Dear parents and carers,
I hope that everyone enjoyed the extra sleep in across the long weekend. I am sure that families took up the opportunity to spend this extra day relaxing with their loved ones and friends.

**Staffing News...**
Our school is in the process of advertising for a permanent classroom teacher to join the fabulous Granville South PS team. The panel has been extremely busy short listing applications to fill this position through the merit selection process. When the process is complete, the community will be informed of who the successful applicant will be. This is likely to happen at the beginning of Term 3.

**Our kids love learning...**
Classes have been working hard to complete quality learning tasks. Kindergarten have unleashed their curious nature whilst learning about living things. They have been growing plants and were lucky enough to have live chickens hatch before their very eyes. Years One and Two have also been learning about creepy creatures and living things. They will be going on an exciting excursion next week to Sydney Wildlife World to get up close and personal with some amazing creatures! Years 3 and 4 have strengthened their wisdom as they have heard stories from different cultures. They have explored the Aboriginal culture and will be visiting Taronga Zoo this week to join in a Dreaming workshop. Years 5 and 6 have been investigating

As you can imagine, our students are having a wonderful time learning about the world around us in class!
So do our parents...
A small group of parents also went on an incredible journey to learn more about the cultures within our community. The group visited Auburn Gallipoli Mosque where we were amazed by the beautiful architecture and design. We learnt about the history of the Mosque and went on a tour. Then we travelled to an Iranian restaurant where tastebuds were delighted by the delicious food. The group had a wonderful day sharing stories, laughs and opening our minds to understanding the culture of others. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hassani and Mrs Zameri for organising this wonderful parent excursion. We hope to see more parents join us for our next exciting adventure.

There are a number of fun, family orientated events happening at school in the next two weeks. Please put the date of the school K-6 Athletics carnival and Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off day in your diaries. We would love the have parents at these events encouraging and celebrating your child.

Ms Nicole Wade
Relieving Principal

1/2 Coral have gone all Hi-Tech!

1/2 Coral have been busy implementing their mathematics skills as they learn, develop and experiment in working with numbers, measurement, geometry and science. Have a look at them in action.
Fun monkeying around at Taronga Zoo!

GSPS Gets a Facebook Page

Parents have been asking for an official Face Book page for GSPS. To view page, type in 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.

Download our APP for free. User name = community Password = granvilles. The web address is - www.granvilles-p.schoosl.nsw.edu.au

Commendations

1st Bronze
Daphne London
Hamzi El-Maarbani
Yussef Abdulrahman
Zackariah Hosari
Sof Park
Raymond Thike
Khadija El-Maarbani
Adam Abdulrahman
Dayna Edmonds
Samir El Masri
Zain Albutri
Nushaba Rahman
Ali-Tahj Timus
Logan Sama
Zhixuan (Lawrence) Lin
Norah Dib
Jadiel Toto-Tavai
Nizar Zakaria
Izhaaq Ibrahim
Fatima Alameddine
Walid Dunia
Evelyn Soe
Kodar Chaouk
Saed Arnaout
Eman Rima

2nd Bronze
Ethan Kamoda
Ofa Latu
Mia Isabelle Aguirrele
Aya Al Bayati
Mia Tafengato
Daniel Kouaider
Deon El Kalal

1st Silver
Loze Tafengato