



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 3

Thursday 15 November 2018

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

- 19 Stage 2 Aboriginal Incursion
- 19 Stage 1 Surfing Scientist Incursion
- 21 Stage 2 Youth Eco Summit
- 26 Teeth on Wheels begins
- 27 Leadership Speeches
- 28 Thank you Afternoon Tea
- 29 GSCAPAHS Showcase
- 30 Movember shave off

DECEMBER

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

2019

SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 1

30/01/19 - 12/04/19

TERM 2

30/04/19 - 05/07/19

TERM 3

23/07/19 - 27/10/19

TERM 4

14/10/19 - 18/12/19

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear parents and students,

or move interstate.

P&C Meeting

I would like to inform our community that an extraordinary P&C Meeting, followed by the 2018 AGM will be held in the school hall on Thursday 22 November; starting at 9:30AM.

All are welcome; tea, coffee and snacks will be available.

Construction

Over the next few months the school will be undergoing construction; our new demountables as our school is growing in numbers slowly.

In addition to these, it is hoped that construction will commence on the new Community Hub Building early in 2019, with construction being completed by mid-2019.

Office Hours

Just a reminder the school office hours are 8.30am to 3.00pm.

Leaving Granville

We are currently reviewing our staffing for 2019. In order to do this effectively we need to know student numbers for 2019.

Please advise the school in writing by **Friday 23 November 2018**, if your child will be leaving Granville PS in 2018 to enrol at another school, move overseas

Students Arriving Late

School commences at 8.55am every day. Students need to be on their class line at 8.55am so that they can start their day promptly. It is very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.

Students who are late

- Miss the important social interactions with friends before the bell that can relax them and set them up positively for the work day ahead.

- Miss the start of lessons so that learning becomes disjointed and difficult

- Miss the morning greetings, messages, roll call and collection of notes

Distract other students when they arrive and interrupt the momentum of the group etc.

We understand that there may be **rare** occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. Please ensure that these occasions are kept to a minimum.

Gregory Grinham
Principal

Artificial Intelligence will complement, not replace, human workers – expert



Studies show that 65% of today's school children are expected to graduate into jobs that do not exist today, with automation driving 375 million workers to switch occupational categories by 2030.

For schools, the challenges

associated with this are clear, but the solutions – particularly when it comes to under-resourced schools – are scarce.

Cognizant's latest report, titled: 21 more jobs for the future, highlighted a number of emerging skills needed for jobs that don't yet exist but are likely to by the time that today's primary school students leave Year 12.

Below, Manish Bahl, senior director at the Center for Future of Work APAC, Cognizant, explains what the report means for Australian school leaders who are striving to prepare their students for the future workforce.

"Contrary to popular opinion, artificial intelligence will complement rather than replace human employees," Bahl said.

Bahl said this is because the need for creativity, human ingenuity, emotional intelligence and intuition will likely be at "the root of the workforce".

"We shouldn't underestimate the power of human imagination and adaptability. But as our conceptualisation of 'jobs' changes, so too does our need for tech-centric education that prepares pupils for the future of work," Bahl said.

Bahl said that while schools can't teach about these types of jobs at very early stages in education, they can provide young people with the foundations to build upon digital and soft skills that will help them grasp the

purpose of these new roles.

"This focus might also encourage young people to pursue these types of technical and non-technical career paths in the future," Bahl said.

Today's students demand engaging, purposeful learn-

ing experiences and opportunities to experiment with technology. Educators must now adapt to the needs of a new generation."

Bahl said the idea of a teacher standing in front of a room full of captivated children and reading through a physical textbook has become "a relic of the past".

"Teaching needs to become immersive and that's where artificial intelligence, AR/VR and other digital technologies will redefine the very meaning of teaching," Bahl said.

"The emphasis needs to be on achieving personalised education and "anywhere, anytime learning".

