PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Maths is fun!
Maths fever has hit our classrooms. Teachers have been working in teams to plan and teach quality numeracy lessons in classrooms this fortnight. Students have been lucky enough to have up to four teachers in their classrooms helping them learn about number through hands on games and activities. We have all had lots of fun whilst learning mental strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Next week our school will be involved in Instructional Rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday. You may see lots of teachers from neighbouring schools visiting our classrooms and watching how our children learn Mathematics. These teachers will give us lots of feedback about the great things happening in Maths and how we could improve the ways children learn Maths at our school. We are looking forward to their visit.
Staffing news!
I would like to welcome Mrs Petris to the school as a Student Learning Support Officer. Mrs Petris is extremely excited about working Monday to Friday in classrooms supporting children with literacy and numeracy. She joins Mrs Souaid, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Burrows and Mrs Hassani to complete our fabulous SLSO team for 2014.

District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the students who represented Granville South PS at the district swimming carnival last week. A big congratulations to Claudia Wang who came first in her event and has made it through to the next level. Thank you to Miss Newton, Miss Martins and Mrs Walker for supporting students to attend this event.

Jelly Beans Music Program
Playing instruments and singing has never been this much fun! Students from Years 3 & 4 have been provided with a wonderful opportunity to work with qualified music teachers during CAPA groups and are loving it! Don’t miss out, there are still a few places left.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Harmony Day
On Monday, 24th March the students and staff of Granville South Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day. The students will be participating in activities within the classroom which include decorating hands and the reading of books that promote friendship, respect, kindness and togetherness. All these aspects of cultural diversity promote harmony within our school community. There will be a short assembly after recess at 11:20am to plant the hands in the garden. The children will be allowed to wear mufti and where possible they are encouraged to wear orange, the symbolic colour of Harmony Day. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Stayte
Mrs. Douglas
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7pm every Friday from 21 March until 11 April
Boat and Zorb hire from 4pm until 7pm

FREE MOVIES BY THE RIVER
Parramatta River foreshore, between Barry Wilde Bridge and Elizabeth Street Footbridge

Bring along your cushions and blankets and take in a family-friendly movie sure to satisfy all tastes.

21 March 7:00pm Finding Nemo (G)
28 March 7:00pm Babe (G)
4 April 7:00pm Toy Story (G)
11 April 7:00pm WallE (G)

Bring a picnic basket of delicious food at the many restaurants nearby or the food stalls set up especially for the screenings. Come along early and take a boat or Zorb trip before the fun along the river.

This event is weather dependent. Any cancellations will be listed on Parramatta Council website.

For further information contact Parramatta Council on 8839 3333

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FUTURE GENERATION
HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT FORMS DUE
Do you have a child currently in Year 6? If so, you received an Expression of Interest form to nominate high school enrolment for 2015. This form is now due. Please return to the school. Filling in this form correctly is very important to make sure that your child has the best chance of going to a high school that meets their needs.

P&C AGM change of date
The scheduled P&C meeting has been changed from Wednesday 19th to Wednesday 26th March. The AGM will be at 9:15am in the staffroom with all executive positions being declared vacant. A general meeting will follow the AGM. Please come and along and support our school through the P&C.

2014 homework planner
The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner

Maths A to Z
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z

COOL KID OF THE WEEK
This week’s cool kid is Zane in class 1/K Scarlet.

👍 Like GSPS Gets a Facebook Page
Parents have been asking for an official Facebook page for GSPS. So here it is: https://www.facebook.com/granvillesouthps

Please like our page and check it regularly for updates about school events and the wonderful learning that occurs in our classrooms.