



# 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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### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### DEC

- 13 Preschool Possums Graduation Day
- 13 Reports go home
- 16 Preschool Koalas Graduation Day
- 16 Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 17 Last day Uniform Shop is open
- 18 End of Year Class Picnics  
Last Day of Term 4

#### JAN 2014

- 29 Students return to school



### 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

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

Dear Parents,

#### Presentation Day

Thank you to all parents and visitors who came along to our presentation day ceremonies yesterday. Congratulations to all students who were presented with awards for their efforts throughout 2013. Thank you to our student leaders who did a wonderful job of running the assembly and thank you to the students who entertained us with their performances.

Congratulations to our 2014 student leaders:

Fletcher (School Captain),  
Eren (School Captain),  
Amani ,  
Saeid ,  
Adam ,  
Jessica ,  
Rawan  
and  
Yusuf .

I am looking forward to working with you next year.

#### Fundraiser for the Philippines

Thank you very much to everyone who donated to fund raising effort for the Philippines. The school raised over \$600 from the mufti-day. Thank you to our student leaders for organising this.

#### Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 farewell dinner is on Monday night. This will be the last formal event for our Year 6 students. I

would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their contribution to our school and to thank them for being such good role models for their peers. On behalf of the whole school community I wish them all the very best as they move on to high school.

#### Class Picnics

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

At the end of the year the following members of staff will leave our school: Miss Denny, Miss Assaf, Miss Bartone, Mr Presti and Mrs Hayward. I would like to thank each of them for their commitment, hard work and support during their time at Granville Public School. On behalf of the school community I wish them all the best for the future.

This is the final newsletter for the year. I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their hard work and support this year. It has been a great year. For those families who are leaving the school at the end of this year, I wish you all the very best. For those who are returning, I look forward to working with you in 2014.

Have a very happy Christmas, a wonderful New Year and a very safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break.

Linda Barry  
Principal

## WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

On December 25th each year, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The Christmas story according to the Bible goes as follows: While traveling the countryside to fulfil a government order, Mary and Joseph entered the town of Bethlehem to find shelter. The inn they found had no rooms left so the innkeeper let them stay in the stable with the animals. After the birth of Christ, a star appeared over the stable symbolizing the birth of a king. This star led many people to the baby Jesus along with the Magi or Wise Men. They arrived carrying gifts for the baby Jesus. The gifts given to baby Jesus were gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Christians across the world carry on the tradition of gift giving and spending quality time with loved ones today. Many people will go to church to celebrate the birth of Jesus and to pray, sing songs of celebrations and fellowship with other Christians. It is a very special time.

To Christians, Christmas is more than just giving presents and spending time with family and friends. It is a time when we acknowledge the birth of their Saviour Jesus Christ and the beginning of the fulfilment of the promises of God through Jesus.

*We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.  
Jesus is the reason for the season!*



## Start School Smiling

**NSW Health recommends that all children have a dental check-up before they start school**

Toothache can cause children to miss school.  
Pain can stop children playing, eating and sleeping.

To make an appointment contact:

Your family dentist

or

The public dental service

**Public dental service phone number:  
9845 6766**

All children aged 0 to 18 years are eligible for  
**FREE** dental care at public dental clinics



**Health**  
Western Sydney  
Local Health Network



## P & C News

Wow, Can you believe it is December already! It is such a busy time of year for students, parents and teachers alike.

This year we have made plenty of new friends and had numerous helpers at our various events and fundraisers. We cannot thank you enough for your continued support and donations.

We look forward to 2014 with enthusiasm. If you are thinking of joining the P&C next year, please do. Many hands make light work, together we can achieve anything!!!

The P&C committee; Mal, Houda, Lamy, Kristy & myself would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe 2014.

Allison Harris  
P&C President

