Principal’s Message

I would like to start this newsletter by congratulating the entire school on hosting such a dignified and respectful ANZAC 100 year's commemoration. Mrs. Sibir and Mrs. Staye carefully prepared a magnificent ANZAC assembly for the huge benefit of our kids and wider community. This is about our students, parents and teachers working together to promote an understanding of the history and meaning of Australia’s military past, present and future role in the world.

School Canteen

The school P&C operated canteen is currently closed for roofing repairs. I would like to thank the P&C for working so productively to service our kids needs for a high functioning and operational canteen for at least 3 days per week and as the school grows hopefully 5 days per week. Canteen will be discussed again at the next P&C meeting for the benefit of all our kids. P&C continue to sell a small amount of stock such as chips and juice Monday, Wednesday and Friday at recess.

No Hat - Play in the Shade

The prevention of serious skin cancers is a school priority and protecting our kids from the damaging effects of the sun means that we are moving towards a no hat – no play policy. Bucket hat-$10 and caps $9 for sale at the school office is a positive and growing trend. School hats with your name in permanent marker inside the hat is the very best protection against skin cancer which develops from an early age.

We Love books

As noted in our previous newsletter our kids are really excited about key programs including more 21st Century learning opportunities in the 3-6 Primary school and a huge focus on lifting infants reading and literacy data and programs K-2. GSPS is a reading school where all staff place huge value on supporting kids to read a wide range of interesting and challenging texts at school and as a part of our K-2 home reading scheme.

3pm Supervision is a parent responsibility

Thanks so much to the P&C for endorsing the school to focus on our kids who are left at school and not picked up promptly at 3pm every day. Supervision after 3pm is a parent and caregiver responsibility and I am pleased to report that we have significantly improved the unfortunate occurrence of students being left at school by parents after 3pm. The staff of the school would like to work in a spirit of cooperation and care with all parents to make sure that every child is safely on their way home at 3pm every school day.

Road Safety

Please have a really important chat at home with your child about the absolute necessity to cross Woodville Road at the lights EVERY SINGLE TIME – at the lights please kids. Crossing any busy road can be really dangerous. By crossing only on a green walk signal you will arrive home safely.

On Time – In Line – 5 to 9

Our 8:55am starting bell and morning assembly is a very important routine to begin every school day. All of the educational data shows that kids who regularly arrive at school late miss out on important learning time and student results can suffer. Please work with your child on morning routines and with the school and P&C’s full support we can reduce to nil the number of children arriving late to school.

Car Park Access

The two staff car parks are a no access area for students and parents. The school would like to work with all of our students and parents on this important issue. This is a safety issue because staff and delivery vehicles take priority at these gates and pedestrian gates in and out of the school are the ONLY safe and secure option for students and parents who are entering and leaving the school.

Russell Hawkins,  
Principal,

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Granville South PS.

Calendar

Term 2 - Week 3

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**Keep your ears open for an announcement of Public Speaking to begin. This will be open for all students in Year 2 to Year 6. This will most likely run on Wednesday 1st half lunch in the library.**

"I have also spoken to the students about the large number of overdue books from our library. Currently there are forty students with overdue books. I have asked them many times to return the books or to pay for any books that have been lost. While I appreciate the students paying for their lost books, it is much better to have the book returned as it takes time and effort to purchase new books, accession and cover them. I welcome your cooperation in this matter.

**Book Club: Issue No. 3**

The catalogues for this issue have been handed out to all students. Please have all money and order forms returned by the end of Week 2.

Thank you for your continued support in accessing this regular book club.

Mrs. Stayle

**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

At GSPS, our expectations are:

- **BE SAFE**
- **BE RESPECTFUL**
- **BE A LEARNER**

**Behaviour Award System**

Granville South has a whole-school, cumulative behaviour award system. All teachers use this system as part of the positive reinforcement they use in the classroom, playground and during other school related activities.

The Granville South Behaviour Award System is based on school commendations. This year the school staff and parents will be working together to refine the awards process and one that will allow the awards to carry over each year to make the gold medal or similar achievable by every student in their schooling life.

The following students have already received 10 commendation awards this year and will receive their Bronze certificate at Thursday morning assembly.


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**BRONZE AWARDS**  
**CONGRATULATIONS:**

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**CLASS MERIT AWARDS**

The following students will receive a class merit certificate at Thursday morning assembly.

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**SuperStar Playground- Best Class**

*Every class has a scoreboard starting on 250 points*

- Points can be gained and lost in a variety of ways.
- Hats - A point will be deducted for each student who is not wearing a hat. Bonus 10 points for the class with every student wearing a hat.
- Rubbish - Each class will be given an area to keep clean. If an area is identified as untidy by a teacher, that class will lose 5 points. If an area is identified as super clean, that class will gain 10 points.
- Class first to lines and classes leaving lines can be given or deducted points. + 10 or - 5
- Points can be gained or deducted by any teacher where needed for any other reason. + 10 - 5
- This will usually happen at any assembly (morning/recess/etc)
- Stage 3 will manage the scorecards
- Any students caught sabotaging rubbish areas, scorecards, hats, lines, etc will have - 50 points deducted from their class score.
- A class of the week trophy will be given to the class with highest score or the most improved score.

All classes will receive a prize in order of points at the end of each term.

**GSPS SCHOOL APP**

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PSSA UPDATE

Winter sport begins this Friday.

CLASS NEWS

Kindergarten Lime

Kindergarten Lime had a fantastic start to school and have been very busy participating in a comprehensive phonics/literacy program in Term 1. K Lime has been learning to read and write through daily literacy group activities that involve guided reading with the teacher, phonics games using the Interactive Whiteboard and other games such as fly on the wall, writing on the iPads and many more. As part of their reading program, K Lime has focussed on the texts The Very Hungry Caterpillar and We’re Going on a Bear Hunt. While completing fun reading activities, they have been learning about comprehension strategies that will help them develop into great readers. Finally, K Lime would like to thank Ms Martin who comes to the classroom to support with literacy groups and their parents for supporting them with their home reader program. Kindergarten is looking forward to another exciting term filled with literacy and lots of learning!

3/4L- ANZAC biscuits

P & C

The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May. Gifts will range from 50c-$10. Children are allowed to purchase as many gifts as they like.

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