

March 13 2025 -
Term 1 Week 7

Granville Public School Newsletter



Calendar of events

Term 1, 2025

Week 7

Wednesday 12 March

- NAPLAN commences

Friday 14 March

- Leadership Induction Assembly

Week 8

Friday 21 March

- Year 6 Polo Shirt money due today

Week 9

Monday 24 March

- NAPLAN concludes

Wednesday 26 March

- School Photo Day

Week 11

Wednesday 9 April

- Our Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
12.30-3.30pm

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our 2025 student leaders have been registered to attend the GRIP (Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People) student leadership conference as preparation for their responsibilities this year. The topics and content of the conference include being a leader that puts others first, leading students of all ages with impact, and how to encourage others to support a new initiative. The conference provides opportunities for role play and gives many practical suggestions for ways to be an effective student leader.



Principal's Report

By Miss Davis



We have had a busy but smooth start to the year. Students finding out their classes and teachers last year has helped them settle in and get underway very quickly. We welcome our new families to our school and look forward to developing positive relationships to support our students

We have had a few staffing changes:

- Mrs Leibrandt and Ms Talai were successful in gaining relieving Assistant Principal roles in other schools. This is a loss for our school but we wish them well as they develop their leadership skills. To replace Mrs Leibrandt, we welcome Mr Adam Durkin to Year 3. Miss Foster is covering the Year 4 class that Ms Talai was going to take.
- Mrs Issa has decided to move on from Granville Public School and we thank her for her many years of service and support to our school – she will be deeply missed.
- We welcome Mrs Simone Larkin to our Deputy Principal role (Mon-Wed), with Mr Jordan sharing this position and remaining in his Deputy Principal Student Wellbeing role.
- We welcome Mr Timothy Shaw to our school in a new role of Deputy Principal Curriculum and Instruction – this role is directly supporting Assistant Principals and teachers to provide and plan a clear framework for teaching, learning and assessment. He will provide a key role in delivering professional learning to staff.
- We also welcome Miss Michelle Liu as our Assistant Principal for Kindy – she was successful in gaining this position at the end of last year. Congratulations!
- Mrs Stanger is on leave this term and 5/6S is being covered by Mr Mark Nalder. Miss Maarbani and Mr Del Rizzo will be sharing the Assistant Principal role for Stage 3 while Mrs Stanger is on leave.
- We welcome Miss Jamie Cox to our preschool – the Koalas and Possums have made a very smooth start to the year.
- We welcome to our EAL/D team Miss Safa Taleb and Ms Rahime Biyik.
- Also welcome to Miss Marie Azzi to a teaching role on Kindy Yellow – she has previously worked as an SLSO in our school and we are lucky to have her on board!
- Mr Paul has commenced his retirement and we have Mr Harley covering him until we replace him permanently.



Please find below the staffing structure for the school for 2025

Principal:	Miss Anne Davis		
DP:	Mrs Simone Larkin	DP - Student Wellbeing:	Mr CJ Jordan
DP - Special Education:	Mrs Rebecca Power	DP - Curriculum & Instruction	Mr Timothy Shaw
AP- Curriculum & Instruction:	Mr Ian Milligan		
K Red	Miss Michelle Liu (AP - ES1)	K-6E (MC)	Miss Fay El-Azzaz
K Blue	Miss Jenny Lee	K-6F (IO)	Mrs Rizwana Fazal
K Green	Miss Catherine O'Brien	K-6H (MC)	Ms Nazia Hasan
K Yellow	Miss Marie Azzi	K-6L (MC)	Mrs Leila Faraj
1M	Ms Mabelle Hobeiche	K-6M (AU)	Mrs Halimah Muhieddine
1H	Miss Sandy Hanna	K-6N (MC)	Mrs Carol Nakhoul (AP Support & Inclusion)
1W	Mrs Lisa Wong	3-6K (IM)	Mrs Raman Kaur
1K	Mrs Paulini Koroi		
1/2L	Ms Angela Luongo (AP - Stage 1)	Pre-school Teacher	Miss Jamie Cox
2P	Mrs Courtney Pavlovic	SLSO - Preschool	Mrs Jannette Ayoub
2E	Mrs Anna Efstahiou	Library	Ms Desley Elderton
2S	Mrs Zarrin Shokouhi	RFF Specialist Teachers	Miss Kubra Davun Mrs Isabella Randazzo Miss Natalia Flores Miss Solmia Matiouk Mrs Sevda Karatas
3T	Mrs Madison Tanner		
3D	Mr Adam Durkin	Arabic	Mrs Sawsan Nassou
3H	Mrs Mirvette Chamoun/ Mrs Nargas Hassan	Chinese	Mrs Grace Chen (on leave)
4B	Ms Lisa Butters (AP - Stage 2)	Community Hub	Miss Jane Poi-Terekia
4S	Mrs Anita Semaan	EAL/D	Mrs Veronica Choi
4F	Miss Madison Foster	EAL/D	Mrs Nusrat Parveen
5D	Miss Didar Demiralp	EAL/D	Ms Rahime Biyik
5M	Miss Mahassian Maarbani (AP - Stage 3)	EAL/D	Miss Safa Taleb
5/6S	Mr Mark Nalder (covering for Mrs Stanger)	LaST	Mrs Melinda Grigg
6F	Miss Zeina Farhat	LaST	Mrs Wendy Morley

6D	Mr Marco Del Rizzo (AP - Stage 3)	School Admin Manager	Mrs Deirdre Nunez
Support Unit SLSOs	Mrs Luiza Boutros Ms Eman Allouche Mrs Jen Hunt Ms Sara Nohra Miss Cyrine Salme Miss Tara Nader Mrs Carla D'Alessandro Mrs Nahidah Khadem Mrs Catherine Nakhoul Mrs Najia Rezae Ms Jennifer Fakhouri Mr Rasoul Rashidianfar	School Admin Officers	Mrs Diane Bejjani Ms Hana Hafza Mrs Sharon Paton Mrs April Butterfield Ms Leeann Daily Miss Samantha Daily
		General Assistant	Mr Harley Millard
		Counsellor	Mrs Randala Jbeily
Student Support SLSOs	Mr Jezaiah Funa-luta		

Library News

By Ms Elderton



Welcome back to a New Year.

