



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 1 Term 4, 2015

Thursday 15 October 2015

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

OCT

- 19-23 Multicultural Week
- 16 Stage 3 Riverside Excursion
- 22 Kindy Orientation
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- 29 Kindy Orientation

NOV

- 5 Kindy Orientation
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DEC

- 5 Kindy Orientation
- 16 Last Day of Term 4

2015 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 4
06/10/15 - 16/12/15

PLEASE NOTE

THE FRONT OFFICE IS
OPEN 8:30 AM - 3:00PM

THE SCHOOL PHONE IS
NOT ANSWERED
BEFORE 8:30AM OR
AFTER 3:00PM

From the Principal's desk.....

Multiculturalism:

[muhl-tee-kuhl-cher-uh-liz-uh m, muhl-tahy-]
Noun

1. the state or condition of being multicultural.
2. the preservation of different cultures or cultural identities within a unified society, as a state or nation.

Origin of multiculturalism

1960-65; multicultural + -ism

<http://dictionary.reference.com>

Welcome to Term 4 for 2015 – I ask myself why does time fly so quickly? But I know that time doesn't fly it's only a perception which is bought about due to the busyness of our lives.

We have a busy week next week with our Multicultural Week Celebrations; starting the week off with:

- Monday - the official opening of our Multicultural Community Garden;
- Tuesday - Milton Public School inter-school Multicultural Celebration visit
 - * **11.30am**
 - * Students and staff to enjoy lunch provided by Granville P.S.
 - * **12.00pm**
 - * **Stage 3 Assembly – acknowledgement of the difficult journey made by refugees and the significant contribution they make to Australia**
 - * Welcome to Country
 - * School Leaders Welcome Milton Public School
 - * Dramatic retelling of an Aboriginal Dreamtime Story by Language Enrichment Class
 - * **12.30pm**
 - * **Language Scavenger Hunt**

- * Milton P.S. students hunt for Granville P.S. students who speak one of the seven languages identified on their game card, to be the first to gather phrases from each of the seven languages widely spoken by students at Granville (including Arabic, Dari and Mandarin)

* **1.00pm**

* **Farewell**

- * School leaders to thank Milton Public School for visiting

- * Granville P.S. students to Farewell Milton P.S. students.

- Wednesday – Multicultural parade
- Thursday – Mini Olympics
- Friday – Family Picnic

As this is a major celebration for our School Community I am inviting members of our community to join the staff and students throughout the week to help us celebrate our diverse and harmonious multicultural school. In addition to this invitation I would like to extend an invitation to community members to join myself on Saturday 17 October, from 10AM, in a working bee to help clean up the school gardens.

From Wednesday 21 October to Friday 20 November I will be taking long service leave where I will be visiting the United Arab Emirates, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Singapore; as such:

- Mrs Kardasis will be Relieving Principal; and
 - Mrs Douglas will be Relieving Deputy Principal.
- Gregory Grinham
Principal

Selective High Schools for 2017
Important information

Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between **13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015**.

Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.

If you are intending to apply for Selective High School placement in 2017 please complete the attachment and return it to me by Tuesday 20 October 2015.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 10 March 2016**.

Note:

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

***TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE
HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.***

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2017

Student's name: _____ **Class:** _____

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2017 Yes No

If 'Yes' EITHER:

- I have internet access and will be applying online Yes

OR

- I do not have internet access Yes

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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**We are
SAFE**

**We are
LEARNERS**

**We are
RESPECTFUL**

Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved these awards.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Joseph 1C
Amir 1C
Moustafa 3-6LE
Reza 3-6LE
Dehlia 3-6LE
Frederick 3-6LE
Andy 3-6LE
Khaled 3-6H
Yousef 3-6H
Qutaiba 3-6H

Urooj 3-6H
Zain 3-6H
Shreyan 2H
Daksh 2H
Volkan 2H
Melek 12W

Mohammad 2H
Mutahar 1C
Menaal 1C

GOLD AWARD WINNER

Ozan 3-6LE
Dilpreet 4/5/6D
Mayada 4/5/6D

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Amany 5/6M
Roselyn 3-6LE
Layla 4/5/6D
Phillip 4/5/6D



Multicultural Celebration Week

Monday 19 October 9.20 - 10.20am

Multicultural Community Garden Official Opening

Join us as we officially open our Multicultural Community Garden. Watch as 3-6LE performs a dramatic retelling of an Aboriginal Dreamtime Story.

