



# 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 4 Term 3, 2014

Thursday 4 September 2014

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEP

- 5 Parent Meeting
- 9 Parent & Teacher Interviews
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- 11 Last day of Bright Sparks
- 11 P&C Meeting
- 12 Movie Afternoon
- 12 Parent Excursion
- 17 Sound & Vision School Concert
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- 19 Parent Meeting
- 19 Last day of Term 3

#### OCT

- 7 Students return to school for term 4
- 9 Stage 3 Excursion

#### Have you seen Granville PS's app?

You can - access events, newsletters and notifications. Send through absence notes for your child. Change your contact details with the school.

#### 2014 SCHOOL TERMS

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

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

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

Dear Parents,

**Tim Bailey:** A huge thank you to our whole school community for participating with such enthusiasm in our celebrations with Channel 10 and Tim Bailey on Monday. What a fantastic afternoon and evening of celebration it was. Thank you to our students, teachers and families for making the time to come along and support our school. Thank you to our wonderful P and C for organising the barbeque, drinks, cup-cakes and fruit so that we could have a bite to eat. I have received numerous messages from colleagues and friends saying how great our school came across. Thank you to Ms Wong for initiating and, along with the Kindergarten teachers, organising this event. Granville Public School really is a special place.

**Our Spectacular:** Congratulations to our students who participated in the Our Spectacular concert on Tuesday night. The dance group was outstanding and the choir sang beautifully. Although it was a long day, the behaviour of all students was exemplary at all times. Well done everyone involved. Thank you to Ms Leibrandt and Ms Lagana for organising the dancers and to Ms Apte and Ms Cambey for organising the singers. Thank you to Mrs Kardasis for accompanying the children and to Ms Butters for her work behind the stage.

**Stage 3 Camp:** Our students from Years 5 and 6 who participated in the camp to Milson Island had a wonderful time. They participated in canoeing, archery, abseiling, fencing and many other activities. I am advised by the staff who attended that all students' behaviour was outstanding throughout the three days. Well done girls and boys you are great ambassadors for our school.

**Year 1 Excursion:** Year 1 enjoyed a day at Sydney Aquarium. They too demonstrated exemplary behaviour on their excursion. Our Year 1 classrooms are looking decidedly like oceans as the children learn about this important part of our environment.

**Sound and Vision:** The Sound and Vision concert is now less than two weeks away. Children are working very hard to fine tune their performances. If you have not purchased your tickets for the show,

you can still do so. Tickets are available for the matinee and evening performances. These can be purchased from the office at a cost is \$8.00 each.

**Kindergarten 2015:** Our 'Kids for Kindy' program will commence on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This program will run for six consecutive Fridays and is designed to assist with the transition to school for next year's Kindergarten children. Full details will be sent separately to all families who have a child enrolled for Kindergarten next year.

**Parent and Teacher Interviews:** Parent and teacher interviews are next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September. Times have been allocated for interviews and interpreters booked where requested. If you have not booked an interview time and you would like to speak with your child's teacher, please phone to arrange a suitable time. The purpose of these interviews is to discuss students' progress and to address any concerns that you have, or your child's teacher has. Interviews are scheduled for 10 minutes in duration. Should you require more time than this, you will need to make a separate appointment with the teacher.

**Lost Jumpers, Hats and Other Items:** There are many items of school uniform in our lost property box; particularly jumpers and jackets. Most of these items do not have names written on them. If your child has lost their jacket, jumper or hat, please have them check in the lost property box. All items not claimed at the end of this term will be given to charity. Please check your children's school clothes and ensure that each item is labelled with their name and class.

**PSSA Soccer Finals:** Congratulations to our Senior and Junior Boys' soccer teams. Both teams finished in second place in their respective competitions and will compete in the finals tomorrow. Good luck boys.

Linda Barry  
Principal



We are  
SAFE

We are  
LEARNERS

We are  
RESPECTFUL

# Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following  
students.

## GOLD AWARD WINNER

Preston

## SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Abdullah  
Ali  
Sarah  
Oliver  
Yashfa  
Lucinda



## BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Chloe  
Eddie  
Mohammad  
Sarah  
Lachlan  
Ayman  
Mya  
Prince  
Mohammad  
Jasline

Granville Public School

Presents

Sound & Vision..  
Australiana

2 performances only  
Matinee 12:00 noon  
Evening 7:00 pm

Wednesday  
17 September 2014

in

The School Hall

Tickets on sale now  
from the front office

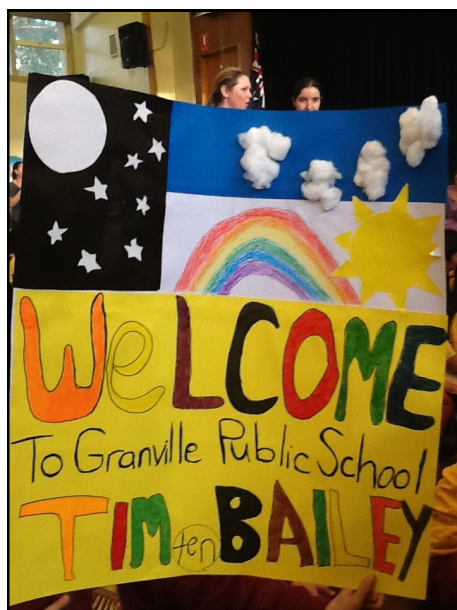
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# Tim Bailey visited GPS







Monday 1 September 2014  
4 - 6pm



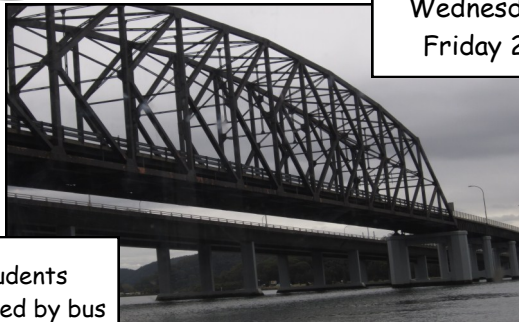
Thank you  
Ms Wong for  
inviting  
Tim Bailey to  
GPS to present  
the weather  
report on  
Channel 10 News.





