Principal's Message

Our P&C are to be congratulated for a fabulous first meeting for term 4 with around 20 interested and active parents and friends of GSPS attending the meeting. I need to personally thank the P&C for making me feel so welcome as incoming Principal and my first P&C meeting lived up to the school motto of "Look Ahead".

The P&C and staff of our great school will work together to produce a wonderful Halloween / BBQ and Year 6 Farewell as high priority items between now and Xmas. Next year in early 2015 the P&C and school will work hard to develop a school beautification program and Saturday working bee.

Great communication and great consultation is one of the important keys to P&C and staff relationships and this is a high priority area for me as our incoming Principal. Year 6 students as well as school captains and prefects have been another priority for me in my first two weeks in the job. I want to thank Prefects, Yusef and Jacob and Vice Captain Mya and School Captain Seham for the wonderful leadership which they have demonstrated around the Thursday lunch time Aus Tag competition. We got off to a very successful competition start last week and had a great time, particularly when the senior students played against our teacher team and both sides were able to have a few laughs and a lot of fun.

Reminders from the Front Office

On Time and In Line at 5 to 9.

PBL, Our Positive Behaviour for Learning program supports full attendance at school so please be "On Time and In Line at 5 to 9".

Students who are late to school on a regular basis are less likely to succeed at school.

Student Supervision after 3pm Dismissal

3pm school dismissal is an important time of day for our kids to remain safe. Student supervision after 3pm is not a staff responsibility. The front office cannot supervise or monitor students after 3pm.
The school would like to work with parents in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill to ensure the safety of all students after 3pm. Please ensure that age appropriate supervision is provided to your child after 3pm each day.
Accredited before and after school hours care is provided by mini-bus link to Granville South PS by contacting CLOVEL on 9637 4122 or 0414 970 161.

Russell Hawkins,
Principal,

Reminder

To anyone currently in year 5 who are interested in attending a selective High School in year 7, applications are online only as no paper application forms are printed.
Important information:
- Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14 October 2014 and 17 November 2014
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015

Please contact Mrs Douglas if further help needed.

NO HAT NO PLAY

This is a very important school rule, especially now we are heading into the summer season.
Hats are available at the office for $9.00 each.

Safe, Respectful Learner

‘Focus of the week’
**Put your rubbish in the bin.
**Keep our school grounds nice and clean.
Miss Torrance.

Halloween Celebration Disco

The P&C are organising a Halloween Disco to take place on Thursday 30th October starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm sharp. There will be a sausage sizzle and cold drink included in the price of $7. No student not attending Granville South Public School are allowed to attend.
2014 TALENT QUEST IS FAST APPROACHING!

We are looking forward to the 2014 Talent Quest at GSPS. To make sure you are prepared for this exciting event please take note of the following dates:

**Monday week 4** at lunch time 1st auditions, students must come prepared and be ready to audition for their spot in this year's Talent Quest. They need to know what they are doing e.g. song, magic show, dance etc. and who is in their group. No props or music will be required for the 1st audition but the teachers will listen to each act and make a list of who gets through to the 2nd auditions. Get Practising!

**Monday week 6** at lunch 2nd auditions only for the students that get through.

**Monday week 7 decisions** will be made on who is going through to the 2014 Talent Quest; this will be displayed around the school and communicated to the students that auditioned.

**Monday week 9 Final Rehearsal** at lunch, all acts must bring along their costumes, props and music if applicable.

**Week 10- GSPS 2014 TALENT QUEST**, all parents/carers are welcome to watch GSPS SHINE!

GSPS Facebook page:
Type in https://www.facebook.com/granvillesouthps to view our page.

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

**The school web address is**
www.granvilles-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Kindy transition enjoying their treasure hunt

Commendations

1st Bronze
Yousef Qablawi
Mohamad El Ghamraoui
Senituli Tuipulotu

2nd Bronze
Logan Samoa
Anna Taei
Zainab Beryalay
Saif Rizvi
Sorayya Rezai
Braydon Sinisa
Lamah Rizvi
Hamza Skaf
Kodar Chaouk
Hala Amoud
Zhixuan (Lawrence) Lin
Nisha Nazer
Reihaneh Bayani

1st Silver
Nitara Lyons
Carlos Beattie
Kapilan Sarma
Seham Sadaka
Aliya Omar

2nd Silver
Fatemeh Hashimi
Azar Khouri
Abby Hamdan
Deon El Kalal
Sage Zaineddine
Erik Lin

3rd Silver
Jasmine Addouj
Gisele Faraj
Ali Ibrahim