From the Rel. Principal’s desk…..

Dear Parents,

The staff would like to welcome Mr Gregory Grinham appointed as Principal Granville PS following a process of local selection on merit. Thank you to the members of the selection panel; Teachers’ Representative, Ms Shani Gale, Parent Representative, Ms Alison Harris, and Community Representative Mrs Fatima Amr, for their professional contributions and commitment to the process.

Mr Grinham, will take up the position at Granville PS on the first day of term 2 2015.

School Uniform

There are many elements of a school which are easy to observe which indicate how students and parents feel about the school. One of the consistent themes is the look of the uniform. The P&C and our volunteers in the uniform shop have consistently made sure that the uniforms are of a high standard, are competitively priced and meet the many varying viewpoints of families. There is an increased number of brightly coloured shoes and laces throughout the school. Whilst we have a terrific compliance in our uniform, we do not have that same compliance with black shoes. Please send your child to school with the correct uniform and only wear sandshoes for sport days.

Swim Scheme starts next week. Please make sure that your child has their clothing and bag clearly labelled with their first and last name. Several items always go missing and this makes it very difficult for staff in identifying the owners of lost property.

Monday Assembly

Every Monday Granville Public school has a morning assembly surrounding our Multicultural Community Garden. Please join us in singing the National anthem and listening to the week’s events. Thank you to our school leaders in running the assembly and being excellent role models for the younger students.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences.

Please ensure that your child(ren) arrive at school between 8:30-8:55am each morning. A late note is required after the music stops. Arriving late may negatively impact the development and achievement of your child (ren). Again, I thank you for the continued support with attendance.

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NO CHILD should be at school before 8:30am.

Erika Kardasis
Rel. Principal
Granville Galaxy

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Congratulations to the following students

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS
Mehdi Abdul Ali
Aaron Shindy
Mohamad Alameddine

GOLD AWARD WINNER
Simran Kaur

THANK YOU
To the Alachrafi family (Mohammad 2C & Amir 1C) who donated the sausages for the Meet the Teacher BBQ.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
On Wednesday 4 March, the 2015 Student Leadership team represented our school at the Grip Leadership Conference. The aim of the conference was to train our students for their role as school leaders. Our leaders were taught to stand up for themselves, for others and for what is right. They made commitments to be more generous with their time, talents and treasures. Before coming up with a leadership plan to help them serve their school community.

The leaders were confident and respectful in their interactions with student leaders from other schools. They were thoughtful and reflective in their responses to the tasks and they are enthusiastic about putting their leadership plan into action now they are back at school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to Angela, Jeremy and Daniel who were excellent representatives of our school at the recent regional swimming carnival. They performed their best in their events and were safe and respectful throughout the carnival.

Yellow Merit Awards

were presented to the following students at last week’s assembly.

KL Yashwan - Being a mature and responsible learner.
KM Hasan - Learning to read.
KW Dounia - Trying her best in all activities.
KZ Rishit - Trying her best during reading.
1C Sarah - Completing great work independently.
1B Helena - Great listening.
1M Jerrell - Being a great friend.
1P Eva - Working hard to do quality work.
2C Charles - Improved reading and maths.
2H James - Working hard to do quality work.
2W Yusuf - Enthusiasm in all learning.
3/4S Sophia - Being a great learner.
3/4C Rabi - Improved speed and accuracy with his times tables.
3/4G Mustafa - Improving in all his work.
3/4R Hekmet - Being a helpful member of 3/4R.
5/6M Seann - Being a good learner.
5/6L Jane - Being kind and responsible.
4/5/6D Sean - Being a responsible learner.
5/6A Micheal - Great descriptive writing.
K-6G Najeeb - Following instructions.
1-6F Ayah - Trying her best in all KLA’s.
We are Safe

Year 1 Science Incursion - Mini Beasts

Thank you to Dr Fedorine for talking to students in Stage 2 & 3 about life as a surgeon on Science Fun Day

SCIENCE DAY FOR STAGE 3

Green Day

Preschoolers at the Green Day assembly.
SCHOOL WORKING BEE
The school will be holding a working bee to tidy up our gardens and some general maintenance of uplifting the school.

Friday 20 March
11:45am – 2:30pm.
We would love to see as many mums and dads on this day helping us give our school a tidy up to make our school community proud members of Granville Public School.

What to bring: working gloves and comfortable clothes.

P&C CAKE STALL
The P&C will be holding its annual Cake Stall at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2 April.

We are asking for donations either homemade or bought cupcakes.

Please drop off your cupcake donations to the uniform shop on Thursday 2 April from 8:45 – 9:15am.

Cupcakes will be sold from 50 cents to $1.

Money raised from the cupcake stall will go towards the school air conditioning project.

On behalf of the P&C we wish everyone a very happy and safe Easter.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
Starts on Monday 23 March
Please ensure your child has the following items in a separate waterproof bag each day:
- Swimming costume (Please note that swim wear should be light-weight, comfortable nylon or Lycra)
- Towel
- School hat
- Underwear
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Plastic bag for wet swim wear and towel
- Ventolin or other asthma medication (if required)
- Optional: goggles and swim cap.

Swim Scheme will go ahead regardless of the weather, so please provide your child with a raincoat to wear in the event of bad weather.

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
$40 per year for the first child and $20 for each additional child in the family.

This year all voluntary contributions will be directed to YOUR child’s classroom.

By paying a small voluntary contribution you are directly aiding your child’s education.