For library lessons this year, students will need a library bag to be able to borrow from the library. Kindergarten students will be gifted a school library bag that they will be able to use for the duration of their schooling at Granville. If any other student needs a library bag, please ask them to speak to me and I will give them a fabric bag that they can use.

Regular borrowing from the library can help to develop a love of reading and books and open a child's imagination, so please help your child to remember to bring their library bags on their library day and to return the books to the library on time.

Library Timetable for Term 1

MONDAY - K Blue & K Green

TUESDAY - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

WEDNESDAY - 1M, K Red, 2S

THURSDAY - 1H & K Yellow

FRIDAY - 2P, 2E, 1W, 1K & 1/2L





Granville Preschool



My name is Miss Jamie and I am the preschool teacher here at Granville Public School.


I have a Bachelors of Education, being able to teach from birth to twelve, and have worked within Early Education centres for the past 5 years.

I am very excited to start my journey at Granville Public School and can't wait to meet all the families and children!



Community Hub

Granville Public School *Community Eid Dinner*

 Thursday, 3 April 2025

 4:30pm to 6:30pm

 Granville Public School
Lena Street Granville

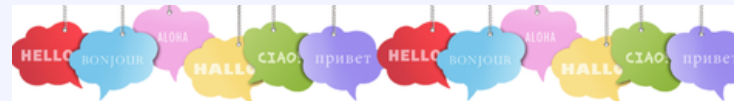
Please enter through the car park located on Florrie Street - Gate 9

There will be some food provided, however, we would appreciate a donation of a Vegetarian or a Halal Dish.

RSVP IS ESSENTIAL AS LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

More information and QR Code for RSVP to come! Tickets for the event will be issued to those who are registered.

Contacts: Miss Davis and Miss Jane on 0448 251 911



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

EVERY TUESDAY

9:30AM-11:30AM

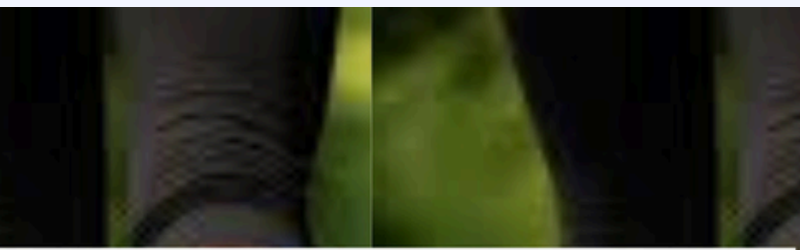
IN THE COMMUNITY HUB



FREE childminding is available. Registration is essential as spaces are limited.



For more information and to register, text Jane on 0448 251 911





JOIN OUR

WALK N TALK

Monday Mornings during the school term.

Meet near GPS Lena Street gate @ 9:15am

All Are Welcome!





Join Us
For

GPS HUB Supported Playgroup

LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE FRIENDS!

WHEN: Fridays
during school term

TIME: 9:15am to
11:00am

WHERE: GPS
Community Hub or
School Hall

For children 0-5
years & their
parents/carers



For more information contact BMS on 9631 1777
or SMS Jane on 0448 251 911







Important Reminders

DON'T
FORGET



Birthdays

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please speak to your child's teacher regarding the number of cupcakes required. Large birthday cakes are not suitable, as knives cannot be taken into the classroom for safety reasons.

Uniform Shop

Opening times:

Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45 am – 9:15 am



Lost Property



As the weather is so unpredictable lately, children often take jumpers and jackets off during the day. Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on each item of their school uniform.

School Bytes

To set up your parent portal, follow the steps below:

1. Open the parent portal link – <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>
2. Select the create a new link.
3. Enter your first name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
4. Enter your last name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
5. Enter the email address that you use for school communication.
6. Enter a password.
7. Confirm the password.
8. Select create account.

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address.

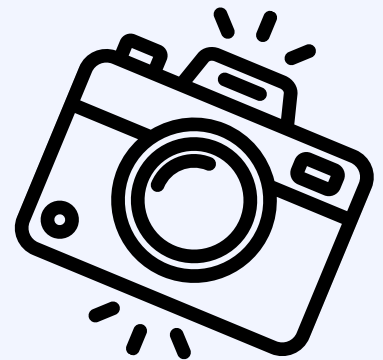
Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.

You can now link your account to all students that use the School Bytes platform.

When linking a student, the system automatically matches the data you provided with details stored on the student's school portal.

Congratulations to Jessica and Ella (not photographed) from 6F for making the squad of Sydney South West Basketball.

What a great accomplishment!



School photography day is coming up on Wednesday 26 March (Whole school, class, portrait and sibling photos) and Thursday 27 March (Extra curricular groups, student leadership and sporting teams). Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by visiting www.advancedlife.com.au and enter online order code: VZ3 QGP W2W or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

Smile and Celebrate!

School Photo Day



Wednesday 26th March

Or visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

And enter online order code: VZ3 QGP W2W

Students are to wear full school uniform

