



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 4, 2015

Thursday 26 November 2015

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

DEC

- 1 Mad Maths Day
- 1 Preschool visit to Granville Library
- 2 Market Day—run by Stage 3
- 2 Carols by torchlight and Christmas Dinner
- 3 Preschool visit to Granville Library
- 4 Parent excursion to Many Beach
- 8 Support Unit - Variety Club excursion
- 10 Presentation Day
9am Y3-6 & Support Unit
11:45am P-2
- 11 Preschool Graduation - Possums
- 11 Support Unit - Playground Family excursion
- 14 Preschool Graduation - Koalas
- 15 Year 6 Farewell
- 16 Last Day of Term 4

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- 28 Year 1-6 Students return to school

PLEASE NOTE

GRANVILLE GALAXY
ASSEMBLIES WILL
START AT 9AM ON
TUESDAYS

From the Principal's desk.....

I would like to thank Mrs Kardasis and Ms Douglas for stepping up whilst I've been on leave for the past four weeks. It was great to have a holiday, which had been 2 years in the making; it's always good to be back at work and to see the happy greeting faces of our staff, children and parents.

Thank you for your lovely welcome backs throughout this week.

Thank you parents for adjusting to the changes that we've had to make to after school student collection so quickly, as these were necessary for the safety of our children.

I am so lucky to be Principal of a school which has a supportive and respectful nature that knows no bounds when it comes to tolerance and acceptance. I also was privileged to see similar traits in Dubai, Malaysia and Singapore whilst away; it was wonderful to see how they had prepared streets and shops alike in preparation for the celebration of Jesus's birth and Christmas.

I know that our community plans for our celebration of Christmas are well under way and that staff, parents and students alike are looking forward to our celebration and Christmas gathering.

This morning in my email in box was a lovely email from a Sharp Lane Primary School in Leeds, England asking if Granville Public School would like to twin up with them (become sister schools) as their Year 2 students must learn about a non-European Union English

Speaking Country. I have accepted this invitation on behalf of our community and look forward to building international links between our communities.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Byrne for suggesting Granville Public School to Sharp Lane Primary School.

Please watch this space for more news on this exciting new adventure!

As we near the end of the year there are many things happening, I ask you to be diligent in reading all notes that go home and check the school app regularly for the most up to date news and changes.

Gregory Grinham
Principal

2015

**PRESENTATION
DAY**

**Thursday 10
December 2015**

**9am for a
9:30am start**

**YEARS 3-6
AND THE SUPPORT UNIT**

**11:45am for a
12:00 noon start**

PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 2



We are SAFE

We are
LEARNERS

We are
RESPECTFUL

Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved these awards.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Inglis 2C
Solomone 2H
Hassan 1M
Manhil 1M



SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Mateen 2C
Bibi Shabana 2H
Shree Yut 5/6L



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.

MARKET DAY
By KIDS for KIDS
COME JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY 2ND OF DECEMBER
11.50am – 12.30pm Primary
12.30pm – 1.10pm Infants
STALLS ARE RUN BY YEAR FIVE AND SIX STUDENTS
WIN PRIZES, HAVE FUN AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE YEAR SIX FAREWELL.
Parents and families are welcome!

MAD MATHS Morning!
Tuesday 1st December 2015
10am - 11am
It will follow the last whole school assembly for the year.
Parents welcome to join in the fun!
We are celebrating the theme
'Maths in the Real World'

GPS tries to stay cool



The sprinkler was turned on last Friday afternoon to cool the students at Granville Public School down and didn't they have FUN!

3-6LE Class News

FRIENDSHIPS

At school I have made great friendships. I have five friends in the class. My friends are very nice and kind to me. They're all my best friends, they play with me and they are always there if I need to talk to someone. The best part is when we all laugh together and make jokes together.

By Aysha

Recently I have made a new friend in infants. At lunch I play with my new friend. We like to play tips because we enjoy running around.

By Frederick

I have really good friends in class and a best friend too. We play bulrush outside and learn during class time but the thing I like the most is that they are very kind.

By Zahraa

EXCURSIONS

Botanic Gardens

In Term three 3-6 LE went to the Botanic Gardens in the city. We had lots of fun and did lots of learning.

We saw art in caves which were home to the Aboriginal people. It was amazing! There was also an old tree which Aboriginal people used to drink to keep healthy.

My favourite part of the excursion was being able to draw the great things we saw on the day. I decided to draw the old tree and the cave made out of sticks. After such a big day I was happy that I had learnt new things.

