From the Relieving Principal's desk…..

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year. A special welcome to all of our new parents and children. We look forward to working with you.

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Our students and staff certainly seem relaxed and excited to be starting the school year. Welcome to all the following members of staff who are new to the school this year: Ms Canepa (Year 1 team), Mr Ryan (RFF team).

Congratulations to our new Kindergarten and Preschool children who are settling into school life and making new friends.

Parents are requested to stand back from where the children are lining up for morning classes so that teachers can see all children and students can move safely to classes. Announcements are often made at these assemblies so parents are asked to refrain from talking while teachers are addressing the students.

Students have been placed into their classes for the year, however if there is a significant decrease or increase in student enrolments these classes may change.

Last year was a fantastic year for the school, and this year we are aiming for continual improvement and more community participation.

Our school is a ‘Uniform School’ and as such we require all students in full school uniform, including black shoes and correct uniform school hat.

Our P&C meets on the second Thursday of each month. This is a great way to get to know other parents and to learn more about the school. We welcome all parents.

Parents and carers are welcome to bring birthday cakes in to celebrate their child’s birthday. We do request that you bring cupcakes for each child in the class rather that a large cake. You will understand that taking a knife into a classroom to cut the cake raises some safety issues, as well as being time consuming and a bit messy. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parent workshops will commence this Friday in the library from 9-10am. The English classes for the next two weeks will run directly after the parent workshops from 10-11am in the library. We hope to see as many parents come and support this great school initiative to support the families in our school in raising your children and supporting families in the school community.

This year we have a new initiative, every Monday morning (unless it is raining) we will be having a whole school morning assembly to commence the week. Students will be required to line up in their designated classes in one line and be ready to sing the National Anthem and listen for the weekly announcements. We ask that parents stand back and remain quiet during this process as we welcome the students to a new week of learning.

A reminder that the most important factors in your child’s success (as shown by research) is your child’s relationship with his/her teacher and a supportive, nurturing home environment.

Erika Kardasis
Rel. Principal
**P&C NEWS**

Hello and welcome to our first P & C news update for 2015. We would like to welcome our new families and children to our wonderful school, especially those starting school for the very first time in kindy. Also welcome back to our existing families!

The P & C look forward to meeting you and seeing some new faces at our next meeting on Thursday 12th February at 9.15am in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to come along and join the fun. Keep up to date with what is happening and have a say in your child’s school.

As you would expect, the Uniform Shop has been extremely busy the first 2 weeks. We are currently out of some sizes of jackets (6, 8 & 10) Jumpers (6 & 8) and baseball caps. They are expected to be in stock in 2-3 weeks.

Please “like” our Granville Public School P&C Facebook page as we regularly post updates about coming events, meetings and availability of stock in the Uniform Shop.

School banking starts back this week, please put your deposit book in the school money box on Thursday or give it to Allison on Thursday or Friday in the playground. Stay tuned for our exciting new banking rewards for 2015. If you would like your child to start school banking please call in to the uniform shop to pick up an enrolment form.

Allison Harris  
P&C President

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**WANT TO PLAY SOCCER!!!**

2015 Season  
April to August

Under 6’s to under 17’s take place on Saturday mornings.  
All age & Premier League matches are on Saturday afternoons.  
Ladies matches are on Sundays

To register with Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club  

come to  
Granville Park  
Cnr Woodville Rd & Claremont St, Merrylands  
On  
Sat 7th Feb or Sat 14th Feb 2015  
9am to 11am  
OR

Register on line at http://www.mccredie.org.au/soccer

For further details call 9682 7779

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Full Payment is required with registration  
(also copy of birth certificate is a new player to our Club.)

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**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 uniforms.

**BIRTHDAYS** - If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with a cake in the classroom please speak to the classroom teacher prior to the day to arrange an appropriate time. For safety reasons knives are not permitted in classrooms, therefore it is preferable to bring CUPCAKES.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

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

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Did you know???
Granville Public School has an 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 smart phone or tablet.

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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.