



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

DECEMBER

- 4 Movember shave off -2pm
- 5 Creative & Performing Arts Assembly - 9:15am
- 6 Market Day
- 11 Christmas Carol Dinner
- 13 Presentation Day
Primary - 9:30am
Infants - 12 noon
- 14 Possum Graduation
- 17 Koala Graduation
- 18 Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- 19 Last day of Term 4

JANUARY

- 30 Students return to school

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,

What a busy term and year for that matter!

I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank all my wonderful staff here at Granville Public School, for continuously putting in more than that which is required. They do this for the students to ensure that they have the best opportunities to reach their potential.

This has been recognised throughout the community, the state and our nation. As you are aware we were recognised as one of the Innovative Schools in Australia for 2018 for the P2K Transition Programme; and this recognition has seen me invited to present and be a panel member at an up-coming National Symposium on Student Well-being in Sydney in March 2019; a great honour for Granville Public School and it's staff. In addition to this Mrs Khan was recognised at the Parramatta Principal Network level for her outstanding commitment to Granville Public School at a recent presentation Awards afternoon conducted at Dooley's Lidcombe. Whilst at the State level I was honoured to be asked to join the Department of Education's Community Languages Schools Board.



These are just the tip of the iceberg, as they say, and the learning, and support for this learning, can be seen on a daily basis; as was evident with the recent Stage 3 Living Wax Museum, Cup Cakes for White Ribbon Day (as our school is now a White Ribbon Ambassador School, with a ZERO tolerance

to any form of violence), PSSA programmes, after school activities, homework club, to name but a few of the things that is being provided at Granville Public School.

In addition to these I have had the great privilege to visit classes and see the outstanding learning that occurs within the classes. One such class was 3F, the class had undertaken a STEM challenge of constructing a SOLAR POWERED OVENS; it was incredible to watch the in-depth discussions between the members of each group and the scientific language being used to describe and confirm their thoughts. Such learning does not come from thin air, it takes preparation, knowledge and commitment from and, by the class teacher to ensure that the children have all the correct tools and language knowledge to undertake such a task with skill and understanding. The OVENS worked and the students got to eat their wares of melted chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits.

It is because of our dedicated staff and community that we are now seeing families moving into the Granville Public School boundaries so that their children can attend our school. This, in my eyes as principal, is the ultimate honour and recognition that can be shown by members of our community as they see what we do, as a team, for the education of our children, they see that we value and, are dedicated to ensuring that all children reach their potential; they want their children educated at Granville Public School.

We have an OUTSTANDING school which is supported by OUTSTANDING STAFF and PARENTS. Thank you one and all for another great year of growing and learning!

Gregory Grinham
Principal

Nearly 1000 extra NSW schools to be air conditioned

Release date: 26 November 2018

Tens of thousands of students will have new air conditioning systems installed in their classrooms and libraries, with the NSW Government today announcing the first schools to benefit from the **Cooler Classrooms** Fund.

Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Education Minister Rob Stokes today announced more than 900 schools would be the first to receive funding under the NSW Government's record \$500 million program – the largest investment of its kind in NSW history.

"We're thrilled to be delivering on our commitment to provide healthy learning environments in which our students and teachers can thrive, no matter the weather,"

Ms Berejiklian said.

"From Tumbarumba to Mullumbimby, Bathurst South to Cecil Hills, students and teachers around NSW will benefit from new air conditioning in their school.

"Delivering air conditioning to more schools than ever before is only possible due to the strong economic management of the Liberals & Nationals Government."

Schools in areas like Penrith, Camden, and Dubbo – that have an average maximum January temperature of 30 degrees or more – will now automatically receive air conditioning in their classrooms and libraries, while all other schools can apply for funding under the Cooler Classrooms Fund on a needs basis. Previously only schools with an average maximum January temperature of 33 degrees or more were air conditioned.

The first round of applications took place throughout Term 3 this year. A second round will open in the new year.

Mr Stokes said the NSW Government's Cooler Classrooms program was both economically and environmentally sustainable.