# Stage 3 Camp

Wednesday 20 August to  
Friday 22 August 2014



Students  
travelled by bus  
and ferry to the  
camp.



*"The disco night  
was the best"-  
Esther*



Abseiling was enjoyed by  
students and teachers.



*"Archery was good because  
you have to concentrate on  
the shot. My best score was  
5 points for a bullseye" -  
Ashkan*



*"Archery was  
hard but it was  
the best game  
and I was the  
camp champion" -  
Yasaar*

*"I liked the archery because  
I got better and better" -  
Fatemeh*



The boys enjoyed playing  
chess and serving the meals.





# Milson Island

*"I was scared of kayaking but I had a go & loved it and was good at it" - Adam A.*



*"Kayaking was the best" - Simeon*



*"Kayaking was the best experience of my life" - Kumail*

*"I loved the kayaking because I paddled by myself" - Dominion*



*"It was hard to keep the kayak going straight but it was fun" - Khaled*



*"I liked the Giant Swing because it made me feel free" - Shree Yut*



*"I saw a diamond python" - Kuach*



*"The Giant Swing wasn't scary but it was fun" - Jayden*

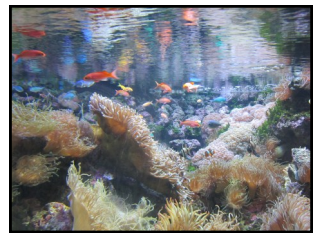


*"I liked the Giant Swing because it pushes you out of your comfort zone if you're afraid of heights" - Mouna*

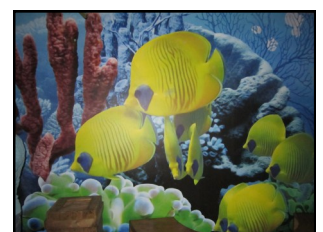
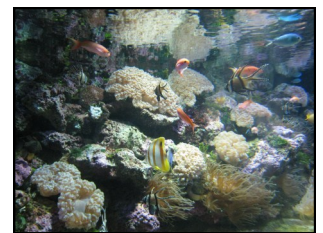
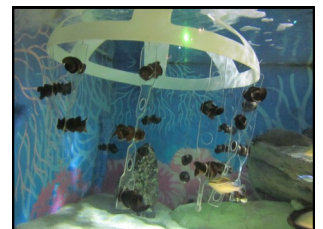




# Book Week



Tuesday 26  
August 2014







"I liked touching the starfish." - Essrah 1P



First I sat on the bus. Next we had lunch. Then we went in the aquarium. Finally we saw some seahorses. Then we saw some of the sharks. Then I saw some fish. Next we saw octopus. The aquarium was fun and I was excited. The aquarium was elegant and massive. - Farahnaz 1P



"I liked when the clown fish was swimming." - Nischal 1P



"My favourite part was the jellyfish because they were changing colours." - Leah 1P



First we went to the bus. Next we had lunch. Then we looked at some fish. Finally we went to school - Salman 1P





**School Canteen**

Please ensure that all student lunch orders are submitted to the canteen each day before 8.55am. Lunch orders for hot food or sandwiches will not be accepted after this time.

**REMINDERS TO PARENTS**

**LOST PROPERTY** - As the weather is so changeable lately, children often take jumpers and jackets off during the day. Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on each item of their uniform.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**2:30-3:15pm**  
**Friday 9:00-9:30am**

**P&C NEWS**

Our wonderful P&C ladies have been overworked this past week. Beginning with our annual Father's Day stall last Thursday.

We had a wonderful assortment of gifts for every Dad and Grandpa. We wish all our Dads and Grandpas a very Happy Father's Day for this Sunday.

Thank you very much to all the helpers Najah, Jannette, Elizabeth, Souhair, Suzan, April, Iman, Mona & Nahida. Special thanks to Salim for bringing yummy pizza's for lunch. We made \$700 profit after the 2 days.

All the ladies were out helping again on Monday when Channel 10 visited our school. A big thanks to Mary Ayoub and Souhair for their yummy treats for the Channel 10 crew. A special mention goes out to Houda Ghabach for her AMAZING watermelon fruit carving, she is very talented!

It was very hectic at our food stall, selling out of Kofta and sausage sandwiches. Thank you to anyone who helped served the food, donated cupcakes, set up or clean up. It was a busy time but very worth it. We made over \$800 profit. It really was a wonderful night and so great to see so many families coming out to support our school.

Allison Harris  
P&C President

**ATTN: ALL PARENTS**

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| <b>FRIDAY</b> | <b>12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b> | <b>3 - 4:30PM</b> | <b>ONLY</b> | <b>\$5</b> |
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## FREE BABYSITTING



**LEAVE YOUR STUDENTS AT SCHOOL!**

We'll entertain them with popcorn, a drink and an

**AWESOME CINEMATIC EXPERIENCE!!**

Send them with a few extra \$\$\$ for delicious

**TREATS!!**

**Movie Entry + Drink + Popcorn**

**ONLY \$5**

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