



# 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*

**Term 4, Issue 5**

**Thursday 14 December 2017**

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### DEC

15 Last Day of Term 4

#### JAN 2018

30 Term 1 begins – students  
return to school

### 2018 SCHOOL TERMS

#### TERM 1

30/01/18 - 13/04/18

#### TERM 2

01/05/18 - 06/07/18

#### TERM 3

24/07/18 - 28/09/18

#### TERM 4

15/10/18 - 19/12/18

**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.....

Dear Parents and students,

As the school year, draws to an end, I would again like to thank the fantastic staff we have at Granville Public School for the wonderful work they do every day supporting the students at our school. We are truly fortunate to have such a caring and dedicated staff at our school.

Sadly, at the end of the year some staff take up new positions and I would like to thank Mrs Fares and Mrs Brogden for all that they have done and wish them all the best as they take up their new permanent positions at Westmead Public School in 2018.

Mrs Shani Gale, Assistant Principal Support Unit, who is currently seconded to Student Wellbeing at Nirimba District Office, has been successful through Merit Selection, in gaining the newly established Assistant Principal Support at Yates Avenue Public School, which commences on 29 January 2018.

In addition, I would like to say thank you to Mrs Goddard for her efforts and support for all students throughout her tenure at Granville Public School, as she will be taking up an appointment at Hornsby North Public School, at the commencement of 2018.

Miss Flusk will be leaving us to travel and teach in England. I wish her well in her adventures and hope that she will remain in contact with the school throughout her travels and upon her return to Australia.

I would also like to congratulate Ms

McLennan and Ms Choi on their appointment to Granville Public School, through Merit Selection, as Specialist Teachers in English as Additional Language, commencing 29 January 2018.

To the wonderful parents who provided breakfast for the school staff on Wednesday 13 December, the staff and I thank you for the breakfast and your continued support in delivering quality education to your children.

A very special thank you to ALL who provided presents for the GIVING TREE this year. I thank you on behalf of all the recipients of these heart felt presents they will receive on Christmas Day. A small gesture such as this ensures that someone will have a little ray of sunshine on this special day.



Finally, my final message for the year, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas, summer vacation and an enjoyable time with your family. Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school on **Tuesday 30 January**.

Gregory Grinham  
Principal



## Granville Public School Art Display



**STUDENT & STAFF ART WORK WILL BE  
PUBLIC DISPLAY AT**

**94-98 PARRAMATTA ROAD GRANVILLE**

**FROM 20 DECEMBER 2017 (CLOSED  
BETWEEN 23/12/17 – 7/01/18)**

## Live Life Well

*Information, facts and tips for better health*  
Over the holidays remember:

### 5 ways to a healthy lifestyle



#### Did you know?

- ★ National surveys found that the combined level of overweight and obese children in Australia has more than doubled in recent years.
- ★ A major study revealed that the number of overweight and obese children in NSW rose from 1 in 10 in 1985 to 1 in 4 children in 2004.
- ★ Obese children have a 25% - 50% chance of going on to be obese adults.

Our busy lifestyles can be hard on our family's health. Rushing to and from school and work can make it difficult to find time to be physically active and eat well. We can also slip into the habit of choosing unhealthy snacks and takeaway foods or spending our free time in front of the TV or computer.

However, these choices can be dangerous for our health and our children's health – both now and in the long-term.

That's why it's so important to stop, take stock and make a conscious decision to follow a healthy lifestyle.



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# Thank you Staff Breakfast







## Passport to school holiday fun!

Bookings are now open for our summer Holiday Club program – 'Passport to Summer'.

Join in the summertime fun these school holidays; **incursion days include:**



### Bags and Pencil Cases With A Splash Of Colour

We're getting ready for the new school year with a splash of colour. Using vibrant colours, we'll get creative by tie-dying calico bags and pencil cases. It'll be to dye for!

At the end of the day you'll be able to take home your new bag and pencil case to use at home or school.



### Make An Erupting Volcano

We'll be building our very own volcanoes and making them erupt. At the end of the day you'll be able to take your volcano home so you can make it erupt again and again - in true volcanic fashion!

### Book into a Holiday Club program

For more information on a Holiday Club program near you and to book visit

[www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs) and use the 'Holiday Fun finder' on our homepage.

We hope to see you and your family at a Holiday Club program near you soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia.