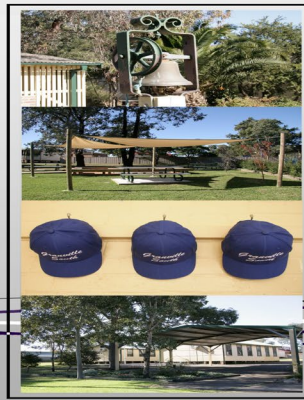




# Granville South Public School

Safe – Respectful - Learner



Term 3 – Week 8

Thursday, 12  
September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Granville South PS we have a very small but dedicated group of mums in our P&C that work tirelessly behind the scenes in order to support the school. This year, the group of around six mums started our P&C Uniform shop which was and continues to be a huge undertaking. This is all done on a volunteer basis. The main goal for 2019 was to implement our school's new uniform policy and even though there have been a few bumps along the way, the ladies have worked tirelessly to ensure that the uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning. As well as the uniform shop our P&C run events like Mother's Day stalls, Father's Day stalls, raffles and Sausage Sizzles etc. There have also been times when P&C members donate to raffles just to ensure that enough prizes are there to be won. All this money raised goes back into support all students.

If you would like to join the P&C you are more than welcome to speak to myself or Mrs Youssef in the canteen. We understand that many of our parents are extremely busy, however, there are many ways to support our

P&C and it does not always involve having to set aside a certain number of hours each week.

I would like to thank our wonderful P&C for organising the Father's Day stall. Due to their efforts there were lots of happy and spoilt Dads on Sunday morning.

As well as the Father's Day stall Granville South PS held its very first Father's Day breakfast last Friday. It was an amazing success and it was so lovely seeing so many dads coming along. I hope you enjoy looking at some of the photos both in the newsletter and on our school face book page.

Congratulations to all students that performed at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Our choir students and dance group were outstanding and the hard work that was put in really paid off. Thank you to Miss Han, Mrs Moukahal, Mrs Downie and Mrs Abunucerah for their dedication and for giving the students this fabulous opportunity.

Karen Macphail

Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday 11/9	Stage 1 Excursion Premier's Spelling Bee Final at Guildford PS
Thursday 12/9	Yrs 3 – 6 Sporting Roadshow Yrs 3 – 6 Assembly

### Term 3 Week 9

Monday 16/9	Swim Scheme Starts
Tuesday 17/9	Jump Start – Julie May ICAS – English My Planet Childcare visiting
Wednesday 18/9	Koori Kids Day
Thursday 19/9	Julie May's speech program
Friday 20/9	ICAS - Mathematics

### Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 24/9	Jump Start – Julie May
Wednesday 25/9	Star Kids Day P&C Sausage Sizzle (no canteen lunch orders)
Thursday 26/9	Julie May's speech program Whole School PBL assembly
Friday 27/9	Swim Scheme finishes Last day of school for Term 3

**Please note that students return to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Kindergarten 2020 enrolling now

**We are currently finalising in area enrolments for Kindergarten 2020.**

**If you have not submitted an enrolment form please do so ASAP.**

Please note that as of Term 4 the Department of Education is bringing in a new enrolment policy that may change the guidelines of accepting students who are out of our local catchment area. If you are unsure of what school is local to you please go to

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>



## Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Emne, Kapilan, Indira and Sarah who did extremely well at the Premier's Spelling Bee at Guildford PS yesterday. We are very proud of their achievements.

## How can I help my child with speaking and listening?

The best way we can help our children to become effective communicators is to provide a good role model. Sometimes we are better at telling children what we want than responding to what they are saying. If we are really “active” listeners and sensitive responders, our children will learn from us and capture the power of real communication.

This is part 2 of the *Developmental Continuum for Oral Language*:

### PHASE 3: EXPLORATORY LANGUAGE

- Talk about familiar things and experiences. In addition, provide a wide range of experiences and activities which will motivate your child to share ideas and understandings
- Help with meaning, e.g. explain the meanings of words, add information to clarify understanding, or paraphrase
- Establish a story-time routine and read a wide range of books. Ensure your child sees adults reading
- Provide taped stories with read-along books. This is a worthwhile activity linking reading, talking and listening in an enjoyable way. These can be borrowed from your local library
- Play games that motivate children to learn language e.g. I Spy, rhyming words, finding signs along the road, jokes, riddles, etc.
- Develop mathematical language and understandings through counting, sorting, matching and talking about numbers, numerals, shapes, sizes and physical properties

### PHASE 4: EMERGENT LANGUAGE FOR LEARNING

- Set aside 10-15 minutes to discuss what has happened during the day

- Encourage your child to give reasons for decisions he or she has made, and use logical arguments when trying to present points of view
- Talk about topics of mutual interest with the expectation that your child will listen
- Ask your child to retell a story or explain a favourite section
- Read school newsletter together
- Play language games such as Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, Snakes and Ladders, etc.
- Make sure that mealtimes are talking times. Encourage all family members to participate

NEXT FORTNIGHT: Consolidated Language and Extended Language for Learning.

Leonie Wood and Milena Petronic  
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS

## Fruit & Veg Month 2019

Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019.

The theme for this year is ‘**The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!**’ It’s all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school-based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact your child’s teacher.

