



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, 2016

Thursday 20 October 2016

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

OCT

- 26 Multicultural Day
- 27 Kids for Kindy
- 27 Cumberland Council
Family Expo

NOV

- 1 Year 1 & 3-6LE
Aquarium Excursion
- 3 Kids for Kindy
- 8 Stage 2 Rainforest
Excursion
- 9 2017 Preschool
Orientation Day
- 10 Kids for Kindy
- 10 P&C Meeting
- 17 Stage 3 Olympic Park
Excursion
- 17 Kids for Kindy
- 24 Kids for Kindy

DEC

- 7 Presentation Day
- 13 Year 6 Farewell
- 16 Last day of Term 4

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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.....

Welcome back to Term 4 and what a very busy term we have in front of us!

I'd like to take this time to welcome the new families which started school at Granville Public School. I'm sure that your children will settle in very quickly making new friends and working hard with their teachers.

I'm sure you have noticed the completion of the two new play areas, which were completed during the Spring Vacation; the sensory play area, closest to B Block and the low climbing frame area, closest to the Hall. These play areas are for use during class times for ALL classes from Preschool through to Year Six, the Support Unit classes, as well as the Before and After School Programme. Parents are invited to utilize both areas after school, though they must be supervising their children; as they do with the fixed equipment area after school.

In addition to these areas, you will have noticed Mrs Douglas' outdoor mathematics learning area take shape prior to the Spring break. Mrs Douglas and her team have been training teachers across the school on how they can utilize this exciting learning area in the teaching of mathematical concepts. Hopefully the awning cover will be installed within the next few weeks.

To assist students and parents, to have visual contact of teachers and school learning support officers (LSO), all staff have been issued with high visibility pink vests and gold coloured bucket hats. Within the coming weeks staff will also be issued with staff polo shirts.

I would like to invite ALL parents and families to participate in the following school based activities:

- * Monday evenings—6pm to 8pm Table tennis and Badminton in the school hall;
- * Wednesday evenings—6pm to 8pm English Lessons for parents in the school Library; and
- * Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons—3:15pm to 4pm Homework Club.

With regards to the Homework Club, I ask that parents attend the programme with their children, as these sessions are also for the parents to assist their children with their homework with the support of the teachers who have volunteered their time in support of the programme.

Proposed numbers for 2017 at Granville Public School will see the school grow by an additional 2 classes. As such the executive team and I are presently doing the forward organization for 2017; by this I mean class structures. I would like parents to inform the office if their child will not be returning to Granville Public School in 2017 (this excludes the current year 6 students).

Finally, I look forward to speaking with as many parents before and after school in the playground, to listen to how they think our school is going and to any suggestions they may have in the way of programmes they would like the school to investigate or playground improvements that they'd like to see.

Gregory Grinham
Principal



Operation Christmas Child

This year, the staff at Granville Public School got involved in an initiative called Operation Christmas Child run by a charity organisation called Samaritan's Purse. This initiative involves filling a box with gifts to send to children around the world living in poverty. Each box is filled with a simple gift from 6 categories; something to wear, something to play with, something for school, something to love, something for hygiene and something special. If you would like to be involved in this initiative or if you would like to find out more, please visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au>



Congratulations

to the parents who completed the PaTCH programme in Term 3.

It was wonderful for them to receive their Certificates of Achievement.

Kindergarten 2017

Kids for Kindy

Orientation Program

Thursdays 9:30am to 10:30am

Parent Information Session

Session 2: 27/10/16 - Principal Mr G. Grinham, Deputy Principal and P&C

Session 3: 3/11/16 - PLAN (Best Start), L3, Synthetic Phonics and EAfS

Session 4: 10/11/16 - Commonwealth Bank, Healthy Eating: Lunch Box Session and School Counsellor

Session 5: 17/11/16 - Speech Pathologist, Attendance and School Readiness

Session 6: 24/11/16 - Showcase Assembly in the school hall

Term 4, 2016 Library Timetable

DAY	CLASS
Monday	2A, 2G, 2LE, 2M, 2W
Tuesday	3-6LE, 5/6B, 5/6G, 5/6S
Wednesday	K-6B, K-6F, K-6K, K-6N, 3-6P
Thursday	1A, 1H, 1LE, 1M, 3/4C, 3/4N, 3/4R, 3/4S
Friday	KF, KK, KL, KM, KP, 5/6CS, 5/6JL



The Library will be open every **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY** at **RECESS** for borrowing.
Bring a Library bag (material bag) with your name and class clearly written on it.

When returning, please place books in the **Returns Trolley**.

Miss Koopelian

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Badminton & Table Tennis
Monday Evenings @ Granville Public School
Commencing Week 2 Term 4
From 6pm to 8pm




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COURTESY
INTEGRITY
PERSEVERANCE
SELF CONTROL
INDOMITABLE SPIRIT



THE STUDENT OATH

I SHALL OBSERVE THE TENETS OF TAEKWON-DO.
I SHALL RESPECT MY INSTRUCTOR AND SENIORS.
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Granville Public School
Garden Sale.

HOMework CLUB AT GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

3:15 - 4:00 pm

IN THE LIBRARY

Bring your homework
with you.



Nutrition Snippet

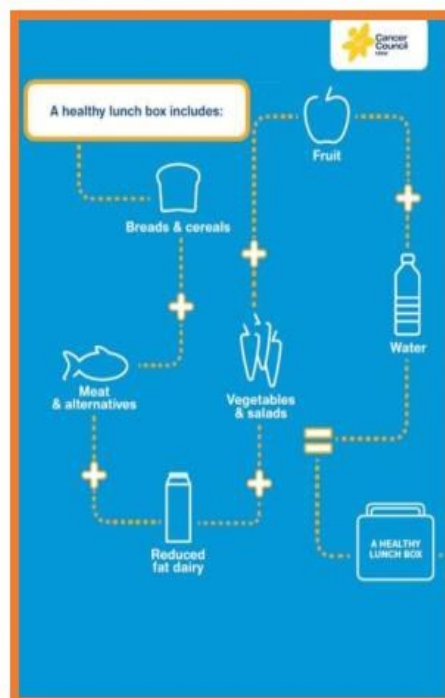
The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Packing a healthy lunch box is as simple as including each of these food groups. And you can combine several in a single item.

Try a pita pocket (bread) with lamb kofta (meat) and tabbouleh (salad).

Or go for a tub of whole or puréed berries with natural yoghurt for a fruit and dairy combo.



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney
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