



# 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 4, 2013**

**Thursday 14 November 2013**

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### NOV

- 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

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

Dear Parents,

#### Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 students returned from camp yesterday afternoon. Students and teachers reported that everyone had a wonderful time. It was great to hear that our students were outstanding ambassadors for their school and acted in a responsible and mature manner at all times over the three days. Well done girls and boys. Thank you Mrs Stanger, Miss Denny and Miss Cambey for organising the camp and accompanying the students over the three days.

#### Canteen Lunch Orders

Students ordering lunch from the school canteen must place their order between 8.30am and 8.55am. A number of students are leaving it until after the bell rings to line up to place their order. This makes it extremely difficult for the canteen staff who have to have food

prepared for the 11am lunch break. It also means that students are late to assembly lines or, on many occasions, late to class and therefore missing important learning time. If a student arrives at school after the bell has sounded it is too late to place an order so they should bring their lunch from home.

#### New Finance and Student Management System

Please remember that our school is currently changing over to a new software system for school finance, student management and student wellbeing. The cut-over date for finance and student management is next Monday 18 November, until that date we are still in a 'transaction free' period for finance. Receipts for payments for items such as excursions, school camps, etc will be manually written and issued only if requested by parents and/or carers. It is anticipated that our new system will be operational from Tuesday 19 November.

#### 2014 Class Organisation

Thank you to all the families who have completed and returned the information sheet to provide information about students returning for 2014. It is essential that we get this information so that classes and teachers can be organised for next year. Please ensure that you have signed the bottom of the form before returning it to school.

Linda Barry  
Principal

### Kids for Kindy 2013

For children starting  
Kindergarten in 2014.

Come and see what our  
school is like.

Friday 15 and 22 November 9:00 - 10:00am

In the Library and Kindergarten classrooms.

For more information call 9637 1083





**We are  
SAFE**

**We are  
LEARNERS**

**We are  
RESPECTFUL**

# Granville Galaxy

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

## BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Farhad  
Samia  
Fatma  
Ammar  
Hussain  
Phillip  
Princess  
Dalal

Auoday  
Afu  
Ardee  
Janet  
Hekmat



## SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Destiny  
Kayla  
Emre  
Shifah  
Fraz

## GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Rawan  
Elsie  
Aaron  
Rabiy

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO

Mnan  
Mohammad  
Yosra  
Ishan  
Barbara  
Ghazal  
Benyamen  
Andy  
Yasmin  
Mikail  
Sarah  
Adam  
Bailey  
Kardelene  
Phoebe  
Simeon  
Arth  
Tina  
Nadia  
Konrad  
Sarina  
Saeid  
Fatma  
Amena  
Yusuf

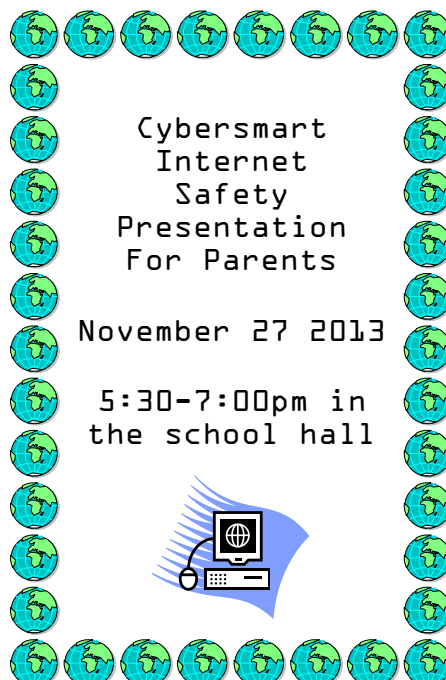


**What's the best thing  
about being a  
environment officer?**

*'Helping around the school' -  
Graham*

*'It's good for the environment.  
Children are starting to put  
their rubbish straight in our  
bins instead of on the  
ground.' - Auoday*


*'It's fun to clean the school' -  
Ardee*



**Cybersmart  
Internet  
Safety  
Presentation  
For Parents**

**November 27 2013**

**5:30-7:00pm in  
the school hall**





# Stage 3 Camp to the Goldfields



Horse  
shoe  
toss



Making  
mud  
bricks



Panning for gold

Life in the Goldfields



Searching for gold



Toasting Damper



abseiling



More photos in the next  
Newsletter



## P & C NEWS

The Uniform Shop has received only a small amount of uniform orders for next year. If you require new uniforms for next year please purchase them this year or place an order with the Uniform Shop, with a small deposit, as soon as possible, so that we have sufficient stock for next year. Order forms are available from the front office. We can not guarantee to have all sizes available next year if you do not pre-order.

### **Open hours**

Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Friday 9:00 - 9:30am

**Last Day for 2013 - Tuesday 17/12/13**

**Open Wednesday 29/1/13 11:00am - 1:00pm**

The P & C are enjoying meeting all the new Kids 4 Kindy children and their parents. We are supplying morning tea every Friday and I would like to personally thank Souhair Alachrafi for supplying last weeks morning tea, it was very generous of her! We appreciate it. This is what makes our school wonderful!

Allison  
P&C President

# Go4Fun

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**Go4Fun Tip: Go4 a healthy breakfast and beat the brain drain!**

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### **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



- It's fun, safe and easy to play
- A sport the whole family can enjoy
- Kids are ready to play as soon as they can swing a racquet
- Easy progression to full court tennis
- Free Racquet and Ball Hire

The Lord Mayor of Parramatta, Cr John Chedid, presents  
**Christmas in Parramatta**  
**KIDS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Church Street Mall  
Thursday 28 November | 4.30pm-8.30pm  
Pre-concert activities from 4.30pm  
Stage show from 6.00pm

**Celebrate Christmas as we light up the City!**

Don't miss performances by the Parramatta City Band, Jesse the Jester and Lah Lah! Our special guests of the night include the Minions from Despicable Me and of course the star of the show himself, Santa Claus!

The festivities will include a Blessing of the Manger, and an official welcome to Christmas with the lighting of Parramatta Town Hall and Christmas tree.

For more information visit [www.parracity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au) or call 9806 5050



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