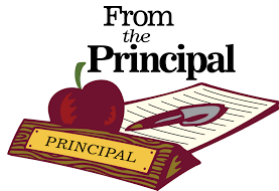




Term 4 – Week 4

Wednesday, 7
November 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

I had the privilege of attending the NSW Primary Principal’s Association Conference that was held over three days last week. There was a lot of discussion around 2019 funding; learning for the future; and also resilience and adaptability.

With regards to funding, this week we will be receiving an email outlining our budget for 2019. Over the course of the next month the executive and I will be working hard on making sure we utilise the funding with one focus in mind – the needs of our students. Every decision we make we has the students at the forefront. Once a draft budget is in place, I will present this to the P&C, so if you are interested please ensure you attend meetings so that you can hear exactly what our funding is being spent on.

The highlight of the conference was listening to a speaker by the name of Michael Crossland. He is one extraordinary young man who has defied the odds of not only life threatening cancer as a baby but was the only survivor of a horrific drug trial that killed all except Michael. He continues the battle to this very day and spending nearly a quarter of his life in hospital. Despite all of this, he has built a life of exceptional achievements including amazing charity work that he is doing both here and in Haiti.

Listening to Michael certainly made me appreciate and be grateful for being able to work at Granville South and to be in a position where I can make a difference to each and every student in my care.

Kind regards,

Karen Macphail

Upcoming Events

Term 4 Week 4

Monday 5/11	Stage 3 Camp
Tuesday 6/11	Kindergarten (2019) transition
Thursday 8/11	K-2 Assembly
Friday 9/11	PSSA
	Schools Remembrance Day

Term 4 Week 5

Monday 12/11	Yr 5 Open Day – Merrylands HS
	Yr 6 – dance program
Tuesday 13/11	Kindergarten transition
Thursday 15/11	Seymour Centre excursion
	3-6 Assembly
Friday 16/11	PSSA

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 19/11	Yr 5 Leadership Speeches Yr 6 – dance program
Tuesday 20/11	Kindergarten transition
Wednesday 21/11	School Disco
Thursday 22/11	3-6 Assembly
Friday 23/11	PSSA

Important dates for end of year:

Year 6 Farewell – Monday 10th December
 Presentation Assembly – Wednesday 12th December at 10am
 Sports Presentation – Friday 14th December at 10am
 Movie Day – Monday 17th December
 Year 6 Fun Day – Monday 17th December
 Last day of school – Wednesday 19th December

DATES TO REMEMBER

Late arrivals

In accordance with Department of Education Policy any student who arrives to school after the bell (after the assembly) must to go to the office to receive a late note. This is a legal requirement.

All lateness is recorded and consistent lateness may result in further action taken by the Department.

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

Minutes lost each day	5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes
Days per school year lost	3 days	6.5 days	10 days	13 days	19 days

Every minute of every lesson counts

Remembrance Day

Each year Granville South PS acknowledges ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day with school based ceremonies. This November four of our Year 6 students will acknowledge this day in history and pay tribute to those who died in the war by attending a Remembrance Day Service that is being held at Auburn War Memorial on Friday November 9th.



Social Media Update

At GSPS we love to keep parents up to date with student learning. We do this through a variety of mediums. Parents are always welcome to visit the school, regular newsletters are sent home, we have a school website (which has just had a facelift), Facebook, Skoolbag and twitter. Classes are also using apps like Class Dojo and Seesaw. These apps are an informal way to highlight the learning that is happening in the classroom. If you are unsure of how to access these apps please see your child's classroom teacher.

Hats

Just a reminder, that school hats will need to be worn each day at breaks and during sport. School hats can be purchased from the front office for \$12.

Islamic Scripture – can you help?

ISRE are looking for Islamic scripture teachers to fill empty classes at Granville South. Session times are Wednesday 2-2.30 and 2.30-3.00. Please contact Manaya on 0404273306 for more information.

Student Leaders

Our Stage 3 teachers have been working with our Year 5 students in preparation for our annual Student Leader election. All Year 5 students have had the opportunity to fill in an expression of interest and have been advised if they meet the criteria. Each of the candidates will perform a short speech in front of the school.

Becoming a student leader is fantastic privilege and we do hold very high expectations of anyone filling these positions. If anyone would like a copy of our Student Leader Policy I am more than happy to provide it to you.

PSSA

Congratulations to our girls and boys softball and tee-ball teams. Our boys' softball and tee-ball teams won by forfeit and both our girl teams won as well. Our senior girls versed Granville East Public School and won 21-13 and the girl's tee-ball team won 23-2.

By Ayah D and Aroha M

Both teams displayed great behaviour and they were all respectful to teachers and fellow students. Well

done, we hope they can keep it up and make it to the finals. A friendly reminder that it is getting extremely hot and students must remember their school hat and a water bottle. It is a condition that hats must be worn to all sporting events in order to play.

