From the Principal’s desk…..

Dear Parents,

**Zone Cross Country:** Good luck to the six students who have qualified for the zone cross country which will be held at Penrith on 11th June. We know you will do your best and be great ambassadors for Granville Public School.

**Staff Development:** Today our executive teachers spent the day working with the new Mathematics Syllabus which is based on the National Curriculum. Staff will be familiarising themselves with the new document so that it can be implemented in 2015.

**We are Respectful (Yellow Day):** On Tuesday 17th June the school will demonstrate our commitment to one of our core school rules - being respectful by holding a ‘We are Respectful Day’ (Yellow Day). Students are invited to wear something yellow to school and bring something yellow and healthy to eat. Respect will also be the theme for our assembly that day.

**Children picked up late:** A number of students are frequently being picked up late from school. Students finish classes at 3pm each day, however, there are often children still waiting to be picked up as late as 4pm, or even later. This makes it a very long day for those children. Furthermore, teachers are often required to participate in meetings after school so it is not possible to provide supervision. If you have difficulty picking your child up on time and they are too young to walk home on their own, Clovel is a private after school care service that will collect students from our school and transport them to after school care. Contact details are available from the office.

**Stage 1 Excursion:** Places are now full for the Gruffalo performance on Thursday 12th June at Parramatta Riverside Theatre. Please ensure that all children who are attending wear full school uniform, including school hat and that they are at school on time.

**Early Stage 1 and Preschool Excursion:** Notes have been sent home separately for the excursion to Golden Ridge Farm on Tuesday 24th June for Kindergarten and Preschool (Koalas). Please ensure that permission note and payment are returned by the due date.

**Morning Assemblies:** Each morning our students assemble to hear announcements for the day. Infant’s students assemble under the COLA near E Block, primary students assemble under the COLA near C Block and Support Unit students assemble near B Block. It has come to my attention that it is very difficult for children at the Infant’s assembly to hear the daily messages because parents and carers who are standing close to student lines are speaking while messages are being announced. I therefore request that parents either wait until the assembly has finished to talk or move away from the assembly area to have conversations.

There have also been a number of instances of parents and carers wanting to speak with teachers during class time. This is problematic because once the bell goes all teachers are responsible for the students in their class or care. Should you need to discuss a matter with a teacher you should make an appointment either through the office or with the teacher.

Linda Barry
Principal
Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students.

**Silver Award Winners**

Taleah
Oliver

**Gold Award Winners**

Jessica

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**Principal’s Award**

**Congratulations To**

Sarah  George
Saja  Mariyh
Gurleen  Akshat
Amir  Elaf
Lachlan  Tiana
Sidney  Yasaman
Sarah  Nella
Vivien  Nicholas
Kiara  Fatimah
Henry  Thomas
Edlyn  Vraj
Sophia  Binan

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**P&C NEWS**

The Uniform Shop has received our latest order. We now have jackets, long sleeve polo shirts and sports shirts. Get in early to purchase or layby items before the cold weather.

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:15pm
Friday 9:00-9:30am

Please don’t forget our June P & C meeting next Thursday 12th at 9.15am in the staff room. We hope to see you there!

Allison Harris
P&C President

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**PLAYING FOR CHANGE**

**SPORTS FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE REFUGEE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 15TH JUNE FROM 12-4PM**

**GUILDFORD PARK, 244 RAILWAY TERRACE, GUILDFORD**

Kick off Refugee Week with a fun-filled day and celebrate the contribution that refugees make to our communities. Playing for Change is a free, family-friendly event and there will be a variety of activities for everyone. The event is hosted by Amnesty NSW Refugee Network.

**SOCCER**

Round robin competition with players from around the world, from the suburbs to overseas.

**KITEMAKING WORKSHOP**

**QI GONG**

**Nia DANCING**

**CRICKET**

A match between the Granville Tamil refugee team “Ocean 10” and the locals.

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

For kids and adults

**HULA-HOOPING**

**BBQ AND PICNIC**

Bring a picnic. There will also be a bar.

This is an alcohol-free event.

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**STAGE 3 THREE DAY EXCURSION**

**TO MILSON ISLAND**

**SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP**

Wednesday 20 August to Friday 22 August

Please place payments in an envelope (with the student’s name, class and the amount enclosed) and drop into the money box.
2014 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Total of contributions received to date is $5465
$40 for 1 child
$20 for each additional child

RESPECTFUL DAY
We are respectful
Let’s celebrate!
WHERE: Granville Public School
WHEN: Tuesday 17 June, 2014
WHAT: Wear yellow and bring something yellow and healthy to eat for lunch!!!
Our Granville Galaxy Assembly will be on Tuesday 17 June at 12:30pm

152 students who had paid their Voluntary Contributions were in the draw to win a bike at the last Granville Galaxy Assembly.
The lucky winner of a bike was:
Sydrah - 3/4M

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR PRIZES.

Our New Garden
Kylie and Jess from Villawood Bunnings came to visit the Preschool on Wednesday 28 May 2014.

They brought us some new gardening gloves, shovels and seedlings to plant in our garden.

We split into 2 groups. One group planted vegetables - carrots, cabbage, onions, garlic, parsnips, rocket and bok choi.

The other group planted flowers - viola, lobelia, primula and pansy's.

Granville Public School Lena St, Granville NSW 2142 T: 9637 1083 F: 9897 1518 Email: granville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Have you seen Granville PS’s app?
You can access events, newsletters and notifications. Send through absence notes for your child. Change your contact details with the school. Available at no cost from your app store for smartphone or tablet.

MILK
Milk is a good source of calcium, which gives children healthy bones and teeth. It is recommended that children have three serves of calcium rich foods a day. A glass of milk, a slice of cheese or a small tub of yoghurt, are each considered one serve.

Due to the high energy needs of babies and toddlers, reduced-fat milk is not suitable for children aged less than two years. However, from the age of two years, drinking too much milk can reduce a child’s appetite and contribute to excess energy consumption. Therefore reduced-fat milk is recommended for children two years and over.

0-12 months Cows milk is not suitable
Breast milk is best.

12 months - 2 yrs Skim milk and reduced fat milks are not recommended.

2yrs and older Reduced fat milk can be used

School Canteen
Please ensure that all student lunch orders are submitted to the canteen each day before 8.55am. Lunch orders for hot food or sandwiches will not be accepted after this time.

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 uniform.

Grapes are great for Crunch&Sip!
Sweet, easy to eat and full of nutritious goodness, grapes are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip.

For a cool treat, why not try freezing grapes?
 Delicious!

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizen Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/goto/school/a-z/involvement.php.