



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

- 16 Last day of Term 4
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day

JAN 2017

- 26 Australia Day
- 30 Students return to school

2017 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 1

30/01/17 - 07/04/17

TERM 2

26/04/17 - 30/06/17

TERM 3

18/07/17 - 22/09/17

TERM 4

09/10/17 - 15/12/17

COMMENCING MONDAY 21/11/16.

Due to safety
concerns.

ALL INFANTS AND
PRIMARY STUDENTS
ARE TO ENTER AND
EXIT THE SCHOOL VIA
THE LENA STREET OR
WILLIAM STREET
GATES.

Daniel Street and Florrie
Street gates will now be
closed.

From the Principal's desk.....

"Education, like life itself, should be experienced for the journey it takes you on and, not the final destination"
G. Grinham 2004

As a family, and community, based school and learning environment we at Granville Public School strive to ensure that this is the case; that is we prepare our students for their journey through life and not its final destination. This is reflected in our schools Strategic Management Plan and Strategic Goals; these being:

- 1.Stake-holders will be lifelong learners who think critically and creatively;
- 2.Quality leadership ensures quality teachers who will innovate and differentiate to inspire our learners; and
- 3.Our school community will be inclusive, informed and engaged.

One only needs to involve oneself with any, of the many and various, activities which occur on a daily basis at Granville Public School to see that the staff ensure that students are developing the skills that they will need when they move onto secondary school. This is not just for our students but also for our parents who participate in workshops and programs such as Parents as Teacher Classroom Helpers (PaTCH) which was offered as part of the Early Action for Success (EAFS) Program this year.

The leadership demonstrated throughout the year, at every aspect of the school; by this I mean parents, students and all GPS staff saw the quality of leadership develop and as a result learning at all levels could be seen to be both meaningful and differentiated; whilst at the same time ensuring that our community was constantly included, informed and engaged. The latter being assisted with the use of Social Media, in particular Twitter @granville_ps; Facebook – Granville Public School P&C; and Skoolbag APP.

As I consider all members of the Granville Public School Community to be teachers and as such we all learn from their personal passion and zest for life. I feel that Alexandra K. Trenfor best sums up my feelings ...

"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see."

There have been many successes throughout 2016 at many levels throughout our school, and it has been pleasing to see students recognised for these over the past two weeks; at our CAPA & PE/Sports Assembly in week 8 and the Academic Assemblies held on Wednesday 7 December. To all our students who were recognised I congratulate you, your families and teachers as such awards are a team effort.

To our student leadership team for 2016 I thank you for your support throughout the year and wish you well for your Secondary Education journey commencing in 2017. For our newly elected student leadership team of:

School Captains: Sydrah Abbas and Khan Sailicioglu-Achi

Leaders: Isabella Chan, Mariam Farroukh, Arietta Mata, Fraz Maqsoodi, Sean Sacriz and Safal Thapa

I look forward to working with you throughout 2017.

This time of year is also a time of sadness as we wish those teachers who are leaving our family and taking with them the skills and practice which they have developed during their time at Granville Public School and, 2016 is no different; this year we say a sad good bye to two of our teachers: Miss Briana Pearson and Miss Jessica Apte.

Both have been successful at Merit Selection to be appointed to schools in Newcastle and Eastwood, respectively. On behalf of the staff I wish you both success and happiness for your future and state publicly that you both will be missed at Granville Public School.

Finally, I thank each and every member of our wonderful Granville Public School Community for your continued and ongoing support of myself and my outstanding staff throughout the year and, wish you all a very Merry Christmas and safe summer holiday.

Yours in Education
Gregory Grinham



Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved these awards.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Janifer 1/2M
Thomas 1/2M
Ali 1/2M
Zahra 1/2M
Zahraa 5/6G
Sarah K-6B
Ahmed K-6B
Pascalle KF
Samantha KF
Ryan KF
Jasemen 5/6B
Karis 5/6B
Essrah 3/6LE
Vhianzei 3/6LE
Faezeh 3/6LE

Suryansh 3/6LE
Jaren 3/6LE
Yuhang 3/6LE
Timote 3/6LE
Hussan 3/4N
Sophia 3/4N
Kiara 3/4N
Kasanita 5/6G

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Sunit 5/6G
Abida 5/6G
Omeed 3/4C
Mashaim 5/6B
Urouj 5/6B
Elizabeth 3/4N
Mouhamed 3/4N
Daniel 3/4N

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Dehlia 5/6B
Fuana 5/6B
Salman 3/6LE
Anthony 5/6G



We are
SAFE

We are
LEARNERS

We are
RESPECTFUL



GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Hi there!

As you know, the school holidays are right around the corner. If you're trying to think of a way for what the kids can do these summer holidays, come join us at our fun Holiday Club as an opportunity for your children to have loads of fun, meet new friends, and experience lots of incursions and excursions !! But quickly, jump onto www.campaustalia.com.au or contact us on 1300 105 343 to make a booking for your nearest holiday club as booking's fill in fast ☺



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we make kids smile

P & C NEWS

The P&C are happy to announce our new school uniforms are in stock, with the exception of the girls dress (due soon) & the girls sports skort (due in January). The uniforms look fantastic and we can't wait to see everyone wearing them next year.

We have decided to open the uniform shop in the January holidays for the 1st time in years, the week before school returns. The dates and times are:

Monday 23 January 11.00am - 1.00pm

Tuesday 24 January 11.00am- 1.00pm

We will of course be open the 1st day of school Monday 30th January 2017 from 9.00am.

Below is the new price list and our normal opening hours. Please like the GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C Facebook page to keep up with uniform shop opening times and stock availability. We thank you for your patience during the changeover period but we believe it will be worth it in the end.

Enjoy Christmas and the holidays with your families and we look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Item	Price	Qty.	Size 4,6,8,10,12,14, 16	Amount
Summer Dress	\$45.00			
Skorts	\$20.00			
Sports Skorts	\$20.00			
Stockings	\$10.00			
Boys Long Pants	\$25.00			
Boys Shorts	\$20.00			
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$22.00			
Long Sleeve Polo	\$27.00			
Jacket	\$35.00			
Flying Jacket	\$40.00			
Trackpants	\$25.00			
Sports Polo	\$22.00			
Sports Shorts	\$20.00			
School Bags	Large \$30.00			
Library Bags	\$4.00			
Bucket Hats	\$13.00			
Long Sleeve Sports Polo	\$27			
Sports Socks	\$10			
TOTAL				\$

Cash Only – NO Credit Cards

Prices correct as of 27/10/2016 and are subject to change