



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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Mufti Day

Monday 9 December

A mufti day to raise funds for the Philippines. Please 'dig deep' to help support this worthwhile cause.



Run by the School
Leaders & SRC

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents,

Multi-colour Day

Today we celebrated being safe, respectful, learners. These are the rules that form the basis of our Granville Galaxy system. Our students came dressed in multi coloured clothes to represent each of the colours we associate with our school rules; We are safe (green), we are respectful (yellow) and we are learners (red). As part of our celebrations the students were given green, yellow and red fruit. This was our final Granville Galaxy assembly for the year. Thank you very much all parents, grandparents and visitors who have come along throughout the year and supported our assemblies. Presentation day will be held on Wednesday 11 December with separate ceremonies for primary (Years 3-6), in the morning and for infants (K-2 classes) in the afternoon.

Little Mermaid Performance

Little Mermaid, our annual pantomime, is on at school next Monday (2 December). Permission notes and payment were due in today, however, this deadline has been extended until 9.30am tomorrow (Friday 29 November) for those who have not returned their notes. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to accept notes or payment after that time. It definitely will not be possible to pay on the day of the performance.

Fundraiser for the Philippines

I am sure that everyone felt enormous compassion for the people of the Philippines who were so badly affected by the recent typhoon. Our student leaders

have organised a special mufti-day on Tuesday 9 December to raise funds to help families on their road to recovery. All students are invited to wear mufti clothes to school and asked to donate a gold coin and all money raised will go directly to support people affected by the recent typhoon in the Philippines.

Year 6 Farewell fundraiser.

Congratulations to Noah of 1B who won the jelly bean guessing competition. There were 2023 jelly beans in the jar. Well done also to the runner up Amany of 3/4SL and the third place winner Thomas of 2-6D. Great estimating girls and boys!

Year 6 Farewell

Our Stage 3 students have been working very hard throughout the year to raise funds for the Year 6 farewell dinner. They are still a little short so we will be having a sausage sizzle lunch on Friday 6 December and all money raised will go towards the dinner. Sausage sandwiches need to be order in advance by Monday 2 December.

End of Term

Wednesday 18 December is the last day of term for students and we are celebrating with class picnics. Please join your child's class for lunch from 11am.

Linda Barry
Principal



**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

Zain
Saeid
Adam
Lucinda
Neelesh
Mouhamed
Hamza
Sage
Serene
Janna
Amany
Jasmin
Ahmed
Alex

Jamal
Alan
Eva
Solange
Mohammed
Saul
Sydrah

Sarah



SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Jordan
Sarah
Jamel
Fatima
Jane
Shayden

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Atakan
Rena
Adam
Bashar
Altan
Joshua

Variety Club Christmas Party

Last Thursday the students from 2-D, 2-6G, K-5H, 3-6J, and 4-6K went to the Variety Club Christmas Party at the Convention Centre in Darling Harbour.

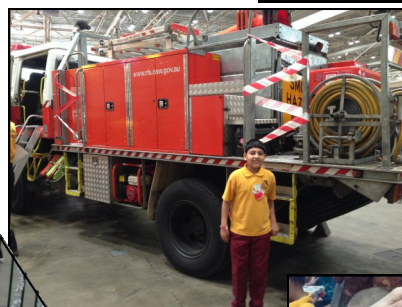
There were lots of different activities for the students to enjoy at the Christmas Party. Some of the activities the students enjoyed included having their photos taken with Batman, the Joker, the Whiter Power Ranger and Superman, building with Lego, meeting Sponge Bob Square Pants, watching Sam Moran perform on stage, walking through the Haunted House and being scared, eating fairy floss, sitting on different fast motor bikes and showing their skills on the jumping castle.



Bill was very excited to meet Dorothy the Dinosaur, Wags the Dog and Captain Feathersword.



Joshua really enjoyed creating a UFO and pyramid with Lego.



The best part of James' day was walking through the Haunted House and being scared.

By Bill, James and Joshua 2-6D



It was the best day. Many students can't wait to go again!



Stage 3 Camp to the Goldfields



The Scenic
Railway



The Blue Mountains Botanic Garden



A coal train along the
Rainforest Walk



Helping the Blacksmith



Panning
for gold



An old gold mine in
Katoomba



Helping the Blacksmith



Looking for gold



Learning how horse
power was used

DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR BBQ LUNCH

Year 6 Fundraising Barbecue

As our final fundraising activity for 2013, Year 6 will be hosting a barbecue. The event will be held on Friday 6 December at lunch time in the school playground.

To assist with our catering arrangements, we are asking that you pre-order your child's meal. We will be offering a delicious, value-packed 'Granny Meal' for the low cost of just **\$5.00!** An extra sausage sandwich may be ordered for an additional cost of \$2.50.

Each meal will contain:

1 x halal sausage sandwich with choice of tomato or barbecue sauce



1 x popper juice

½ x frozen Zooper Dooper ice block



To order your child's lunch, please complete and return the order form, enclosing payment of \$5.00, or \$7.50 if an additional sausage sandwich is required, in an envelope to the school moneybox by **Monday 2 December**. Lunch orders will be delivered to your child's class at lunch time and a voucher will be supplied to collect the ice block from Year 6 students on the playground.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Year 6 students throughout the year in their fundraising endeavours.

THE LITTLE MERMAID IS COMING TO GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY FOR OUR ANNUAL PANTOMIME

The classic tale "Little Mermaid" will be performed at our school by the talented cast and crew of *Alpha Shows*.

The production is in true pantomime tradition, with both heroic and evil characters and plenty of audience participation.

As well as being a thoroughly entertaining experience, the production encourages the audience to look at the power of truth and the consequences of being untruthful.

This is a wonderful introduction for our students to live theatre and effectively complements our creative arts curriculum.

When : Next Monday December 2013

Cost: \$ 7 per student

Payment Due By: Friday 29 November 2013

DON'T MISS OUT

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open hours

Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 - 3:15pm

Friday 9:00 - 9:30am

Last Day for 2013 - Tuesday 17/12/13

Open Wednesday 29/1/14

11:00am - 1:00pm

2014 SCHOOL TERMS

for students

TERM 1 29/01/14 - 11/04/14

TERM 2 29/04/14 - 27/06/14

TERM 3 15/07/14 - 19/09/14

TERM 4 07/10/14 - 17/12/14



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