Miss Cehic and Ms Shahrouk
PSSA Coaches

A kind reminder

If your child is having problems with other students please speak to the teachers or executive staff about the issue so that it can be resolved. Parents are not to approach children whether it is inside or outside of school grounds.

2019

As the school heads into the planning phase for 2019 strong considerations will be placed upon equitably distributing whole school activities across the year. 2019 will continue to focus on a more balanced curriculum with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy, student wellbeing and teacher professional learning remaining at the forefront.

Anti-Racism Officer

Anti-Racism Contact officer Racism can take many forms such as jokes or comments that cause offence or hurt. Sometimes unintentionally or intentionally that inflames hostility towards certain groups. Each school has an Anti-Racism contact officer to ensure that staff members, students, parents and caregivers are treated equally and respectfully regardless of appearance, belief, values, ways of living, view of life and attitudes. The Anti-Racism Contact officer for Granville South Public School is Miss Justine Harrington and she will assist staff, parents, and students who may have concerns regarding racism.

Update contact details

Have you moved or changed your telephone number? If you have moved residence or if your contact details have changed please let the school office know as soon as possible. By doing so, you will ensure that we can get in touch with you, or a nominated contact person, should your child become ill, or an emergency arises.



Merit Certificates

Class	Name	Reason
KF	Maryam A	For re-reading her writing to ensure it makes sense.
KF	Ali J	For using descriptive language to make his writing more interesting.
KM	Almina T	For using words around the room and known sounds to write her own sentence.
KM	Aydan K	For using words around the room and known sounds to write his own sentence.
1/KH	Braxton H	For his effort and originality in writing his information report about houses.
1/KH	Hamza Y	For settling into Granville South

		Public School with positive attitude to learning.
1S	Noah K	For great behaviour during our excursion to Sculptures by the Sea.
1S	Megan M	For carefully explaining multiple strategies in Number Talks. Keep it up!
1M	Nixon T	For great improvement in writing longer texts using paragraphs.
1M	Joudy I	For demonstrating her understanding of synonyms to make her writing interesting.
2PD	Cameron M	For showing enthusiasm during our life education session and actively participating in all of the activities. Well done!
2PD	Anisa O	For working hard to improve her writing by editing and taking on teacher feedback. Keep it up!
2N	Murtaza A	For his excellent efforts to improve his writing and edit carefully.
2N	Frances T	For consistently putting in 100% effort in all learning tasks and being a respectful class member.
3/2B	Zahra H	For showing enthusiasm and working hard to solve addition problems.
3/2B	Narges H	For writing an interesting fractured fairy tale of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Arabic	Ola H	For her positive attitude in learning Arabic.
Library	Daro H	Excellent work in geography.

EAL/D k-2	Zia E	For great improvement in reading and comprehension.
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Award level	Class	Student
1st Shining Star	KF	Yazmin Z
1st Shining Star	KF	Mohamed I
2nd Shining Star	KF	Olla H
2nd Shining Star	5/4K	Baneen A
2nd Shining Star	5/4K	Ayat K
2nd Silver Award	5/4K	Bilal Al Ajouz
1st Gold Super Star	2N	Mohamad C
1st Shining Star	3/2B	Khoder H
3rd Shining Star	3/2B	Fatima A
2nd Shooting Star	3/2B	Mohammadali A
3rd Silver Shooting Star	2N	Julian J
2nd Silver Shooting Star	2N	Michael N
1st Silver Shooting Star	2N	Veronica D
2nd Shining Star	1KH	Mitra T
3rd Shining Star	1KH	Aisha A
1st Shooting Star	1KH	Rima A
1st Shining Star	4/3G	Dalaa K
2nd Shining Star	4/3G	Hamza K
2nd Shooting Star	4/3G	Sean B
2nd Shooting Star	4/3G	Sofiah G
3rd Shooting Star	4/3G	Mohamad E

3rd Shooting Star	4/3G	Zane F
3rd Shooting Star	4/3G	Aliyah O
1st Super Star	4/3G	Layla K
1st Super Star	4/3G	Reda A
1st Super Star	4C	Mohamad A
2nd Shooting Star	1M	Ellaze H
3rd Shining Star	1M	Savannah G
3rd Shooting Star	1M	Ahmed H
3rd Shooting Star	1M	William T
2nd Shining Star	2PD	Fateema E
3rd Shooting Star	2PD	Baneen A
3rd Shooting Star	1M	Sarah E
3rd Shining Star	1M	Imran O

Award level	Class	Student
2nd Shooting Star	6/5S	Noel R
1st Shooting Star	6/5S	Zena Y
2nd Shooting Star	6/5S	Rehan M
1st Shooting Star	6/5S	Amira E
2nd Shooting Star	6/5S	Phoenix C
3rd Shooting Star	6/5S	Phoenix C
2nd Shining Star	6/5S	Merveh Y
2nd Shooting star	6/5S	Massah S
3rd Shooting Star	3M	Hasan A
2nd Bronze	3M	Sarmad A
3rd Shining Star	3/2B	Malak E

Around the school







Our new school dress

