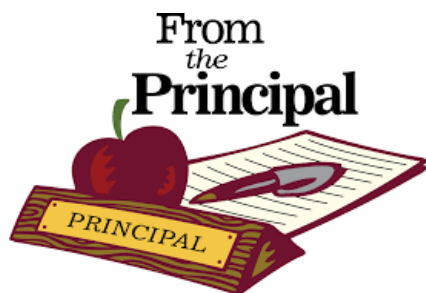
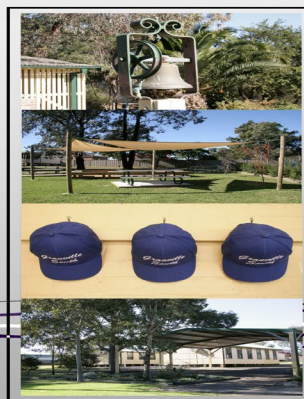




Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday, 20  
November 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

Last week I have the upmost privilege to attend the Auburn Review School Citizenship Awards that were held on Thursday evening at Lidcombe Dooleys. Each school was allowed to nominate one student from K-6 who has shown by their words and actions that they possess the qualities and characteristics we hope to instill in all our students.

I am very proud to announce that Jo Thomas, one of our Year 6 students received the Citizenship Award. Congratulations Jo!

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November was only last session for our 2020 Kindergarten Transition program. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Julie May and Miss Hayley Morris for organising the sessions. With a total of 6 sessions catering for students and parents it is, in my belief, one of the best programs in our area.

We currently have 49 students for 2020 Kindergarten enrolled and every grade, 1-6, **is now full. Any non-local enrolments are now placed on a waiting list.**

We continue to have ongoing concerns with regards to students using social media inappropriately.

Unfortunately what is happening at home on social media is impacting on school life.

As part of our teaching and learning programs we are consistently educating our children about how to be safe online. While the internet, online gaming and a wide variety of social media apps are able to provide an array of experiences for children, it is also important to consider the dangers that they may also be presented with. We often have parents who share their concerns about online safety and material their children are finding while browsing the internet at home. We always recommend two websites to help provide information for parents with concerns.

The 'e-safety' and 'think u know' websites have great information and resources for parents to help their children understand their concerns.

The parent sections to both of these websites can be found at:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/parents-portal>

A note went home yesterday regarding our new school app. This will be our main channel of communication so I encourage you to download it. It is completely free of charge.

Kind regards,

Karen Macphail

## Upcoming Events

### Term 4 Week 6

Wednesday 20/11	Oz Tag Gala Day Koori Kulture Day at Bossley Park PS
Thursday 21/11	Year 5 Leadership Speeches at 9am P&C Cake Stall 3 – 6 Assembly
Friday 22/11	PSSA Stage 2 Athletics

### Term 4 Week 7

Monday 25/11	Yr 6 – dance program
Wednesday 27/11	Life Education Van Year 6 Mini Fair
Thursday 28/11	Life Education Van K-2 Assembly
Friday 29/11	PSSA Life Education Van Stage 2 Athletics

### Term 4 Week 8

Monday 2/12	Yr 6 – dance program Life Education Van
Tuesday 3/12	Year 6 Orientation Day for public schools Life Education Van
Wednesday 4/12	Talent Quest Last day of Scripture Scripture afternoon tea
Thursday 5/12	Whole School PBL Assembly at 2pm

### Term 4 Week 9

Monday 9/12	Yr 6 – dance program Term 4 Star Kids Day
Tuesday 10/12	<b>P&amp;C AGM – all welcome at 9:15am in staffroom.</b> Creating Chances Stage 3 Life Education Van
Wednesday 11/12	Presentation Day Assembly at Merrylands East PS at 10am
Thursday 12/12	Semester 2 reports handed out
Friday 13/12	Year K-5 Movie Day and Yr 6 Fun Day

## Permission Notes

Last week there were quite a few permission notes that went home. They were the following:

- K-5 Movie Day (\$20)
- Year 6 Luna Park (\$30)
- K-6 Life Education Van (\$5)
- K-6 Presentation Day (no cost)

It would be much appreciated if these notes could be returned this week so that organisation can take place. If there are concerns with regards to cost, please come and see Ms Macphail.

## School APP

Please download our new and improved School App, School Stream. A note went home yesterday with instructions.