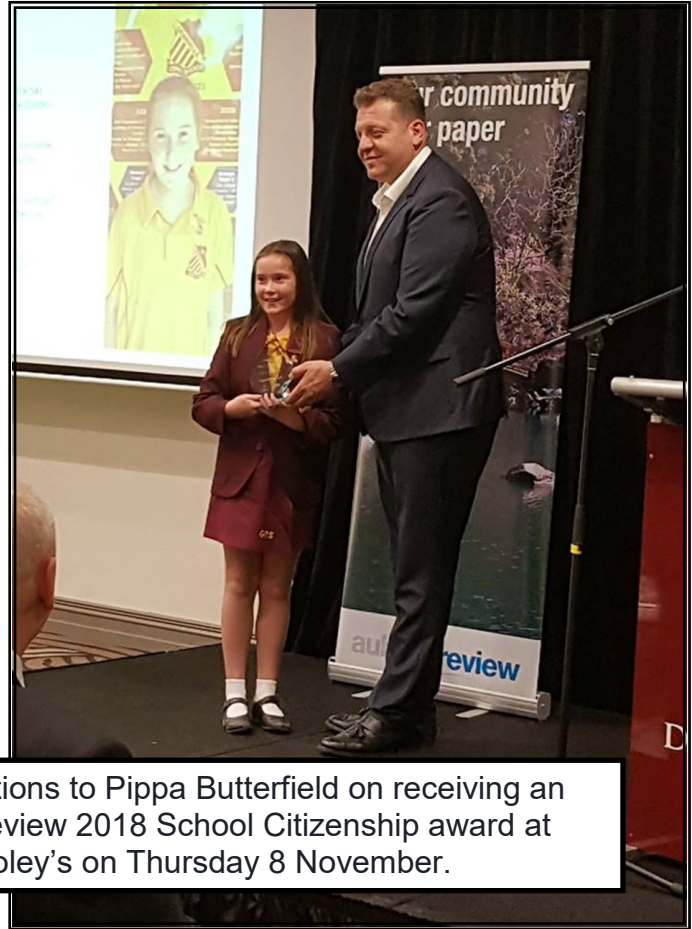
In order to prepare students for the future workforce, says Bahl, educators must focus on teaching students "how to learn, instead of just 'what to learn'".

"Tomorrow's learning experience will take place in an environment that blurs the boundaries between the traditional classroom and the world outside of it to prepare students for the future of work," Bahl said.

"Australian educators must offer more interactive, frictionless and hands-on learning, developing students' digital and soft skills to help students become future analysts, out-of-the box creative thinkers, and expert problem solvers."

by Brett Henebery 13 Nov 2018

the educator
AUSTRALIA



Congratulations to Pippa Butterfield on receiving an Auburn Review 2018 School Citizenship award at Dooley's on Thursday 8 November.



Granville Public School
community, the students,
and staff would like
to congratulate
Pippa Butterfield
on receiving the
2018 School Citizenship
Award.

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What's been happening at GPS?



Remembrance Day service at Granville Public School



Students who participated in KenKen

Grandparents Breakfast at GPS



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 & 2 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.



2019 Kindergarten

Enrolment Applications for
KINDERGARTEN
2019



are now available
from the front office.

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.

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.



Come and Try Camp Australia's Outside School Hours Care for FREE!

We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at pp.campaustalia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree. Once you have completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is only for parents who register between the 5th November and the End of Term 4. Make sure you use your session as First Day Free will expire at the end of Term 4 2018.

Our Outside School Hours Care programs provide fun and engaging experiences every single day, and includes elements of:

- **Outdoor play time** – sport, skills development, general play and inclusive games
- **Construction and Manipulative play** – art and craft, cooking, construction and indoor games
- **Creative time** – includes activities like drama and music
- **Life skills** – community involvement, role playing, communication and social skills development
- **Homework and quiet time** – so children can relax with their family when they go home
- **Unique and new experiences** – trying new sports and artistic pursuits like circus skills, yoga, skate boarding, martial arts, golf and calisthenics just to name a few.

For further information please contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education
we make kids smile