

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 3, 2012

Thursday 23 August 2012

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

AUG

- 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
- 30 Sausage Sizzle

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

OCT

- 8 Students return to school

DEC

- 19 Last day of Term 4

The next Granville Galaxy Assembly will be on 29 August 2012 12:30 p.m. in the school hall.

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

This week we are celebrating Book Week and today our students dressed up as a book character for the book character parade. As you can see in the photos that have been included in this newsletter, the children looked wonderful in their costumes. Well done everyone and a very big thank you to all the parents who came along to watch the parade. The class book challenge and book fair have been very popular.

Tomorrow morning the speech pathologist from our 'Speechies' program will be running an information session for parents to demonstrate and explain the strategies being used in this program with all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students. It will commence at 9.00am and finish at 9.40am. The session will be held in the school library.

Next Tuesday the 'Bully Busters' Show will be performed for our Year 2 to Year 6 students. The show delivers very important messages about bullying and the harm that it can cause to children. We would like every child to see this show. The cost is \$5.00 per student and permission notes need to be returned tomorrow.

Stage 3 have been fund raising for the Year 6 farewell which will be held in Term 4. As part of their fund raising a sausage sizzle (with halal sausages) will be held at school on Thursday 30 August. There will also be a soccer game with GPS students playing against GPS teachers. A separate note has been sent home with the details for this. If you have not received this note, you can get a copy from the office.

This year our Stage 3 student camp is at

Milson Island, a Department of Sport and Recreation facility. This 3 day excursion will start on Monday 3 September and finish on Wednesday 5 September. The focus for the camp is personal development and physical fitness. The Stage 3 camp is a great opportunity for children to learn about being independent in a safe environment. They also participate in activities to develop team work skills. I am sure that the students participating in the camp will have a wonderful time.

The information session for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2013 will be held on Thursday 6 September at 3.30pm. This 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.

Parent and teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 18 September and Wednesday 19 September. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress at school. A separate note with times will be sent home.

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 8 September and our school will be a polling booth for this election.

From Monday 3 September until the end of this term I will be taking Long Service Leave. During my absence, Ms Landon will relieve as Principal, Ms Luongo will relieve as off class Assistant Principal, and Ms Hillsley will relieve as Assistant Principal for Stage 3.

Linda Barry
Principal



Granville Galaxy

We are

SAFE

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LEARNERS

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RESPECTFUL

Congratulations to the following students who received Granville Galaxy Awards at recent assemblies.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Olivia Harris
Sharvanna Ali
Sarah Vana
Jordan Yao
Abraham Wasse
Jad Salameh
Eren Atilgan
Lukas Barhoum
Jailen Cole
Taner Alpogut
Tae-Youn Jeoung
Ahmed Assoum
Simote Sitauti

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Robert Fisher
Kiara Cezar
Adrian Chea
Phoebe Harris
Link Minotte
Ali Naboulsi
Dilpreet Phagura
Binam Shrestha
Aditya Verma
Mariam Farroukh
Bailey Williams-Freeman

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Jamal Swalah
Mcдахrou

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Parirk - KB
Thomas - KP
Barbara - KR
Letila-Grace - KY
Sophie - 1Z
Dilpreet - 1/2D
Aliyah - 2A
Bailey - 2J
Amani - 3/4C
Thalia - 3/4K
Thuong - 3/4S
Kaia - 5/6C
Fatemeh - 5/6H
Nina - 5/6K
Tina - 5/6S
Marjorie - K-6G
Joseph - K-6H
Tae - 2-6D
Hamzah - 3-6J
Well Done

STAGE 3 CAMP CHECKLIST

Have you returned your

Medical Form

☐

Behaviour Agreement

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Have you

Paid in full

☐

Packed your bag

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Remember you must be at school by 7:15am

How many sleeps to go?



The Rugby Youth Foundation are inviting boys and girls, aged 5 – 14, to participate in 'Rugby in the Park' at Granville South High School every Wednesday. The modified (non-tackle) activities and coaching sessions are **FREE** and open to **ALL** children of **ALL** abilities and will be run by local youths who have received training and qualifications from The Australian Rugby Union and the Australian Sports Commission's Active After School Communities Program.

The coaches will be representing a number of organisations in the area including Granville Boys High School, Granville South High School, Merryland's Junior Rugby Union & Parramatta Two Blues.

