Principal's Message

What an amazing week to end term three!

Congratulations to our wonderful teachers, Mrs Brown, Miss Gmaz, Mrs Abunucelah, Miss El-Dorghan and Miss Al-Herez on a highly successful visit the Sydney Opera House. The parents, staff and students were witness to many performances on stage from thirty five schools. The choir children sang beautifully with a solo performance from Jael. The dance group wowed the audience and it was an absolute pleasure to witness such talent from staff and students at Granville South. A brilliant job from such a young group of singers and dancers.

Kinder transition to school in 2016 began on Friday 11th September, and continues for another five sessions. It was great to see so many families and such happy faces. This is an exciting time of the year for our 4 year olds who are coming to school next year. Kindergarten 2016 enrolment forms are currently being processed at the front office and our wonderful transition to Kinder 2016 program is led by Miss Newton, Mrs Brown and Mrs May with input and support from our talented staff.

The Stage Three students were invited to the NSW Parliament House last week where they toured Parliament House, observed question time from the public Gallery and met our local MP and friend of our school the Hon. Julia Finn MP for Granville.

Congratulations to Mr Bunting and Miss Gmaz for a bright and colourful Sports Gala Day. It was a fun-filled day of sports activities and fair play amongst all students. Also, a very big thank you to our hard working and dedicated P & C who operated the canteen by selling slushies and toffees for this event!

The school canteen is scheduled to re-open for 5 days per week Monday to Friday in term four. The menu is attached to this newsletter and it would be great to see support for the new operators.

Our school photographer will be taking class, individual, family, sports teams and school leaders’ photos on Tuesday 20th October. All children have received their own envelope and they need to be returned to the money box in the front office.

New procedures for handing in money: From day one in term four all money must be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the secure money box in the front office. All envelopes must contain the correct money, child’s name, event and amount enclosed. We appreciate your assistance as it is the most efficient and safe procedure for staff and students to pay for all events.

OUR NEW SECURE MONEY BOX

As Mr Hawkins is on leave for this week only, I’d like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your contribution and continued support for Granville South PS, and towards your child’s learning. All staff wish you a happy and safe holiday break. School resumes for all students on Tuesday 6th October.

Mrs Lee Sibir, Relieving Principal, Granville South PS.

Farewell and best wishes Mrs Downie!

The staff, students and parents of our wonderful Granville South community send all our love and best wishes to Mrs Downie for the safe arrival of her first child. We will miss Mrs Downie and wish her a wonderful start to the next exciting adventure in her life and we look forward to meeting her new baby in the near future!

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Calendar

Term 4 - Week 1

Tuesday  School resumes  
Commonwealth Banking Day

Friday  Kindy Transition

Term 4 - Week 2

Tuesday  Commonwealth Banking Day

Friday  Kindy Transition

Term 4 - Week 3

Tuesday  School photos  
Commonwealth Banking Day

Friday  Kindy Transition

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

At GSPS, our expectations are:

★ BE SAFE
★ BE RESPECTFUL
★ BE A LEARNER

BRONZE AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS

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Joel Meki *
Mya Khazma
Kayhan Said
Amin Latukefu *
Norah Dib *
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Amaad Bouhamad

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Reannah Hamdan *
Mahmoud El Hafez
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Khadiga Elfata
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Nisha Nazer
Yousef Kalal

3/4C
Abdullah Elahmad
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Carlos Beetie
Ella El-Hammaoui
Alyssar Omrie

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Talib Azimi
Talib Azimi *
Amid Hlayhel
Harley Clegg
Michael Tukono
Mustapha Al-Hussein *
Mahmoud El Fata
Ragayyya Ajouz
Sahana Sarma
Mousa Asawd
Tegan Demirel

5/6G
Aran Boaza *
Atakan Altunok *
James Lamb *
Lauren Bonwick *
Nushaba Rahman *

5/6G
Abby Hamdan
Lucricia Phung

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Silver award winners marked with a star *

- K-2 bronze awards will be handed out at the Friday morning assembly
- 3-6 bronze awards will be handed out at the Monday morning assembly

GOLD AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS

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CLASS MERIT AWARDS

The following students will receive a class merit certificate at Thursday’s fortnightly, week 8 assembly. The assembly will be held under the COLA at 2.20pm.

CONGRATULATIONS:

KL
Abyaan Alvi
Abdullaah Sherif
Sumaya El-Dhobi

KM
Amir Ali
Alisha Malik

1/2C
Lawrence Lin
Samiya Issak
Ramin Alizada

1/2P
Hadieh El-Saj
Chelsea Wong
Daliyah Ajouz
Kayhan Dehqanzada

1/2S
Aboud Muhiyeddine
Aliya Omar

1/2T
Mylez Molo
Mia Aguillera
Levi Henderson
Maria-Elena Khouri
Kaplan Sarma

3/4C
Braydon Sinisa
Mohsin Akhtari

3/4I
Jimmar Penoso
Khaled Ajouz
Aroha McLean
Serene Ajouz

3/4V
Sammy Wong
Janah Hamdan
Zena Yousef
Tegan Demirel

5/6M
Selenah Sadaka

Book Character Parade Winners:


Woolworths Earn & Learn

This fundraising event has now closed. We managed to collect just under 10,000 stickers. This is an amazing result for our school and we will now decide on which resources to get that will benefit our students’ learning experiences.

A HUGE thank you to all the families and their children and to the staff who have taken the time to bring in their Earn & Learn stickers. I appreciate all the contributions, big or little, as they have all added up. Thank you all so much for participating in this fundraising event for our school.

Yr 2 Spelling Bee

Monday 1st half lunch 1:20 to 1:40pm.
Come along and have some fun while you learn the rules of participating in a Spelling Bee.

