Principal’s Message

Congratulations to our Stage 3 team who worked hard with our Year 5 and 6 kids to coordinate a wonderful Slushie Machine fundraiser to contribute to Year 6 farewell costs.

Good luck today, Wednesday 19th August to our Zone Athletics team who are doing us proud by competing at Zone level, this is a great achievement for any child.

This coming Tuesday 25th August, our wonderful Librarian Mrs Stayte and Mrs Kearney are coordinating an SRC book week parade. All parents are invited to a 10:30 parade and we encourage all children to come dressed as their favourite book character. A fundraiser cake stall at recess will be coordinated by SRC members.

Kindergarten 2016 enrolment forms are currently being processed at the front office and our wonderful transition to Kinder 2016 program will be led again in 2015 by Mrs Brown and Mrs May with input and support from our talented teacher Mrs Newton. Thanks to Mrs Brown and the Kinder team for organising the current excursion to Calmsley City Farm at Fairfield where our youngest kids will enjoy visiting the cute little farm animals (and some big animals) and enjoy a tractor ride.

Our Instructional Rounds classroom observation process last week proved very successful and the quality of teaching and learning in all classrooms was observed to be of a high standard with excellent positive feedback to the school from visiting consultants, Principals and teachers.

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. McKeown is a huge success! This important program goes from strength to strength.

Parents Parking in Highland Street for the 3pm school pickup are once again reminded that double parking, illegal parking and dangerous driving endangers our kids.

Please be aware that fines are currently being issued by both Parramatta Council rangers and NSW Police officers in Highland Street in the afternoon from around 2:30pm until 3:15pm.

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 Torrence 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. Please note that your children will not be supervised by the school or any Department of Education staff after 3pm dismissal.

The canteen is closed pending a full DEC tender and lease process which has been publically announced and advertised in local papers and closes this Friday August 21. Full details and the tender package is available at the front office.

Russell Hawkins,
Principal,
Granville South PS.

Calendar

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

At GSPS, our expectations are:

* BE SAFE
* BE RESPECTFUL
* BE A LEARNER

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- Ofa Latu *
- Aya Al Bayati *
- Fatema Salman *
- Roukaya El-Dhaibi *
- Erik Lin

1/2P
- Ehsan Hossaini
- Hassan Jamal-Eddine

1/2S
- Ahmed Abbas *
- Zahra Al-Rekabe
- Daniel Bayani

1/2T
- Mia Aguilera
- Levi Henderson
- Noah Sinisa

3/4C
- Rehanah Bayani *
- Mohammed Ajouz
- Ramsey Dib
- Rehanah Bayani

3/4I
- Noel Rahman
- Fatima Hydarie
- Emily Soe *

3/4V
- Ruqayya Ajouz
- Jamie Terupe-Fenton
- Tegan Demirel
- Zena Yousef

5/6G
- Silver award winners marked with a star

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

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

The following students will receive a class merit certificate at Thursday's fortnightly, week 6 assembly. The assembly will be held under the COLA at 2.20pm.

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- Layla Khazma

1/2T
- Jo Thomas
- Kazim Issak

3/4C
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- Yussef Abdulrahman
- Ineta George

3/4I
- Elissa Badr
- Ayman Chaaouk
- Sadaq Said

5/6M
- Nusheen Ahmadi
- Meilka Azimi
- Safiya Graham

Library News

Coming in Week 7 Tuesday 25th August

Book Character Parade

We will be holding our annual Book Character Parade in conjunction with Book Week on this date. Students can dress as their favourite book character and parade with their class at 10:30am. There will be book prizes for the winners. Dressing up could be as simple as wearing a mask, a wig or a hat.

The SRC will be selling food and drinks at recess.

Fairy Bread (1 slice) and Cakes $1 each
Drinks:
Pink Fairy Fizz or Green Goblin Goo $1 each
***Please Note: All students must wear sensible shoes on Tuesday.

I cannot wait to see all the costumes.

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In these sessions, we practise reading poetry in a clear voice without the use of a microphone.

Yr 5 students have also started writing their prefect speeches and have been practising them during these sessions.

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**Book Club Issue 6**

Catalogues have been handed out to all students this week. Please return all money and order forms back to me by the end of Week 7 (Aug 28th). Thank you for supporting the school through the Scholastic Book Club.

Remember to bring your library bag to school each week.

Thank you,

Mrs Stayte

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**Science Enrichment Classes**

This term at GSPS we have introduced Science enrichment classes once a week. We have two groups, a K-2 group and a 3-6 group. Students for these classes were selected by their classroom teachers. We are very lucky to have Mr McKeown an ex-principal and avid scientist come every Thursday to present Science lessons to our students. This term students are conducting experiments that will help them make sense of the world around them. They have investigated shadows and the movement of the earth around the sun, light and how it is refracted and made up of the colours of the rainbow, plants and how they grow. Watch this space for some more experiment news and Science updates from the very talented Scientists at Granville South Public School.

P.S. this week is National Science week, the theme is ‘Sound of Light’.

Miss Bourne

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**Chess Club**

Every Tuesday afternoon a very excited group of students from K-6 join Katrina from the Sydney Academy of Chess. During these lessons students learn a new set of skills and then practice these skills whilst playing against their peers. Learning how to play chess requires students to practice mathematical skills, logical thinking and strategic planning, as well as being heaps of fun! You never know there may be a chess world champion in the making here at GSPS!

Miss Bourne

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**P and C Father’s Day Stall**

It’s getting close to that time of year again with Father’s Day just around the corner! Our Father’s Day stall is packed full of fancy gifts for Dad this year. We even have gifts for Grandads & Uncles, and the Mothers who do the Dad’s job as well.

Email: granvilles-p-school@det.nsw.edu.au
The Father's Day stall will be open on **Thursday 3rd September** and if there is any stock left over we will hold a second stall on **Friday 4th September**.

**Prices range from $2 - $10** and kids are encouraged to buy multiple gifts.

Please support your P and C and the school by doing your Father's Day shopping with us!

Thanks GSPS Parents and Citizens Committee.

**Dance Group**

Dance group have been practising hard and are almost ready for their big performance at the Opera house!

**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 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.

**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.

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FOR TENDERS – SCHOOL CANTEEN

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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.