Principal's Message

Congratulations to our Deputy Principal Mrs. Sibir who worked hard with our staff team to coordinate a wonderful open day last Tuesday 28th of July to celebrate NSW Public Education week. Around one third of our parent community visited classrooms and then enjoyed our picnic morning tea in the winter sun. Year 6 students looked wonderful in their professional black and white attire serving a roaming morning tea.

Congratulations also on a fabulous book fair coordinated by Ms. Staye with a brilliant light display in the library — You light up our lives Ms. Staye — You little Rae of sunshine!!

This coming Tuesday 11th August, Rel Assistant Principal, Mrs. Brown is coordinating a Kinder fundraiser which is always a big hit — our HALAL BBQ sausage sandwich lunches can be pre-ordered with details attached in this newsletter as well as a separate note home to all families.

Kindy enrolment forms are currently being processed at the front office for 2016 and our wonderful transition to Kinder 2016 program will be led again in 2015 by Ms. Brown and Mrs. May with input and support from our talented teacher Miss. Newton.

I would like to thank Rel. Assistant Principal, Belinda Bourne for coordinating and leading our GTE, Gifted, Talented and Extension focus - Chess Club with specialist Chess coaches and Science club with Prof. McKewon, both have been a huge success! This important program goes from strength to strength.

Enrolments at our school are growing and we are now approaching 300 students. We are a school on the move, with a great staff and friendly, welcoming P&C. Our 21st Century learning programs and strong uniform, behaviour and discipline policies meet our parent expectations for a happy, safe learning environment. Congratulations to Mrs. Sibir, Miss Torrance and the school PBL team for continued extensions and improvements in this valuable whole school, change process.

Parents, families and friends of the school are reminded about the importance of picking up children promptly at the 3pm dismissal. In the interests of the welfare and care of all students this important school rule is fully supported by all staff, students and P&C.

Canteen is closed pending a full DEC tender and lease process which is publically announced in this newsletter and advertised in local papers. Full details about the progress will be made available ASAP.
Russell Hawkins,
Principal,
Granville South PS.

Calendar

**Term 3- Week 5**

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**Sausage Sizzle**

Tuesday 11th August 2015
Kindergarten will be running a sausage sizzle lunch to raise money for their excursion.
Please pre-order your child’s sausage sizzle with the classroom teacher.
The cost of the sausage sizzle with sauce is $3, all sausages will be Halal.
Drinks will be sold on the day for $1.
Kindergarten look forward to this fun event and appreciate your support.

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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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Lawrence Lin
Hamza Skaf
Saeid Amaout *

1/2P
Tasneem Eloussi
Deon El Kalai
Mohammed Farhat
Hadieh El Soj

1/2S
Adam Abdulrahman
Houda Haouchar
Abhijit Singh
Sanaz Fly
Sage Zaineddine
Aboud Muhieddine
Smith Gibuma

1/2T
Jo Thomas
Fatima Khan
Joseph King

3/4C
Claudia Wang
Ramey Dib
Maryam Jamal

3/4A
Loze Tafengatoto
Gisele Faraj *
Justin Clegg
Safi Parker
Mazen El-Masri
Jimmar Penoso

3/4D
Emilia Elsamad
Selin Ates *
Sorayya Rezai
Nushaba Rahman
Nour-Eddine Alameddine
Mohammed Agha *
Nisanur Aydin *
Mariam Albadri
Lucrecia Phung *
Loriden Mullip *
Jennifer Fajjoun
Joyson Demirel
Ari Azimi *
Rafik El-Zaghiri
Mahdi Hydarie

5/6M
Samir El-Masri
Norah Dib
Amiri Latukefu *
Sydney Matu
Ayse Sarit
Yemen Agha
Rahul Naidu
Jael Melki

KL
Maha El-Hammaoui
Silver award winners marked with a star *

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

The following students will receive a class merit certificate at Thursday's fortnightly, week 2 assembly. The assembly will be held under the COLA at 2.20pm.

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Ahmed Abbas

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Rehan Malik
Claudia Wang

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Amina Al-Rekabe
Ahmad El Soj
Khadez Ajouz
Lachlan Van Polen

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Tavita Crichton
Lamah Rizvi
Aya Sakar

5/6G
Omar Jamal-Eddine
Khoder Ajouz
Layel Al Ajouz

Education Week - Open Day

Thanks You

We would like to thank you for supporting our school during Education Week, the children enjoyed opening up their classrooms for the many visitors.

The Year Six roaming cake stall raised more than $700 to go towards the end of year farewell. A BIG thank you to the P & C for donating the syrup to make sushies which were also sold for Year Six fundraising.

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Library News

Book Fair was a huge success. A big thank you to all students and their families and GSFS staff who supported this annual fundraiser. There were some students who ordered books and I would like to advise everyone that these books have now been ordered and hopefully will be at school either late this week or early next week. I will definitely get them to the classrooms as soon as possible.

As a result of the outstanding success of the Book Fair, Scholastic has advised me that we now qualify for a special event in Term 4 of, 'Buy One, Get One Free' book campaign. I will post more information when it becomes available.

Yr 2 Spelling Bee

Monday 1st half lunch 1:20 to 1:40pm.
There are some champion spellers in Yr 2. Come along and have some fun while you learn the rules of participating in a Spelling Bee.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Another huge success so far. I have collected over fifty full pages of stickers, that’s 3,000 stickers and it is still early in the fundraiser, with a lot more weeks to run. Another big 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 little contributions as they all add up, and we have had some big contributions from families as well. Thank you.

Early-Bird Reading

Monday morning 8:30 to 8:55am.
This is a great opportunity to read your favourite books on a comfy bean bag in a warm room now that the mornings are quite chilly. I would love to see more students take advantage of this quiet reading opportunity.

Yrs 3-4
Tuesday 1st half lunch 1:20 to 1:40pm
Yrs 5-6
Wednesday 1st half lunch 1:20 to 1:40pm

Public speaking teaches you how to speak in front of audiences, e.g. prefect speeches and at assemblies.
In these sessions, we practice reading poetry in a clear voice without the use of a microphone.
This term, Yrs 5-6 will start to write their own speeches in readiness for the prefect elections in Term 4.

Library Competition
If you want to win one of the prize books (How to Draw, Pirate Pop-Up, Frozen etc), don’t forget to bring your library bag each week to the library to get a raffle ticket.

Thank you,
Mrs Stayte
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Download our APP for free: User name= community,
Password = granvilles

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SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENSE
GRANVILLE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
Tenders are called for the license of the School canteen for the school year commencing Term 4 2015 dated Tuesday 6th October 2015 and for a term of approximately 1 year with the possibility of extension. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 300 students. General enquiries for canteen familiarisation and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Rachel Hails
Senior Administration Manager
Granville South Public School
Telephone: 9632 9388
Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential – School Canteen Tender” and sent to:
The Principal
Russell Hawkins
Granville South Public School
Tenders close 3pm on FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2015
All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer relating to operational dates and school familiarisation.

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.

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.

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