### **Hulk Fritters**

Makes 12 Fritters

Ingredients: • 375 g green peas • 1 tablespoon parsley • 3 eggs • 190g ricotta • ½ cup wholemeal flour • 1 small zucchini • Salt & pepper, to taste

Method:

1. Mash peas and grate zucchini, combine in bowl with parsley, egg and flour.
2. Add salt and pepper.
3. Mix through ricotta.
4. Spoon into frypan and cook on medium high for ~2 mins a side, or until golden brown.
5. Serve with plain sweet chilli sauce, with salad or in a sandwich.
6. Freezes well, reheat in microwave or pie oven.
7. Serve 1 as a snack and 2-3 with a meal (wrap, sandwich. salad).

Acknowledgement: A practical guide for implementing the NSW healthy school canteen strategy. Canteen menu resource 2017. Northern NSW Local Health District.



## Racism

One of the many things I love about our school is that it is a place where students and teachers from different cultural or religious backgrounds come together, respect one another and also learn from each other.

Unfortunately, over the last couple of weeks we have had several incidences of students displaying racism. No student, teacher, parent, caregiver or community member should experience racism within the learning or working environment and any form of racism, direct or indirect will **not be tolerated**. The Department of Education and our school takes a very firm stance on the issue.

Miss Hamawi is our trained Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). She can assist parents, staff and students who have complaints regarding racism and she is able to facilitate the complaints handling process.

Teachers will be speaking to students about racism and also encourage any student who sees this happening to speak up.

## SAY NO TO RACISM!





## End of Year School Development Days

Staff participate in Professional Learning each week after school and on Staff Development Days. With approval, the school can nominate to vary a Staff Development Day with additional Professional Learning Sessions during the term.

The staff agreed to the variation of the SDD on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December with two, three-hour twilight Professional Learning sessions on October 24<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The change to the timetable will not impact families as students finish Term 4 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Week 7 and 8 Merit Certificates

Class	Name	Reason
KM	Eyad F	For always completing his work to the best of his ability. Great work Eyad!
	Sanaa M	For always producing work of a high standard. Keep it up Sanaa!
KB	Rayan Y	For demonstrating the behaviours of a safe and respectful learner within the classroom. Great effort, Rayan!
	Maisam H	For following teacher instructions and trying to complete set tasks. Well done, Maisam!
KH	Nadia S	For great effort during independent writing tasks.
	Murad J	For using many strategies to decode unknown words during guided reading.

2/1AD	Noah K	For being an active participant in class discussions. Well done Noah!
	Batool H	For taking initiative at home to extend her learning. Keep it up Batool!
2/1M	Zeyan D	Using correct punctuation to make more meaning and sell his ideas in persuasive writing.
	Billy E	Great improvement in writing, keep it up Billy!
2/1N	Sienna A	Using great strategies to help her when reading
	Mackenzie G	For demonstrating an improved focus in her learning and trying her best to achieve her learning goals.
2/1S	Camillia A	For settling into Granville South Public School as an enthusiastic classmate. Welcome!
	Gabriel T	For following teacher instructions and completing all set tasks. Well done, Gabriel!
3/2E	Zayne P	For writing an interesting fractured fairytale! Well done Zayne!

## PBL Awards

Yacoub Y	KH	3rd Shining star
William T	2/1M	1st Shooting Star
William T	2/1M	2nd Shooting Star
Billy E	2/1M	1st Shooting Star

Alana A	2/1M	1st Shooting Star
Rima A	2/1M	3rd Shining Star
Mariam A	2/1M	2nd Shining Star
Mikhael M	2/1M	1st Shining Star
Taqi S	2/1M	2nd Shining Star
Hamza Y	2/1M	1st Shining Star
Almina T	2/1M	2nd Shining Star
Lela A	2/1M	2nd Shining Star
Waleed D	2/1N	3rd Shining Star
Amir K	2/1N	3rd Shining Star
Sienna A	2/1N	3rd Shining Star
Zahra S	2/1N	3rd Shining Star
Aurelia N	2/1N	1st Shooting Star
Sadaf D	KH	2nd Shining star
Rukaya E	2/1M	1st Superstar
Yazmin Z	2/1M	2nd Shining Star
Humza C	2/1M	2nd Shooting Star
Khadija A	2/1M	1st Shining Star
Domanic C	KH	1st Shining Star

Raneem E	KH	1st Shining Star
Abu Bakr M	KB	1st Shining Star
Cody C	4/3C	2nd Super Star

## Sport

Congratulations to our PSSA teams on a fantastic season of Sport. Our boy's oztag made the finals this year and played spectacularly.

We will be continuing summer season in Term 4. The sports available include t-ball (Miss Cehic), Mrs Shahrouk (softball) and Miss El-Bacha (Basketball). If any new students are interested in trying out, let the teachers know before the end of the term, as PSSA will begin immediately after the holidays.

## Sydney West athletics

Good luck to Merveh, Shady and Ahmed who will be going to the Sydney West Athletics Carnival to represent our schools in field and track events. We wish you the best of luck!

## Colour run

Well done to all students who participated in our schools annual colour run. It was an amazing day full of colour, laugh, sport and enjoyment. The students participated in this respectfully and had a great time. Thank you to our parents and local community for assisting in the day. Well done to our students for all the fundraising they have been doing over the past few weeks. We have fundraised a total of \$5200, which will be going to our year 6 Farewell this year!



Around the School

Colour Run 2019



Child Protection Week breakfast 2019







2/1AD STEM project



### Father's Day breakfast 2019







### Our Spectacular 2019







### Father's Day Stall parent helpers



### Book Parade 2019















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