We are, and have been since I commenced in education, in a state of renewal or renewing how we teach and best meet the needs of our students, teachers, parents and community as a whole. This is evident in the
There is little as controversial in education as determining what it is that young people should be able to know, understand and be able to do following their time at school … Australia has wrestled for over 30 years with the issue of what every student should study at school as defined by a more nationally consistent curriculum framework. (pg.1 Review of the Australian Curriculum – final report 2014)

As the current renewal chugs along the education highway we as a community are seeing the delivery of a National Curricula which has national outcomes of competencies. To me this has been a long time in development and acceptance; I was on a National Review Committee in 1988 which was looking just at this as the children of the Armed Forces were being disadvantaged as they moved from one state to another – there was NO consistency in content and learning outcomes. Finally in 2008 with the Melbourne Declaration, foundations based upon two goals;

Goal 1: Australian schooling promotes equity and excellence
Goal 2: All young Australians become:
- Successful learners
- Confident and creative individuals
- Active and informed citizens

(pg. 8 Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians 2008)

Achieving these goals is the collective responsibility of the Australian Community, not just the school. John Hattie (2003) stated that the 6 factors which will influence the outcome of a child’s education;

From the Principal’s desk………………

re•new•al (rɪˈnuəl, -ˈnu-) n.
1. the act of renewing.
2. the state of being renewed.
3. something renewed.
[1675–85]

Granville Galaxy

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at a recent assembly

**GOLD AWARD WINNERS**
Prashanna 4/5/6D
Khan 3/4S

**SILVER AWARD WINNERS**
Ali 3-6LE
Aahana 5/6M
Eddie 2H
Ahmad 2H
Eftalia 3/4S

**BRONZE AWARD WINNERS**
Andrea 5/6M
Mohammad 2C
Timote 3-6LE
Masooma 3-6LE
Augustin 2C
Vivien 2C
Quan 2W
Maggie 2C
Aryan 2W
Ahmad 2H

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GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOOK WEEK PARADE
AND READATHON

WHEN: Tuesday 25 August 2015
at 9:00am

WHERE: Primary Cola

DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED!

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NRMA Science and Road Safety Day

A successful day it was on Monday 3 August! The students learned a lot and the teachers and parents enjoyed it! So keep safe, and why not ask your kids to tell you about:

- What happened to the egg when he wasn’t wearing his seatbelt?
- Which door is the safety door why must they use it to enter and exit the car?
- How do you fit your bike helmet correctly so it doesn’t fall off your head if you have a crash?
- Why sitting in the front seat of the car is dangerous until you are 12 or in high school?
Ali Riza from stage 3 is helping Adeem become better at addition as part of peer support at GPS.

The Stage 3 and 2 "Oceania" group performed a spectacular and colourful dance called "Tutuki" for our Education Week Assembly. Congratulations to all the performers and many thanks to Mrs Sione for her help with costumes.

The Fire Fighters from the Parramatta Fire Brigade visited the Preschool and Kindergarten glasses on 30 July and 5 August.

They spoke to the children about the importance of knowing the emergency number 000 and how to recognise safe and unsafe fires. The children got to use the fire hose and inspect the fire engine.

Early Years Learning Framework for Australia

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world:

2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation.
Did you know??? Granville P.S. has an app!
You can - access events, newsletters and notifications, send through absence notes for your child or change your contact details with the school.  
Available at no cost from your app store for smart phone or tablet

STAGE 2 EXCURSION
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015
Students in Stage 2 will be attending a performance of Roald Dahl’s
REVOLTING RHYMES
at Parramatta Riverside Theatre.
COST: $22

Please complete a permission slip and return it with the correct money in an envelope to the school money box by Friday 18 September.

YEAR 1 EXCURSION
THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2015
Students in Year 1 and the Support Unit will be participating in an excursion to

The Sydney Aquarium

COST: $25

Please complete a permission slip and return it with the correct money in an envelope to the school money box by Friday 18 September.

Early Action for Success

Congratulations to the Stage 2 students, who were selected to be a part of the Kindergarten Numeracy Peer Tutoring program. These wonderful students have been making a weekly visit to the KM classroom to work with the Kindergarten students. The KM students have enjoyed working on improving their addition and subtraction skills with the help of their peer tutor. Keep up the excellent learning.

A friendly reminder that this weeks Friday morning Parent Workshop will be on Numeracy and parents are encouraged to come along to learn more about helping your child at home with Mathematics. We will be sharing some wonderful educational apps for i-Pads and tablets so please bring along your devices.

Issue 3 Term 3, 2015
Thursday 20 August 2015
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.

2016 PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN
Enrolment Applications

can be submitted to the front office between
9am - 3pm

GRANVILLE PS DONATES TO CHARITIES

During term 2 and 3 the staff from Granville Public School have raised over $340 for charities through their Friday Jeans for Charities Days.

On Friday 7 August another $344 was raised by the staff and student for Genes for Jeans Day.

Donations have been sent to: Ronald McDonald House, The Children’s Hospital, Save the Children, CanTeen and Stewart House.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 2:30-3:15pm
Thursday 9:00-9:30am
**OPEN DAY**

Auto Place x Peter Brook Drive, Prospect  
WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2015  
10AM-2PM  
Bike week is from September 12-20 so come along to ride in a safe environment with real traffic lights.

- Bring your own bike and helmet  
- Face painting & Activities  
- Parking is on site and free  
- Bring a picnic  
- Sausage sizzle, Lollies and drinks  
- Adult supervision required

Enquiries: caresprospect@police.nsw.gov.au

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**Parent Volunteers inside the school must complete a Working With Children check at the following website:**  

Please bring Working With Children (WWC) number into the office to be verified by the school.

This is in line with the Department’s guidelines.

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**ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL**

Parents are reminded to accompany students into the office and supply an explanation when students are arriving late to school.

**Absent Notes** are required by law for all absences from school.

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**FRO YO DAY**

Twisted frozen yoghurt  
Tuesday 25 August

Frozen Yoghurt - $3  
Chocolate or Strawberry  
add a topping - $1 - fresh strawberries, crushed tims, crushed oreos, coco pops, fresh banana

Chef Adam and team will be Serving up yummy delicious twisted frozen yoghurt (choose your flavour), so place your order now on a lunch bag with student name, class, and order by Friday 21 August.

**PLEASE NOTE:** late orders may or may not be accepted due to busy rush!
SCHOOL CANTEEN - Please ensure that all student lunch orders are submitted to the canteen each day before 8.55am. Lunch orders will not be accepted after this time.

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.

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.

**REMINDERS TO PARENTS**

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**Tiger Wests**

**Little Athletics Centre**

Registration for the 2015/2016 Little Athletics Season will be held on:

**Friday 21st & 28th August**

from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

At Asics Wests Clubhouse
Wyatt Park
Percy Street, Auburn

Registration fee for the season:
Tiny Tots & Under 6’s - $60
U7’s to U17’s - $100
Registrations after the 16th October will be $65 for Tots to U6’s and $105 for U7 to U17’s, due to charges from Little Athletics Association. Family discount of 10% applies for 2 or more children.


Proof of age required for all new members.

**Season starts**

**Friday 4th September at 6pm**

For further details contact:

**TIGER WESTS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.**
P.O BOX 161, LIDCOMBE NSW 2141

Or

Join our Facebook page – tiger wests little athletics centre

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