From the Principal’s desk…..

Dear Parents,

2015 Student Leaders

Eighteen Year 5 students have nominated to be student leaders in 2015. Yesterday, they each made a short presentation to highlight their suitability for one of the eight positions available. I would like to thank these students for taking the initiative to put their names forward and for the time and effort that they put into their presentations. I wish each one all the best as the voting proceeds for these important positions. Successful students will be presented with their leadership badges at the Primary Presentation Day. The names of the school captains for 2015 will also be announced at the Presentation Day.

School Scripture

The final scripture day for 2014 is next Wednesday 3rd December. I would like to thank all the scripture teachers who provide religious instruction to our students each week, for their time and commitment.

Library Borrowing

Library book borrowing has now finished for the year. The school will commence its stocktake so please ensure that all books are returned. Any lost or damaged books will need to be paid for so that they can be replaced in time for the start of the new school year.

Stage 3 Market Day

Congratulations to Stage 3 on a very successful Market Day. The children enjoyed visiting the stalls and taking part in the activities. Thank you to all Stage 3 students for your enthusiasm and commitment to this event. All funds raised will go towards the Year 6 farewell.

Preschool and Kindergarten Excursion

Next Tuesday 2nd December, our Preschool and Kindergarten students will visit Featherdale Farm for the day. Please ensure that children are at school on time so that the bus can leave as scheduled. I hope everyone has a lovely day at the farm. All children need to wear their school uniform, including a hat, on this excursion.

Maths Fun Day

A whole school Maths Fun Day will be held next Thursday 4th December. The purpose of the day is to demonstrate the fun side of mathematics. Interesting and exciting mathematics activities have been planned for the day.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is not far away, Wednesday 10th December. There will be two separate ceremonies; Primary (Years 3-6) will be held at 9.30am and Infants (Preschool to Year 2) will be held at 12 noon. Please take the time to join with us as we celebrate the many successes that we have had this year.

Preschool Graduation Ceremonies

There will be two separate graduation ceremonies for Preschool; The Possum Group’s ceremony has been changed to Friday 12th December and the Koala Group’s ceremony will be held on Monday 15th December.

Linda Barry
Principal
Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students.

**BRONZE AWARD WINNERS**
- Ashkan
- Shabana (Bibi)
- Lucy
- Erica
- Tiana
- Sarah
- Amir
- Farahnaz
- Ilia

Silver Award Winners
- Layla
- Hussain
- Mohammad (Hassan)

Gold Award Winners
- Saeid
- John

Preschool News

On Wednesday 19th November the Preschool had two Orientation Sessions for the incoming families of 2015. The parents and children had the opportunity to meet the Preschool staff, executives of the school and student helpers from Stages 2 and 3. The families were given information about the programs and organisation of the setting that will help them and their child to smoothly settle into their new Preschool environment.

Students from the Junior and Senior PSSA soccer teams participated in a free 'Western Sydney Wanderers’ soccer clinic.
HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR NOTIFICATION OF RETURN IN 2015?

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT 2015 CLASSES CAN BE ARRANGED.

GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
2014
PRESENTATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

9:30am - Primary Assembly
12noon - Infants Assembly

In the school hall.

Section 1
Family Name: ____________________________
Student Name: ____________________________
Class this year: ____________________________

Section 2
My child(ren) will be returning to school on Wednesday 28 January 2015: YES / NO
Parent name: ____________________________
Parent signature: ____________________________

Section 3
Fill this section in if your family is leaving the school at the end of the year. For example: Move out of the area.
Student’s Name: ____________________________
Class this year: ____________________________

Section 4

Parent name: ____________________________
Parent signature: ____________________________

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kindergarten and Preschool excursion to

Date: Tuesday 2nd December 2014
Cost: $25.00
Payment and Permission Slip Due
By: Friday 28 November 2014
REMINDERS TO PARENTS

LOST PROPERTY

As the weather is so changeable lately, children often take jumpers and jackets off during the day. Please ensure that your child’s name is written clearly on each item of their school uniform. Please check the lost property for missing uniforms.

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CHRISTMAS IN PARRAMATTA

KIDS’ CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Centenary Square, Parramatta
Thursday 27 November | 4pm-6pm

Celebrate Christmas as we light up the City!

Performances by Dr Katrina and the Wondertogs, The Kazoos, NAY NAY and the Parramatta City Band. Visit from special guest Santa Claus!

Lots of stalls with gift ideas and the St George Bank Kids’ Play - a kids area with free activities and workshops.

Festivities will include a spectacular lighting display and official welcome to Christmas by the Lord Mayor with the lighting of the giant Christmas Tree.

For more information visit www.parramattacity.nsw.gov.au or call 9889 5090

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