By Dehlia

Stage 3 Camp

Camp was awesome because we played sports and got active.

I believe it was a good experience because we learnt so many new things like survival skills.

These skills could be helpful in the future. For example if you get lost in the jungle you will know what things could help you survive.

By Krish

During term 3 I went to camp with stage 3 students. The camp was for 3 days. I really liked that I went with my friends because we shared the same room. We did rock climbing, the dark maze and had lots of fun.

By Owais



SCHOOL SPORT

At school I like sport. Every Friday we play sport with Mr Ryan. He is the sports teacher. My favourite sport is basketball because it is the best and running because I always win my friends in a race.

By Zahraa

I chose to write about sport at school because I like sport. Playing sport keeps me fit and healthy and it is fun!

My favourite activities include playing soccer and running with my friends. I love soccer because it is challenging. Even if I lose it doesn't mean anything, I still have fun with friends. I will never stop playing sport in my life.

By Masooma

During sport I love to do dance. I love the moves, it is fun and a good way to do exercise. My favourite dance shows on television are the Next Step and Dance Mums.

By Roselyn

My favourite time is when we play sport. I enjoy sport, especially soccer. One day 3-6LE played soccer. It was boys verse girls and Mr Nick played for the girls. The boys scored 4 goals and won.

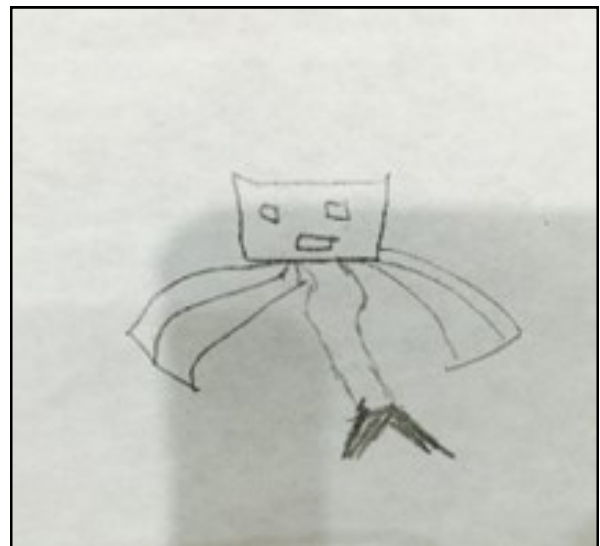
By Reza

Every Friday we play sport with stage 3. I like running and to play soccer because I am with my friends. I think sport is good for your body.

By Romisa

There are 2 activities which make sport fun. The first one is cricket. I love cricket because I am good at batting. The second is soccer. I love soccer because It's a game I play with my friends.

By Ozan



3-6LE Class News

PSSA

Taking part in PSSA for the school is an enjoyable part of school because we get to go out of the school and play against other schools. My favourite sports are soccer and AFL. My favourite team is Arsenal and my Favourite player is Alexis Sanchez. He inspires me to practise because I want to play like him.

By Ibrahim

Recently, the senior AFL team won Auburn North. The score was 80 to 1. The AFL team were good sportsmen and worked together. We play lots of matches. Sometimes we achieve victory and sometimes lose. I enjoy AFL because you can tackle.

By Kuach

ART



I like art because we can combine shapes together to make things. I like to make square people on paper.

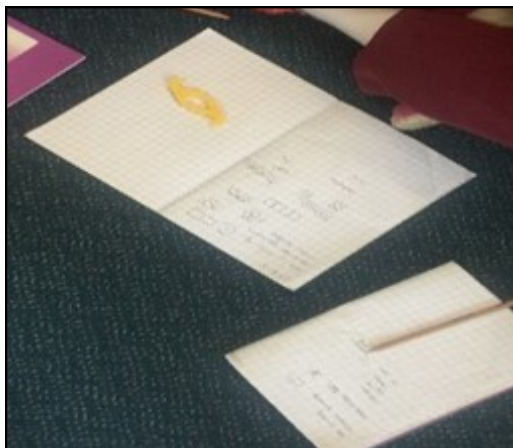
I like art because we learn how to make stuff and paint. Art is fun because we have lots of things we can use.

By Ali

LITERACY

I like literacy time in 3-6LE because it's lots of fun. I really enjoy writing. My favourite writing activities are recounts and story writing. I am looking forward to get better with sentence writing.

By Minerv



NUMERACY

I like to learn maths in class. I love maths most because maths helps you with shopping. Maths is lots of fun and by the end of this year I would like to learn all my timetables.