"We're installing solar panels and 'smart systems' alongside the air conditioning units, so schools can offset their additional energy use and efficiently heat and cool their schools," he said.

In addition to the hundreds of schools

benefiting under the Cooler Classrooms program, air conditioning will be delivered in all new and upgraded schools under the Government's record \$6 billion school building program over the next four years.

"Every one of our 170 new and upgraded schools, including more than 2000 new classrooms, will also receive the new sustainable air conditioning systems," Mr Stokes

said.

View the full list of schools that will have their classrooms and libraries air conditioned under round one of the Cooler Classrooms Fund, which includes:

Regional

- Mullumbimby High School
- Batemans Bay High School
- Moss Vale Public School
- Albion Park High School
- Tomaree Public School
- Glenroy Public School
- South Wagga Public School
- Kelso Public School
- Narrabri High School
- Anson Street School

Metro

- **Granville Public School**
- Picnic Point High School
- Engadine West Public School
- Hurstville South Public School
- Cecil Hills High School
- Parramatta East Public School
- Mount Druitt Public School
- Blaxland High School
- Canterbury Girls High School
- Georges River College: Penshurst Girls and Oatley Senior Campus

School principals are encouraged to apply to the second round of the Fund, which will open on Day 1 of Term 1 2019. For more information, please go to the **Cooler Classrooms** page or email sinsw.coolerclassrooms@det.nsw.edu.au.



Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved these awards.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Erica - 4W
David W - 3G
David A - 3G
Ali - 3G
Huimiao - 3G
Violet - 3G

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

David A - 3G
Ahmed - 5H
Anthony - K-6B

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Nicholas - K-6B
Marcus - K-6B

PATCH Graduation



Our White Ribbon
cake stall raised
over \$700

White Ribbon



Solar Powered Ovens

Introduction

This information report is about solar powered ovens.

Why is it made?

Solar powered ovens have been made for people who can't afford an oven. They have even been made because poor people are cooking with fire and it's damaging their lungs and could cause health problems.

What is a solar powered oven?

A solar powered oven is an oven but it's made out of a pizza box. It doesn't use any electricity and wires; instead it uses the sun as fuel.

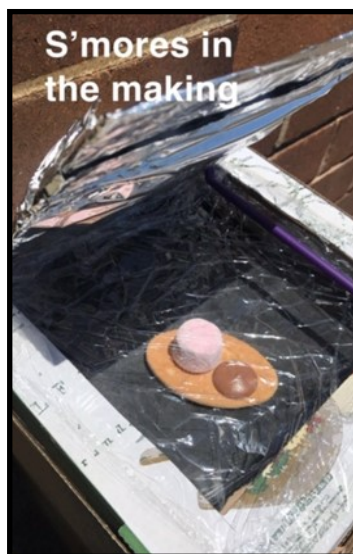
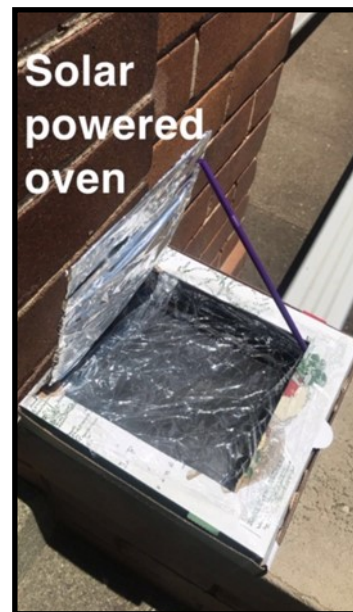
How it helps the Environment?

Solar powered ovens don't make pollution because they don't make smoke, instead it uses the sun. Also it doesn't need anything except heat energy.

Closing statement

Get started by making your own solar powered oven to help the environment and save lives.

By Ali in 3F



GREENING AUSTRALIA

Last Thursday on 16 November, Students from the Support Unit went on a Greening Australia excursion to Western Sydney Parklands. They engaged in planting various Australian native trees for the event. The sun was shining and it was a lot of fun!

The planting was fun. I planted a lot of plants. We needed soil, water and plants. Then we ate food. - Rodwin K-6B

