



# 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 2 Term 4, 2013**

**Thursday 31 October 2013**

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### NOV

- 4 Stg 3 UWS Excursion
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- 11-13 Stage 3 Camp
- 21 Support Unit Variety Club Christmas Party
- 27 Cybersmart Parent Presentation

#### DEC

- 4 Stg 3 Olympic Park Excursion
- 11 Presentation Day
- 13 Preschool Possums Graduation Day
- 13 Reports go home
- 16 Preschool Koalas Graduation Day
- 16 Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 18 End of Year Class Picnics
- Last Day of Term 4

#### Granville Public School App

To increase and improve communication between home and school, we now have a Granville Public School smartphone app. This has been developed by SKOOLBAG and is being trialled free for a 30 day period from the beginning of this term. The app is available free of charge for all families to download and use.

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

Dear Parents,

#### World Teachers' Day

On behalf of all teachers at Granville Public School, I would like to say thank you for the beautiful morning tea that was prepared by the P and C for our teachers for World Teachers' Day. We very much appreciate the thought and effort that went into making the morning such a special one.

#### Maths Fun Day and Multicultural Lunch

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Maths Fun Day and Multicultural Lunch yesterday. We all had a wonderful day. A very big thank you to the P and C for organising the multicultural lunch and to all families who supplied the delicious food.

#### Music – Count Us In

Today we joined with schools across New South Wales to participate in Music – Count Us In. Our students did a great job of learning the song and they sounded beautiful when they sang it at today's assembly. Well done everyone!

#### New Finance and Student Management System

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, the school is changing over to a new software system which will encompass school finance, student management and student wellbeing. The cutover date for finance and student management is 18 November. This will have some implications for receipting of money. In particular the school is required to have a transaction free period so from Monday 4 November, that is next Monday, until Monday 18 November, the school will not be able to issue computer generated receipts for

payments received. This includes for payments such as excursions, school camps etc. During that period the school will issue manually written receipts if requested by parents and/or carers.

Today I am sending home a separate note requesting family information that will be used to update our school records and will be used by the Department of Education to determine financial loadings for the school in accordance with its new Resource Allocation Model. To ensure that our school is receiving all additional funding that the students are entitled due to financial disadvantage, please complete the form as accurately as possible and return it to your child's class teacher. All information provided is strictly confidential.

#### School Photos

Just a reminder that next Tuesday (5/11) and Wednesday (6/11) school photos will be taken. Please ensure that all students wear full summer uniform for their photos.

#### 2014 Kindergarten Enrolments

The 'Kids for Kindy' program is now well underway. Over the past two weeks we have had a surge of enrolments for Kindergarten for next year. If you have, or know of, children who will be enrolling at Granville Public School for 2014 please ensure that an application to enrol is submitted as a matter of urgency so that we can finalise the planning of classes and teachers.

Linda Barry  
Principal



# Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Granville Galaxy Assembly today.

## BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Elif  
Ahmed  
Barbara  
Chanele  
Aabhushan  
Rahella  
Sajjad  
Jasmine  
Akaripa  
Ghazal  
Sarah

## SILVER AWARD WINNERS

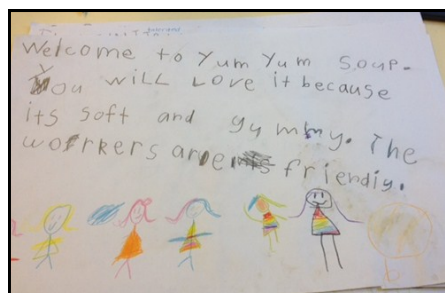
Anthony  
Reginald

We are  
SAFE

We are  
LEARNERS

We are  
RESPECTFUL

## Kindergarten's Yum Yum Soup Kitchen



*"We cooked yummy soup"*  
Shabana

*"I liked washing the dishes"*  
Solange

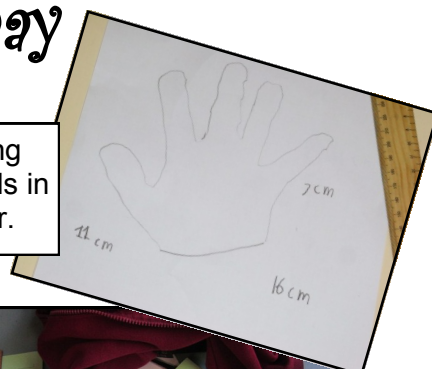
*"I liked serving food to the customers"* Leith



