Dear Parents,

It was great to see the sun come out as forty-five very excited, Stage 3 students left for their 3 day camp at Milson Island. From all accounts they are being kept very busy and having a great time. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return to school.

Instructional Rounds: Last week Granville Public School hosted educators from five other public schools who took part in professional learning around improving teaching practice. The visit was very productive and assisted with planning future professional learning for our school.

Year 1 Excursion: The Year 1 excursion to Sydney Aquarium is next Thursday, 28th August. If you have not already done so, please return permission notes as quickly as possible as we need final numbers for buses.

Kindergarten 2015: A special information session will be held next Wednesday, 27th August, for parents of children who are enrolling in Kindergarten 2015. This will be held in the school library at 3.30pm. It is expected that the session will go for approximately one hour and will be repeated at 6.30pm for parents who can’t make the afternoon session.

Father’s Day Stall: Our hardworking P and C have organised a Fathers’ Day stall. It will be held next Thursday 28th August and Friday 29th August. Gifts will be priced between $0.50 and $6.00.

Parent and Teacher Interviews: Parent and teacher interviews will be held over two afternoons/evenings on Tuesday 9th September and Wednesday 10th September. A separate note regarding this has been sent home today. Please note that times will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so please return the note with your preferred times as soon as possible. From past experience the early afternoon times are booked out very quickly.

Sound and Vision: The time is drawing near for our Sound and Vision concert and the children are working hard to ensure that their performance is polished for the show. There are a limited number of tickets still available for both the matinee and evening performances. These can be purchased from the office at a cost is $8.00 each.

Our Spectacular: Our senior choir and dance group will perform in Our Spectacular concert at the Opera House on Tuesday 2nd September. The children have been working very hard to fine tune their skills for this and we wish them all the best for their performance on the night.

Photographing Children at School: While it is allowable to photograph your children when they are involved in special activities or receiving awards at school, please be mindful that photographing students other than your own children, is not allowed. There are a number of students at our school whose parents have specifically requested that their children not be photographed at school.

Linda Barry
Principal
Granville Galaxy

We are SAFE

We are LEARNERS

We are RESPECTFUL

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Safal
Yasaar
Phoebe
Walid
Youssef
Aliyah

Angela
Zahra
Mase
Hooria

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Ali Riza
Ibrahim
Zainab

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Alannah
Nathan
Charlize
Edlyn
Mashaim
Sheeyat
Rylee
Alexander

2014 BOOK WEEK
“CONNECT TO READING - READING TO CONNECT”

On Tuesday 26 August 2014 the school is having a Book Character Parade starting at 9:20 am.

Students can dress as their favourite character from a book or they can be creative and design their own costume and character. It would be fantastic if every student could attend in some form of character dress up.

Families are welcome to attend and be a part of the audience.

“The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go” Dr. Seuss (1978).

Principal’s Award

Congratulations To

Mamadu
Hamza
Chachchun
Sarwat
Bibi
Mateen
Leah
Mahran
Daniel
Kaan
Benynamen
Sydrah
Harnoor
Oliver
Khan
Charlize
Princess
Peta
Arth
Sharvil
Steven
Tangianau
Aryan
Mohammed
Laurence
Students for the Preschool and Kindergarten visited the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta to see Mr McGee and the Biting Flea. They ate lunch and played in the park before the performance.
SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

P&C NEWS

Next Thursday 28th August the P&C will be holding our Annual Father’s Day stall.

We would love to see lots of parents come to help out on the day. We will be running the stall all day Thursday and at lunchtime on Friday 29th if we have any gifts left.

Prices will range from .50c to $6.00 there will be something for every dad and grandpa.

Some of the gifts we have are:
- .50c Father’s Day certificates, small gift bags & gift certificates.
- $1.00 ball point pens, pencils, body tattoos & small poem card.
- $2.00 mints, super Dad pen, fridge magnet, notebook and pen, keyring & water bottle.
- $3.00 Super Dad keyring, Screwdriver light set, Shave/ shampoo pack & caps & beanies.
- $4.00 Shower gel, No1 Dad cap, toiletry bag, clock & mugs with lollies.
- $5.00 No1 Dad glass mug & Mug in gift box.
- $6.00 Vacuum flasks & BBQ set.

Allison Harris
P&C President

PARENT WORKSHOPS are on
Fridays 9-10am in the Library

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Granville Public School presents
Sound & Vision...... Australiana

2 performances only
Matinee (daytime) 12:00 noon
Evening 7:00 pm

Wednesday 17 September, 2014
in
The School Hall

Tickets on sale now from the front office
Cost $8.00