## Sydney Symphony Orchestra

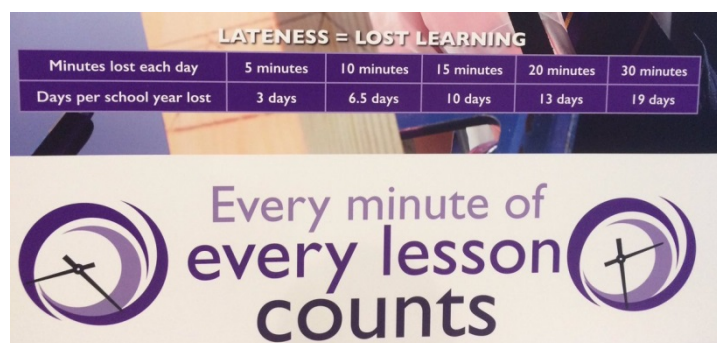
A group of students from Year 1 – 6 had the privilege of watching the esteemed Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform at the Seymour Centre. We were treated to a hilarious orchestral concert called 'The Composer in Dead' where we joined Inspector Brendan Taylor in interrogating the orchestra to solve a murder mystery. The performance was both entertaining and educational and we learned about each instrument, its family and unique qualities. We were also lucky enough to visit Victoria Park and tour the University of Sydney during our break!

Miss Han, Mrs Abunucerah, Mrs Moukahal and Ms Issa

## Late arrivals

In accordance with Department of Education Policy any student who arrives to school after the bell (after the assembly) must 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.



## Semester 2 reports

On Thursday 12th December, families will receive their child's Semester 2 School Report. The reports are an accurate and up to date indication of your child's progress, achievements and successes. Semester reports provide written feedback to students

and parents in a standards referenced framework. The A-E grading scale applies only to stages 1 -3.

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), K-6 syllabuses continue to provide a referenced approach to reporting student achievement. Our school promotes the importance of assessment "for", "as" and "of" learning as an essential component of our reporting when providing feedback to improve student learning.

I congratulate students on all their efforts and achievements and thank our staff for their continued hard work in their ongoing assessment of student learning outcomes.

## PBL Awards

Wafaa E	6/5N	3rd Shining Star
Tiyana M	6/5N	1st Shining Star
Hussain S	6/5N	2nd Shining Star
Rylan K	6/5N	2nd Super Star
Aya A	6/5H	3rd Shining Star
Jecklyth B	KB	1st Shining Star
James L	KB	1st Shining Star
Zeyan D	2/1M	2nd Shining Star

Yahya M	2/1M	1st Shining Star
Sara G	2/1M	1st Shooting Star
William T	2/1M	3rd Shooting Star
Alana A	2/1M	2nd Shooting Star
Yusuf A	KH	2nd Shining Star
Hayat A	KH	2nd Shining Star
Nadia S	KH	2nd Shining Star
Isaac A	KH	2nd Shining Star
Bilal A	2/1AD	3rd Shooting Star (Silver)
Nasir A	2/1AD	1st Super Star (Gold)
Mikaylah C	2/1AD	3rd Shooting Star (Silver)
Mayaar J	2/1AD	3rd Shooting Star (Silver)
Zahra H	2/1AD	1st Shining Star (Bronze)
Muriel S	3/2E Year 2	2nd Super Star
Sarah W	2/1S	2nd shooting

Savannah G	2/1S	2nd shooting
Joseph H	2/1S	3rd Shining Star
Nada E	2/1S	2nd Super Star
Daliyah A	6/5S	2nd Shining Star
Khadiga E	6/5S	2nd Shining Star
Ramin A	6/5S	2nd Shining Star
Zainab B	6/5S	1st Superstar
Jehad H	6/5S	1st Shining Star
Hamze M	6/5S	2nd Shining Star
Ahmed A	6/5S	2nd Shooting Star
Ahmed A	6/5S	3rd Shooting Star
Izhaaq I	6/5H	1st Shining Star
Hadieh E	6/5H	3rd Shooting Star
Isaac D	KM	2nd Shining Star



## Canteen Tender

Tenders are called for the licence of the School canteen for the school year commencing **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020** and for a term of approximately two years. Annual school enrolments will be approx. 330 - 340 students.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to Karen Macphail (Principal) on **9632 9388** during school hours.

A tender visit and briefing session will be held on: **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2:30pm.**

**Tenders close at 3pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.**

## Around the Grounds



**Sydney Symphony Excursion**



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**Reannah at the State Public Speaking Finals**



**Taqi and Tasneem made a brownie for Ms Macphail in cooking class.**



**Jo receiving the Citizenship Award at Dooleys Lidcombe**



**Cataliya and Braxton preparing for their class item.**