Tuesday 20 October 2.00 - 2.45pm

Refugee Day Assembly

Our regular assembly will provide us with an opportunity to honour the difficult journeys and the courage and strength of those who have arrived in Australia as refugees and to acknowledge the important contribution they make to our country.

Wednesday 21 October 9:15 - 10.15am

Multicultural Parade

Dress in your National Costume and enjoy our multicultural parade. Prizes will be given for best National Costume.

**Thursday 22 October 9.00 - 11.00am K-2,
11.45 - 1.30pm 3-6**

Australia Day Mini Olympics

Students will have the chance to throw a thong as one of the novelty events in our Mini Olympics to celebrate Australia Day.

Friday 23 October 11.00 - 12.00pm

Harmony Day Family Picnic

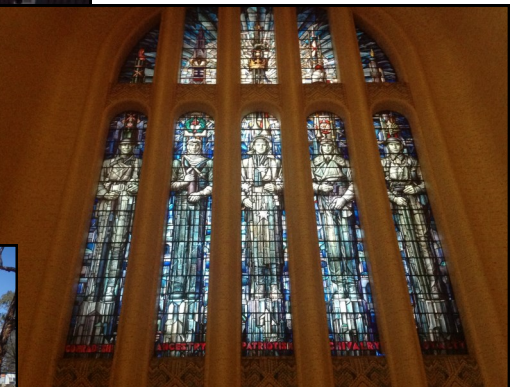
Bring your family, some lunch and a picnic rug and enjoy gathering as a multicultural school community for a picnic on our field.



CANBERRA



A group of 24 students were lucky enough to visit Canberra with a parent last term.



We visited popular Canberra sights including Floriade, The War Memorial and Parliament House.



Everyone had a fantastic time.



CONGRATULATIONS PSSA NETBALLERS!

This year our Winter PSSA Netball team celebrated great success! The Junior and Senior teams were comprised of a range of talented players from Stages 2 and 3. We trained fiercely every Thursday afternoon, with the help of Miss Apte and Miss Houston, and defeated many schools in our district.

Our hard work earned the Senior team a place in the semi-finals and the Junior team made it all the way to the Auburn PSSA Grand Final.

Congratulations to the girls and a huge thank you to the families who came to cheer us on this season!

Miss Apte
PSSA Netball Coach



2016 KINDERGARTEN
Enrolment Applications
available from the front office
between 9am - 3pm.



If your child turns 5
by July 31, 2016
please complete the
enrolment form.

SCHOOL UNIFORM **SHOP HOURS**

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

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$40 per year for the first child
\$20 for each additional child in the family.

This year all voluntary contributions
will be directed to **YOUR** child's classroom.

By paying a small voluntary contribution you are
directly aiding your child's education.

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2016 Kindergarten Orientation

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

"KIDS FOR KINDY"

To assist you and your child making the change
to
"Big School"

Bring your pre-schooler along on
Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am

15th October – Meet our Principal, Parent and student
playgroups

22nd October – Deputy Principal, P & C and School Tour

29th October – PLAN (Best Start), Synthetic Phonics &
EAFS

5th November – Healthy Eating & Lunch Box Session and
School Counsellors

12th November – School Attendance and School
Readiness

19th November – Show Case Assembly & Celebration.
(9:15-10:30am)

Please see the office for enrolment information packet for
Kindergarten 2016.
Phone: 9637 1083



Bunnings Villawood

Fancy Dress Halloween Disco

Thursday 29th October

6pm - 8pm

Lots of loud music, creepy food, prizes
for outfits and dancing

Free fun for all the family

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

SCHOOL CANTEEN - Please ensure that all student lunch orders are submitted to the canteen each day before 8.55am. Lunch orders will not be accepted after this time.



BIRTHDAYS - If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with a cake in the classroom please speak to the classroom teacher prior to the day to arrange an appropriate time. For safety reasons knives are not permitted in classrooms, therefore it is preferable to bring CUPCAKES.

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 school uniforms.



Parent Volunteers inside the school must complete a Working With Children check at the following website
<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

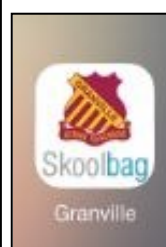
Please bring Working With Children (WWC) number into the office to be verified by the school.

This is in line with the Department's guide lines.



ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to accompany students into the office and supply an explanation when students are arriving late to school. Absent Notes are required by law for all absences from school.



Did you know??? Granville P.S. has an app!

You can - access events, newsletters and notifications, send through absence notes for your child or change your contact details with the school. **Available at no cost from your app store for smart phone or tablet**