Public Speaking

Tuesday 1st half lunch 1:20 - 1:40pm
Wednesday 1st half lunch 1:20 - 1:40pm
(Students must choose one session)

Public speaking teaches you how to speak in front of audiences, e.g. prefect speeches and speaking at assemblies. In these sessions, we practise reading poetry in a clear voice. Some Yr 5 students have also started writing their prefect speeches and have been practising these during these sessions. I would like to encourage all Yr 5 students to come along and get some hints on our to deliver their speeches. I will not be helping the students write their speeches but am happy for them to practise reading them.

Library News

Book Character Parade

Congratulations to all the students who dressed up and participated in the parade. I thought you all looked fabulous and I thoroughly enjoyed the day. A wonderful team effort from students, staff and the community.

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End of Term

As this is the last week of school before the holidays, I would like to remind all the students to please return all library books to school.

New Book Stand

A very belated thank you to the P & C for their purchase of a new book stand for the library. It has already been in heavy demand.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday.
Mrs. Stayte

Chess Club Update

This term has seen the first term of chess club at Granville South Public School. The chess club students have learnt a variety of chess skills – pin, check, checkmate, the point value of pieces on the chess board and where to correctly place the pieces on the board when setting up a game of chess. They have learnt tactics, discussed logical thinking and had fun versusing their peers and teachers. The students have been very enthusiastic during their lessons and Kris our chess coach from The Sydney Chess Academy has been amazed at how quickly the students have picked up the basic skills necessary to play chess competitively.

Due to the success of chess club this term we will be continuing next term, so keep an eye out for chess club notes and continue practicing your chess moves.

Miss Bourne (Chess Club Organiser)

Enrichment Science

Every Thursday this term we have been fortunate to have Mr McKeown visit us at Granville South Public School to present enrichment Science lessons with selected students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Students in these lessons have explored gravity, why the sky is blue, refracted light, magnets and their poles and white light. During these lessons students have been exposed to technical Science language like aim, experiment and hypothesis! Students have been responsible learners and have conducted a variety of experiments safely under the watchful eye of Mr McKeown and his assistant Miss Jasmine.

Mr McKeown has enjoyed his time so much at GSPS that he is keen to come back next term and continue enrichment science lessons on Thursdays. We can’t wait to see what experiments he will have the classes doing next!

Miss Bourne (Enrichment Science Organiser)

Kindergarten 2016 Transition

A huge thank you to all teachers, parents and new students who came to our first Kindergarten Transition morning last Friday.

We had a huge 27 students and their families come, and we are expecting a large Kindergarten enrolment for 2016. The new students participated in a range of school readiness activities with teachers while the parents attended a workshop with Mrs May, our Schools as Community Centres coordinator.

We look forward to seeing you all again next week and next term, to continue preparing you for big school!

Kindergarten Transition for students starting 2016 will run 9-11am each Friday of school term, with the last session on the 30th October. Enrol at the office if you have a child starting next year, and come along to help your child prepare for Kindergarten.

Miss Newton and the Kindergarten Transition team

GSPS SCHOOL APP

Download our APP for free: User name= community. Password = granvilles

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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 are for sale at the school office is a positive and growing trend. School hats hat is the very best protection against skin cancer which develops from an early age. Please remember to write your child's name in permanent marker inside the hat.

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.

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.

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.
Our Spectacular 2015

A very big CONGRATULATIONS to the Dance group and Choir on a fantastic performance at the Opera House on Monday night. We are very proud of our talented students who represented Granville South Public School on the night.
Our dance group working hard during rehearsals!
Granville South Public School School Canteen Menu

**Breakfast**

- Cereal with milk $2.50
- Toast (with cheese) $1.50
- Yoghurt $2.00
- Flavoured Milk $3.00
  (chocolate, strawberry, banana)

**Sandwiches and Wraps**

- Vegemite $1.50
- Cheese $1.50
- Salad $4.00
  (lettuce, tomato, cucumber)
- Tuna $4.00
  (lettuce, mayonaise)
- Chicken $4.00
  (lettuce, mayonnaise)

**Pizza and Pasta**

- Zaatar pizza- small $2.00
- Cheese pizza- small $2.50
- Meat pizza- small $2.50
- Beef Lasagne $4.50
- Cheesy Macaroni $4.50

**Hot Food– Oven baked**

- Meat pie $4.00
- Potato pie $4.30
- Sausage roll $3.50
- Chicken Nuggets $4.00
- Chicken Burger $4.00
  (lettuce, mayo)
- Cup of Noodles $3.00
  (year 3-6 ONLY)

**Snacks**

- Ovalteenies $1.00
- Fresh fruit $0.80
  (seasonal)
- Popcorn $1.50
- Mamee rice sticks $1.20
- Mamee noodles $1.00
- Jelly sticks $0.30
- Muffins $2.50
- Fruit tubs $2.00
- Mini cookies $1.00
- Yoghurt $2.00
- Custard $2.00
Appendix 1

Drinks

Water bottle $1.50
Plain milk $1.50
Flavoured milk $3.00
(chocolate, strawberry, banana)
Just Juice $1.50
(apple, orange, apple blackcurrant)

School Needs

Lead pencil $1.00
Rubber $1.00
Tissues $1.00

Extras

Cheese, tomato, beetroot, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, tomato sauce, mayonnaise $0.30 each

Ice cream

Fruit ice blocks $1.00
Ice cream $1.50
(milk based)
Ice blocks $1.00
Paddle Pop $2.00

Please Note:

* All food is 100% halal
* All our food is grilled or oven baked
* No margarine or butter used unless requested
* Wholemeal bread is used
* White bread is used upon request