Granville Rugby in the Park:

Date: Every Wednesday starting Wednesday 15th August 2012

Time: 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Where: Granville South High School Oval – (Can Enter off Excelsior St)

RSVP: Brad McCarroll; 0405121241;
brad@mutualsport.com.au or

Moala Polota Nau; 0406919265;
moala.polotanau@det.nsw.edu.au

For more information: www.rugbyyouthfoundation.org.au



P & C NEWS

Tomorrow night is our P&C Trivia night which is being held at Guildford Bowling Club. The doors will open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. The P&C will be providing some hot finger food, there is a restaurant at the venue so why not make a night of it by having dinner before hand? Everyone will have lots of fun. There will be raffles throughout the night. Some raffle prizes are a KMART gift voucher, a pamper pack from Priceline Merrylands, movie tickets, zoo passes and lots more. We will also be holding a silent auction of 4 items and prizes will be handed out throughout the night. It is not too late to purchase tickets. You can buy them from the uniform shop tomorrow afternoon or at the door, tickets are \$10 each. We hope to see lots of families and teachers tomorrow night. All money raised on the night will go towards the air conditioning project.

Next Friday the 31st of August the P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall, each class will be given some time to purchase something special for their dad. Prices will range from \$0.50 through to \$5.



In August the P&C playground committee provided a lovely selection of local native plant species for the garden bed between the uniform shop and the lift entry. With preparatory assistance from our wonderful school GA Neil, Miss Dawson's class have carefully planted out and watered the new babies. Plants include groundcovers, Golden Lilies, native raspberry, wattles, 'egg and bacon' peas and other local shrubs.

It was a fantastic morning watching all the kids parade around as their favourite book characters. It was great to see so many kids get dressed up and also to see lots of families enjoying the parade.

April Butterfield
P&C President

INVITATION TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our school has speech pathologists helping the Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

Everyone is welcome to visit the school this Friday to watch a stage 1 class learning about speaking.



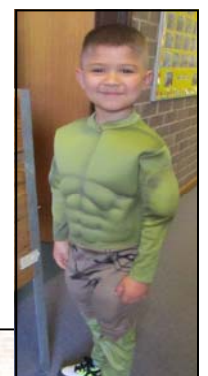
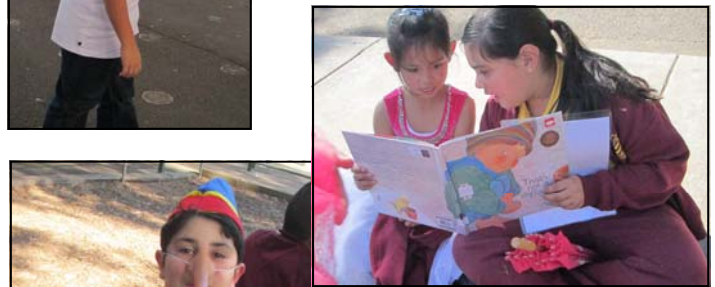
When: Friday 24/08/2012 9-9:40am

Where: Library

Coffee and cake provided.
We hope you can join us.



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Teachers Vs. Students
Soccer Match



Sausage Sizzle

All sausages will be Halal

Thursday the 30th of August 2012

Sausage Sandwich \$2.00

Sausage Sandwich and Juice \$3.00

Write your name, class and order on a paper bag or envelope with the correct money and place it in the money box before the 27th of August 2012. Orders after this date cannot be taken.




2013 Preschool & Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications are now being taken for the Kindergarten and Preschool students for 2013 at Granville Public School.

Children must turn 5yrs of age before July 31st 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten or turn 4yrs of age before July 31st 2013 to be eligible for Preschool.

Applications may be obtained and returned at the School Office.

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FINAL DAY TO PAY FOR BULLY BUSTERS PERFORMANCE!

"What can anyone do about a bully, especially if he/she is bigger than you?" The answer to this question is explored during this performance through role play via a series of hilarious scenarios and rap songs, where students will not only discover how to deal with bullies, but also learn something about themselves as well.

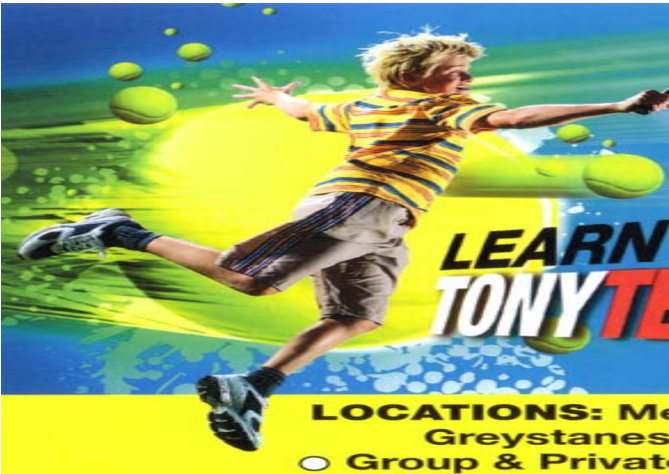
The show is suitable for all students in Years 2-6.

Date: 28 August, 2012

Cost: \$5.00

PAYMENT FOR THIS SHOW IS DUE TOMORROW FRIDAY 24 AUGUST.

Please place your money and note in an envelope into the school money box.



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