vraj - K-6G
Mina - 2A	Graham - 2-6D
Jessica - 2J	Cemo - 3-6J
Eren - 3/4B	Sean - 5-6B
Rawan - 3/4C	Well Done.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

WHEN: Term 1 - Week 10 and 11
Monday 26/3/2012 to Thursday 5/4/2012

HOW LONG: 9 days - 50 minutes sessions

WHERE: Granville Pool

TRAVEL: Children will walk to the pool with teacher supervision.

COST: \$34.00 (There will be no charge for instruction; however, students will need to pay for entry at the swimming centre)

BRING: a swimming costume, a towel, a hat, a shirt, sunscreen, warm clothing on a cool day.

Permission notes can be obtained from the front office.



P & C NEWS

Our first ever infants social night at Lollipops, Wetherill Park was a huge success and I think everyone who came along had a great night. The P&C would like to thank all the families for coming along and we would also like to thank Mrs Barry, Mr Milligan, Ms Luongo and Mrs Pincham for also coming. I know all the families really appreciated seeing you there.

Today you should also receive a note about our Mother's Day Family Portraits. Please remember to ask other family members, friends and neighbours to join in on this fantastic fundraiser as it is not just for Granville Public School families. The P&C will have a table set up in the infant's playground on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for you to book a portrait session and make your payment. I have also included my mobile number on the letter for you to make a booking if you can't make it to the playground, however you must place the correct money in an envelope with your child's name and class on it and drop it off in the school money box to confirm your booking.

This year, one of the P&C's goals is to see more of our parent community become more involved in our school. We are looking at different ways to achieve this. If you have

any suggestions please come along to our next P&C meeting on Wednesday the 14th at 9:15 in the staff room or please feel free to come up to me in the playground before or after school. The P&C really believe that children love seeing their parents involved in their school. It makes them feel safe and secure and it also gives them a real sense of pride.

The P&C will be holding a second hand uniform shop later this term. I will let everyone know more about it closer to the time. However if you have any uniforms at home that are now too small for your children we would really appreciate if you could donate them to the P&C. The uniforms need to be in good, clean condition. You can drop them off at our uniform shop or at the front desk.

The P&C would also like to remind everyone to bring back their PSP surveys. The school needs 100% to even be considered for the extra funding which helps all of our children, teachers and even you.

Kind regards
April Butterfield
P&C President

JUN TONG TaeKwon-Do

Days of training: Tuesdays & 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.

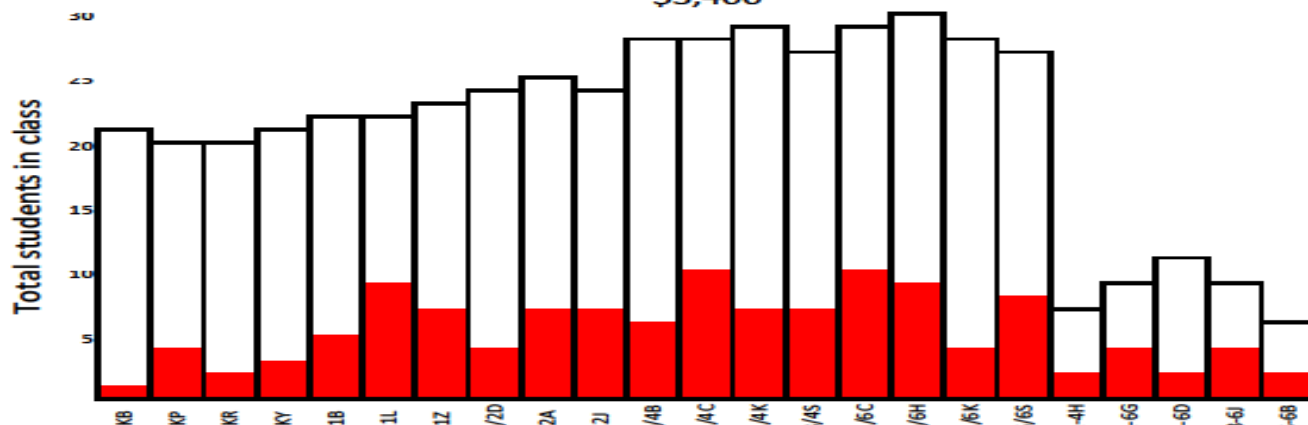
LOST PROPERTY

As the weather is so changeable lately, children often take jumpers and jackets off during the day. Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on each item of their school uniform.



**CORRECT MONEY IS REQUIRED WHEN
PAYING FOR EXCURSIONS.
THE OFFICE DOES NOT KEEP CHANGE.**

**TOTAL OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
AS OF 7 MARCH 2012
\$3,400**



WHAT WILL YOUR CLASS BUY WITH THEIR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS?



Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School

invites Year 6 applications for the following Ensemble classes in 2013 - Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, Music

Information and application forms available from the school website www.granvilles-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

"A community and selective school focusing on student engagement and success"

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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We recommend 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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