



Term 3 – Week 6

Monday, 31
August 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

This week I had the pleasure receiving news that we have received funding in the amount of \$3200 to purchase resources to support inclusivity in both the classroom and playground. This money has come from Clubs Merrylands Bowling and I would like to acknowledge them for their continued support.

As a result of students purchasing books from our Book Fair, Mrs Petrunic has given me the great news that GSPS has received \$1200 to purchase new books for our library. A big thank you to all students who made purchases.

This week is SAS (School Administrative Support Staff) Recognition Week and I would like to formally recognise the outstanding work done by our School Administrative and Support Staff at our school. We are indeed very fortunate to have a wonderful team of SAS staff at Granville South Public School. These staff members go above and beyond their daily duties to assist in as many aspects of school life as possible and they always do it with a smile.

We sincerely thank:

- Our School Administration Manager, Mrs Rachel Hails
- Our Community Centre Facilitator, Mrs Julie May
- Our School Administrative Office staff, Mrs Jodie Petris and Ms Lina Younes

- Our School Learning and Support Officers: Miss Afsaneh, Miss Issa, Miss Maha and Miss Houda
- Our General Assistant: Mr Fred Walker

If you see any of these fabulous staff around our school, please make sure you take the time to thank them for their wonderful contributions to our great school.

Last week we held a successful P&C meeting via zoom. At this meeting the P&C kindly agreed to purchase two Smart Boards for the school at a cost of just over \$10 000. These boards will replace older ones in 4D and 2M.

The P&C worked tirelessly in the uniform shop to help raise this money for the school. A huge thank you must go to Joumana Ajaje (Ahmed H's mum) and Leila Skaf (Hamza's mum) for their tireless work in initiating the changes in our school uniform as well as opening and running the uniform shop.

Karen Macphail

Principal



Kindergarten 2020 enrolling now

We are current finalising in area enrolments for Kindergarten 2020.

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

Does your preschool child turn 5 years of age before 31 July 2021? Have you enrolled your child at Granville South Public School for next year?

Now is the time to fill in your application. Please call the office for an enrolment form as soon as convenient or arrange for one to be sent home with an older brother or sister.

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



Cyber Safety

With children staying inside more due to COVID 19 and possibly spending more time on the internet, it is now even more important to look at Cyber safety.

Do you worry about the amount of time your child spends online? Do you wonder if you should buy them a phone or how to monitor what they do online? The eSafety Commissioner is responsible for promoting online safety for all Australians. They produce fact sheets to help answer these questions and offer a range of educational resources for

parents including the Screen Smart Tour. This online tour explores topics such as social media, screen time, protecting personal information, cyberbullying, contact with strangers and accessing inappropriate content. You can access this tour on the link below.



<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/screen-smart-tour>

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 20th December with two, three-hour twilight Professional Learning sessions on September 10th and October 29th, 2020. The change to the timetable will not impact families as students finish Term 4 on Wednesday 16th.

Fruit & Veg Month 2020

Our school will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month 2020.

The theme for this year's event is '**Planet Fruit & Veg!**'

We need to take better care of ourselves and the planet, so let's teach our kids to eat more fruit and vegetables, to choose local and in-season produce and not to waste fresh food. This year's Fruit & Veg Month is all about

looking at fruit and vegetables through the lens of sustainability.

Fruit & Veg Month 2020 runs for the last four weeks of Term 3 – from Monday 31 August to Friday 25 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. We will also be sending home resources to support this learning.

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

Mrs Petrunic



Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

We would be **very grateful** if you set aside 10 - 15 minutes to complete a parent survey that will assist us further with our planning as well as strengthening the relationship between parents and schools. This survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels.

The survey is anonymous.

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents' perspectives on their

school as well as learning at home. Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. The information will be used to help us identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement. For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

The survey typically takes 10 - 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*.

To complete the survey please log on to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gsps>

Thank you for your support.



Beanies for Beirut

As you would be aware on the 4th August, two massive explosions in the port of Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, killed more than 200 people, injured thousands, and destroyed countless homes. On Wednesday 26th August our SRC held a 'Beanies for Beirut' day to help support the families in need. Students were invited to wear a beanie to school.

The school has raised over \$400 so far. Thank you to all the families who donated to help families in Beirut.