By Timote

My favourite subject is maths. I like maths because it helps me with numbers. There are different operations in number but my favourite is multiplication and division.

By Amal

I like maths because maths is fun and there is so much to learn.

By Andy

I like maths because it's cool. Learning maths is helpful in finding the answer you need easily. My favourite is learning the timetables.

By Diana

WHOLE CLASS

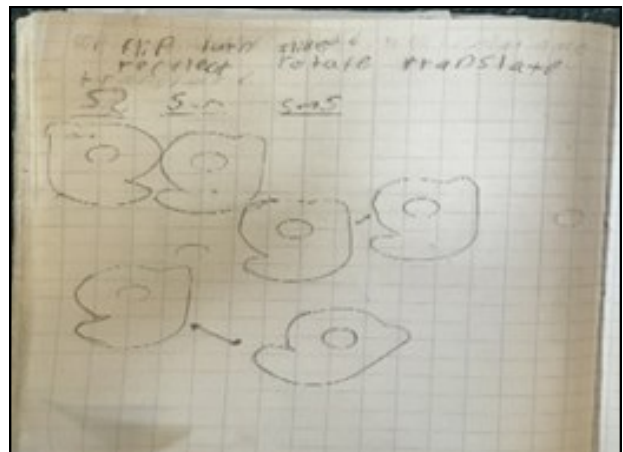
Recently, Milton Public School came to visit our school. They had lunch and played with us. Our class put on an assembly about Tiddilick the frog. After the assembly our class told them how to say things in different languages. At recess we played some bulrush and Chinese whispers with some nice girls. Then they went back to their school.

By Zahraa

SCIENCE

In class, I enjoy science because we do cool investigations like looking at rocks using magnifying glasses. We also make models of landscapes to look at rocks breaking away. This is called erosion.

By Frederick



GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US FOR

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT

AND

CHRISTMAS DINNER

ON

WEDNESDAY
2 DECEMBER 2015

5:00PM TO 7:00PM

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF
FOOD TO SHARE

AND

YOUR BEST SINGING VOICE.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 2:30-3:15pm

Thursday 9:00-9:30am



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.**

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.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK - 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.

the working
with children
check ★

Featuring:

- Carols: Joy to the World,
Still Still Still & more
- Never before seen
African Christmas Carols

- Monologues! Solos!
Duets! Drama
- Free Refreshments
- African Children
Rap & Choreography

Fee:

Free
(gold coin donation welcomed)

RSVP:

jubileecentre@rccgns.org.au

0403038741

For more details
visit our Facebook
page Jubilee Centre

Special seating can be requested
www.rccgns.org.au

18th December 2015
Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Granville Youth Recreational Centre



WISE MEN

STILL SEEK HIM

SURVEY TO ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dear Parents,

A working party has been established to determine if there is a need for Outside School Hours Care at:

Granville Public School (for 2016)

If you think that your family would use the outside school hours care service on a casual, part-time or permanent basis, we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return it to the school office by:

Friday 4 December 2015

A. Name of the school that your child/ren currently attend:

B. Number of children in your family in the following age groups:

- 5 to 9 years _____
- 10 to 12 years _____

C. Are you currently using any childcare arrangements for your children? If so, what type? For example, Family Day Care, friend, grandparent, other OOSH service (please state which one), etc.

D. What hours would you expect the centre to be open:

- From 7am to 8:45 am for before school care
- From 3pm to 6pm for after school care
- From to pm for vacation care.

E. Which sessions of Outside School Hours Care do you anticipate you will need? Please circle.

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|
| • Before School Care | YES | NO |
| • After School Care | YES | NO |
| • Vacation Care | YES | NO |

F. Which days do you anticipate you would use care? Please circle.

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| • Before School Care | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
| • After School Care | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
| • Vacation Care | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |

G. If you have a child with special needs that would use the service, please provide brief details of the child's need.
You may attach this information separately if you wish.

H. We anticipate that a committee of parents will manage the service. Would you be interested in helping to establish and manage the centre? If yes, please provide your name and contact details:

Name: _____

Telephone/Mobile: _____

Best day/time to contact you: _____

I. Are there any suggestions or specific questions you have relating to the proposed service? If yes, please list them below, along with your contact details, so that we can discuss them with you:

Thank you for your time in completing this Survey.

We will stay in touch and let you know the outcomes of the Survey and whether or not the proposed Outside School Hours Care service will become a reality. If you have any questions, please contact:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____