Dear Parents,

Welcome Back: Welcome back to school for Term 3. We have had a very good start to the term with all children settling back into learning very quickly. A warm welcome to Ms Zeidan who is taking class 3/4M for the remainder of the year.

Term 3 will be a very busy one at Granville Public School. Our professional learning program has been formulated in line with our school vision of promoting continuous improvement across the school. The program continues throughout Term 3 with Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers participating in professional learning around the Targeted Early Numeracy Intervention Program, Stage 2 and Stage 3 teachers continue Focus on Reading training and Preschool staff will participate in professional learning about early literacy. In addition to this, all teachers will continue working towards the implementation of the Australian Curriculum as well as improving pedagogy across the school. On 13th and 14th August, we will host Instructional Rounds. This involves our school and five visiting schools working collaboratively to develop recommendations to improve a targeted teaching and learning area within our school.

Education Week: Granville Public School is celebrating Education Week from Monday 4th August to Friday 8th August (Week 4). Open Day will be held on Tuesday 5th August and will include a special assembly, open classrooms, an optional walk around the school with the principal and a picnic lunch. All parents, carers and extended family are welcome to come along. Full details will be sent home in a separate note. The P and C has organised a special healthy lunch of falafel wraps for Wednesday 6th August. These must be pre-ordered. Extra order forms are available from the office.

Kindergarten and Preschool Excursion: Our Preschool and Kindergarten children will be attending a live performance of Mr McGee and the Biting Flea at Parramatta Riverside Theatre on Thursday 7th August. There is limited availability of seats for this show so please return permission notes and money as quickly as possible.

Stage 3 Camp: Year 5 and 6 students are looking forward to their three day camp at the Department of Sport and Recreation facility on Milson Island. Mr Milligan, Ms Lagana and Ms Hose will accompany the students during this excursion which will commence on Wednesday 20th August and conclude on Friday 22nd August.

Our Spectacular: Our senior choir and senior dance group have been working very hard to fine-tune their items for the Our Spectacular concert which will be held at Sydney Opera House on Tuesday 2nd September.

Sound and Vision: All students will participate in this whole school concert which will be held Tuesday 9th September (Week 10). There will be two performances, a matinee and an evening one. Tickets are available now from the office and cost $8.00 each. Please note that due to space limitations, prams and strollers cannot be taken into the hall.

Kindergarten 2015 Applications for Enrolment: Applications are now being taken for enrolment in Kindergarten for next year. Our Kids for Kindy transition to school program includes children’s activities and parent workshops and information sessions. The program is held over six Fridays in Term 4 and commences on Friday 17th October. Invitations to this program are open to all children who will be starting Kindergarten at Granville Public School in 2015.

Preschool Applications for 2015: Applications for preschool enrolment in 2015 are now being taken. Granville Public School Preschool is an outstanding facility that caters for children in the year prior to them being eligible for school. Our data shows that children who have attended preschool, transition to Kindergarten smoothly. If you have a child who is eligible for preschool in 2015, please submit an application for enrolment form and as soon as possible. Application forms are available from the school office.

Linda Barry
Principal
Granville Galaxy

We are SAFE
We are LEARNERS
We are RESPECTFUL

Congratulations to the following students.

**Silver Award Winners**
Mahadi
Bhrianna

**Gold Award Winners**
Adrian

Regional Cross Country

Six children from Granville Public School were selected to represent Auburn PSSA at the Sydney Western Region Cross Country Carnival, held on Wednesday 11 June. Congratulations Dominion 5/6M, Umaru 5/6A, Mamoud 4-6H, Hamzah 4-6H, Mase 3/4NG and Abdul 5/6A. You did very well!!

Miss Assia Houda

Written by a Kindergarten student.
A big thank you to all families and friends who joined us for our first Community Ramadan Iftar Dinner at Granville Public School. We were able to raise a generous amount of money for charity as well as enjoy a delicious meal in the presence of great company.

Thank you again to all families who contributed towards making the night a great success.

We at Granville Public School hope you have a lovely Eid next week.
**Parent Excursion to the Powerhouse Museum**

In week 8 of Term 2 our school organised a parent excursion to the Powerhouse Museum. Parents travelled by train to Central Station then walked to the museum. They looked at many exhibitions such as the Strictly Ballroom story, Student Fashion, the Wiggles Exhibition, Clothes encounters, the Steam Revolution, Transport, Space and Musical Instruments: made and played. Then they enjoyed having lunch in the city. Parents had a great time!

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**P&C NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 3, there are lots of exciting things happening this term.

To start off the P&C and are holding a Healthy Lunch Day on Wednesday 6 August. We are selling Falafel wraps for $4. Make sure you place your order by tomorrow, Friday 25 July, so you don’t miss out.

Our new bucket hats have arrived, available in small/medium and medium/large. Introductory price of $10.00 so be quick they won’t last long at this price. These can be purchased at the uniform shop or front office.

Just a reminder to anyone with a lay-by, these need to be finalised soon. Unfortunately we do not have any eftpos facilities.

Next P&C meeting is Thursday 14 August hope to see you there.

Belinda Briffa
Treasurer

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Tuesday and Thursday
2:30-3:15pm

Friday 9:00-9:30am

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**PSSA students following road safety procedures on a bus**