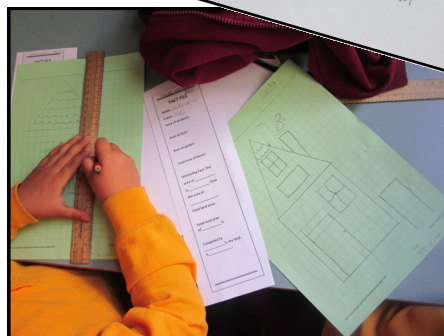
## Maths Fun Day



Year 1 enjoyed measuring their hands, feet and pencils in centimetres using a ruler.



Stage 3 used trundle wheels to measure the playground

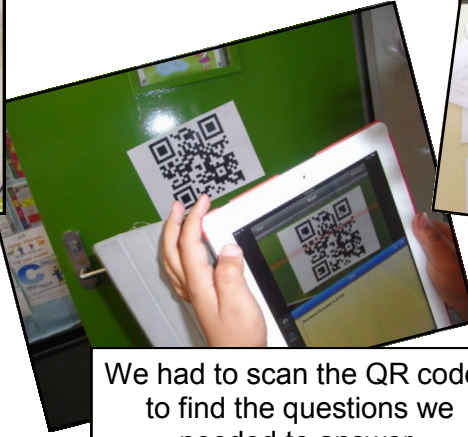




# Maths Fun Day



Year 2 - had a positional language treasure hunt



We had to scan the QR codes to find the questions we needed to answer.



Year 2 enjoyed playing money hopscotch and matching



Year 1 learnt about metres and used trundle wheels to measure the playground.

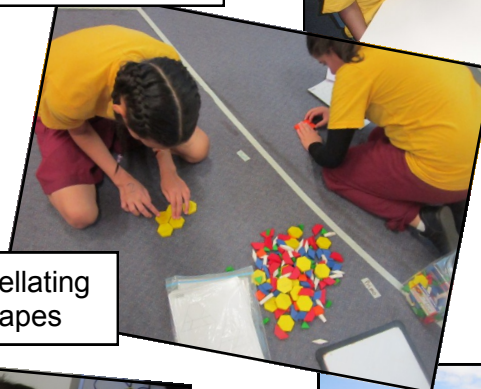


We learnt about hefting while measuring the mass of different objects.



Having fun with maths

Tessellating Shapes



Year 1 learnt about probability.





## Don't forget to buy your guess in the Guessing Competition

Stage 3 students are running a guessing competition. See if you can estimate how many jelly beans are in the jar, which will be displayed at lunch and recess time near the canteen.



Cost: \$1.00 for one guess or \$2.00 for three guesses

1st prize - a fantastic new bike  
2nd prize - the delicious jar of jelly beans  
3rd, 4th and 5th prize - a great Maui and Sons wallet in red or blue

## Kids for Kindy 2013

For children starting Kindergarten in 2014.



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

## P & C NEWS



On Friday 25th October the P & C hosted a morning tea for our teachers to show our appreciation to them on World Teachers Day.

I would like to thank the mums who helped out by cooking, donating or helping set up. I would especially like to thank Houda Ghabash (Charbel's mum) along with Kristy Sorouni (Jayden & Connor's mum) and Mrs Pincham. The watermelon fruit art was amazing and the sweets delicious as always. It is so nice to give back to our teachers, they were very surprised and appreciative of our efforts.



Thank you  
Allison Harris  
P & C President

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Thursday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Friday 9:00 - 9:30 am



### What is MLC Tennis Hot Shots?

MLC Tennis Hot Shots is an exciting tennis program for kids aged 10 and under. Using smaller courts, racquets and low-compression balls, the program makes learning tennis easy for new players.

At the heart of MLC Tennis Hot Shots is a fundamental approach to learning. It's called "learning through play" and is based on developing skills in real tennis situations. This program allows children to develop technically and tactically in a stimulating environment



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- Easy progression to full court tennis
- Free Racquet and Ball Hire

Cybersmart Internet Safety Presentation

For Parents

November 27 2013

See flyer sent out today with the newsletter for more information