



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

NOVEMBER

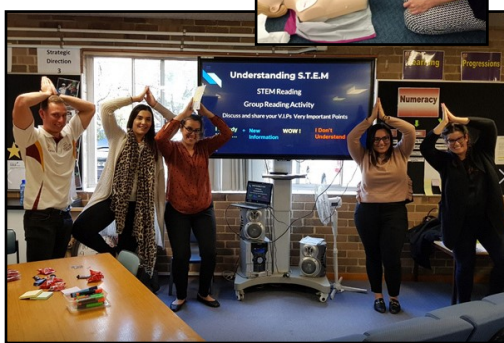
- 1 Kids for Kindy
- 2 Music - Count Us In
- 6 KenKen competition
- 7 Grandparents Day
- 8 Kids for Kindy
- 8 My Science Fair
- 8 Stage 3 Live Wax Museum
- 12 Remembrance Day Service
- 14 Preschool Orientation
- 15 Kids 4 Kindy
- 26 Teeth on Wheels begins
- 28 Thank you Afternoon Tea

DECEMBER

- 4 Creative & Performing Arts Assembly
- 6 Christmas Carol Dinner
- 13 Presentation Day
- 14 Possum Graduation
- 15 Koala Graduation
- 18 Year 6 Graduation
- 19 Last day of Term 4

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear parents and students,
I have the privilege of writing this week's newsletter as Mr Grinham is away at a Principal's conference. One of my favourite quotes is 'Who dares to teach must never cease to learn' by John Dana. This aligns with the school's strategic direction, 'Quality teachers and leaders will innovate and differentiate to inspire our learners.' In order to provide the best education for your children, the school makes sure that our teachers participate in constant professional learning to up skill themselves on current teaching and learning programs. Professional learning occurs each Wednesday and occasional 'twilight' sessions are held where teachers stay back after hours.



Public School who work hard to provide a sound education for our students. It was a great way to celebrate!

Last week we had the opportunity to meet our newest learners to Granville PS. Our 2019 kindy students and parents participated in our Kids for Kindy information session and Orientation. Miss Shaw assures me there were no criers and that the students were surprisingly well settled. I think the parents were more worried than our new kindies. Thank you to our fantastic Kindy team for their organisation, to our parents who provided snacks and to all of the other staff members who assisted in any way.



We have many upcoming events this term including Market Day, Christmas dinner,



Teeth on Wheels, Excursions and the list goes on. I am especially looking forward to meeting the grandparents of Granville PS, next week on Wednesday, at our Grandparent's breakfast. A hearty breakfast with tea and coffee will be available to all our families in the hall from 8:40 onwards.

Rehana Khan
Deputy Principal



Last Friday the teaching staff was treated to a wonderful feast by our Administration team, GA and Student Learning and Support Officers for World Teacher's day. We have such wonderful teachers at Granville

Stage 1 visit Mount Annan



Our school is lucky enough to have Australia's ONLY accredited mobile dentist attend every 6 months

Seeing the dentist every 6 months is so important for children. A recent Royal Children's Hospital study highlighted the following:

- 1 in 10 Children have had at least one decayed tooth extracted before the age of 9 years
- 1 in 3 children between the ages of 5 and 6 years have symptoms of decay in their baby teeth
- 4 in 10 children aged 12 – 14 years have decay in their permanent teeth.

Studies have confirmed that poor dental health impacts on the growth & development of the child along with chewing, swallowing, speaking and can disrupt sleep and productivity. Over time, dental decay has been linked to heart and pulmonary disease, respiratory tract infections and chronic ongoing pain.



Great news – you maybe eligible for free dental

You may not be aware but the Government supports Oral Health via the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) – providing 2 years of free dental up to the value of \$1,000 per child, aged between 2 and 17 years. To be eligible you must be receiving *Family Tax Benefit Part A*. Complete the Teeth on Wheels consent form and our team can advise of your eligibility or contact Medicare General Enquiries direct on 132 011.

We are making the dentist even easier!

Follow the link below to complete your child's online consent form today. By filling out your consent form online you are saving yourself time and helping the Teeth on Wheels team become more environmentally friendly.

teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform

Remember that consent forms only need to be filled out once per calendar year unless your details have changed.

TeethOnWheels™
a positive dental experience

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REPORTS

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS MUST BE KEPT IN A SAFE PLACE

IT IS RECOMMENDED PARENTS PURCHASE A DOCUMENT FOLDER AND KEEP SEMESTER 1 AND SEMESTER 2 REPORTS PLUS NAPLAN RESULTS FROM YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5 TOGETHER.

IF STUDENTS CHANGE SCHOOLS OR WHEN THEY GO TO HIGH SCHOOL, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW REPORTS AND NAPLAN RESULTS.

FEES ARE NOW CHARGED FOR REPLACEMENT DOCUMENTS.



Teeth on Wheels

Exciting news! **Teeth on Wheels** will be returning to our school for the children's 6 monthly dental visit's.

To make filling out the consent form easier you can now complete your Child's consent form online by following the link below.

It only takes 5 minutes to complete and by reducing the amount of paper being used, we will be helping the team out by being more environmentally friendly.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform>

The date of the children's dental visit will be starting on **Monday 26 November 2018**, so please ensure if you didn't complete a form at the start of the year to have this completed ASAP!

If you have any questions regarding the consent form or your child's dental appointment please don't hesitate to contact the **Teeth on Wheels** team on (03) 9338 1191.

2019 Kindergarten

Enrolment Applications for KINDERGARTEN 2019 are now available from the front office.

Kids for Kindy Orientation continues -

Thursday 8/11/18 and 15/11/18



HOMEWORK CLUB

Every Tuesday and Thursday in Term 4

3:15pm to 4:00pm

Parents must attend with their student/s.

Students must bring their homework with them.

See you there.



GREAT FUN

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



Children's Week

Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia to coincide with Universal Children's Day. Each year the theme of Children's Week highlights a particular Children's Right.

2018 Theme: Article 12 of the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child states that; "Children have the right to have a say in matters that affect them, and for adults to listen and take it seriously."

Tips to Parents and Caregivers for Talking to Children About Personal Safety

- Help Children identify trusted adults (both within the family and outside) they can talk to, if they are worried, upset, or don't feel safe. Create a list together. Make sure the trusted adults know they are on your child's list.
- Remind children that they can talk to you or a trusted adult about anything, no matter how big or small their worry might be.
- Talk to children about how they know when they feel safe or unsafe. Help them to listen to their early warning signs (how their body feels), and to trust their feelings and instincts.
- Use everyday activities (such as preparing meals and snacks, going for walks, playing, shopping) as opportunities for conversations. If children are used to having lots of communication, it can make it easier to talk when big or tricky issues come up.
- Be open to talking about all kinds of feelings, including anger, joy, frustration, fear and anxiety. This helps children to develop a 'feelings vocabulary'.
- Show children that you can respond sensitively to negative emotions as well as positive one when they express their anger, embarrassment, sadness or fear.
- Don't rush into problem-solving. Your child might just want you to listen, and to know what their feelings and point of view matter to someone.

Source: <http://www.napcan.org.au>

At Camp Australia, every child has the right to be listened to, we take their opinions seriously, and their safety is our number one priority.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaaustralia.com.au