Mrs Demiralp and SRC (School Representative Council)

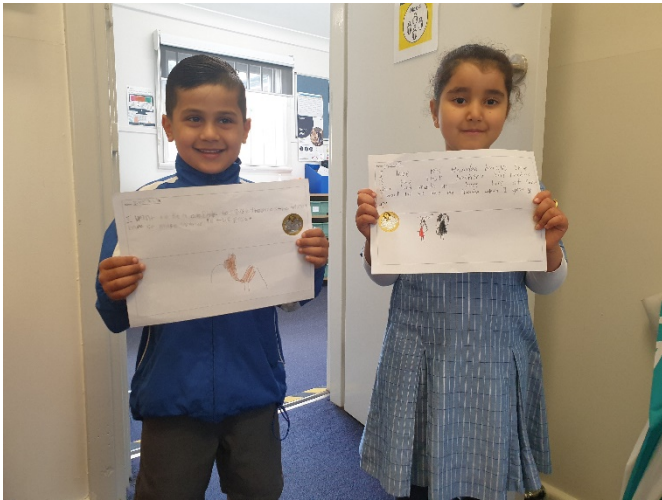
PBL Awards

Salma I	KH	1 st Shining Star
Omar A	1M	1 st Shooting Star
Almina T	2S	1 st Shooting Star
Kourash W	KM	2 nd Shining Star
Shanaya S	KM	2 nd Shining Star
Idris M	KM	2 nd Shining Star
Cody C	65K	1 st Shining Star
Raneem E	1PD	2 nd Shining Star
Raphayella P	1PD	1 st Shooting Star
Mahmoud A	1PD	2 nd Shining Star
Mohamad A	1PD	3 rd Shining Star
M'hamed A	2S	2 nd Shooting Star
Sione T	KH	1 st Shining Star
Abdul M	2M	2 nd Shining Star
Ali J	2M	2 nd Shooting Star
Aydan K	2M	3 rd Shooting Star
Dakota C	2M	3 rd Shooting Star
Daro H	2M	2 nd Shooting Star
Gabriel T	2M	3 rd Shining Star
Jana A	2M	3 rd Shooting Star
Noor A	2M	3 rd Shining Star
Olla H	2M	1 st Super Star
Sarah W	2M	1 st Super Star
Yahya M	2M	2 nd Shining Star

Nour E	3N	2 nd Super Star
Mayaar J	3N	1 st Super Star
Billy E	3N	3 rd Shooting Star
Jana Y	3N	1 st Shooting Star
Sanaa M	1M	3 rd Shooting Star
Noura M	3N	1 st Shooting Star
Nawaf S	1PD	2 nd Shooting Star
Ezz M	6/5	1 st Shining Star



Students showing the amazing books in our Book Fair.



Jnnat and Ibrahim showcasing their awesome writing.



KB students participating in speech therapy with Miss Liz.



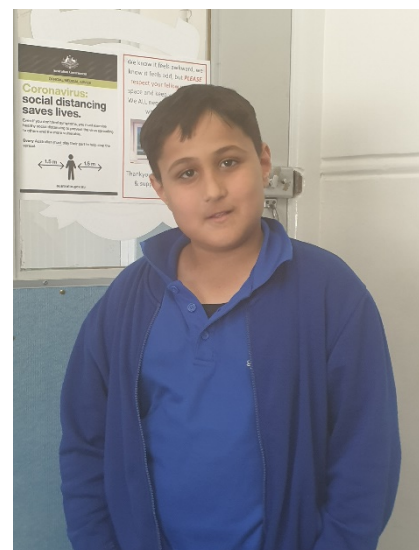
KB students participating in speech therapy with Miss Liz.



1P students participating in speech therapy lessons with Miss Liz.



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Congratulations Hilal on always being so polite and welcoming.



Mia and Indira using architecture software in Cultural Studies

Mustafa and Yasmin – SRC members for KB



Ahmad and Innat – SRC members for KH





Mary and Shanaya – SRC members for KM



Mini Star Kids Day



Surprise party for Mr Kassem's birthday



Yr 6 boys graduating in the TOP BLOKES program



Ayman deciding to be principal for the day ☺

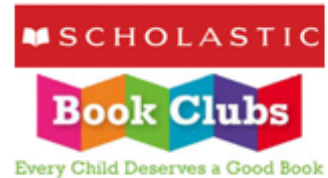


Mathematicians in 6/5K

BOOK CLUB BINGO

Book Club Bingo

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1. On which page is the book "Connect the Dots"? _____
2. Which book is about a *hilarious look at children dressing up for Book Week*?

3. Which item costs \$25.00? _____
4. On which page is the book "A Million Unicorns"? _____
5. You can _____ the _____. 101 ways _____ can _____ a _____.
6. On which page is the book "Eye of the Tiger Shark"? _____
7. Which book tells the story about *when Mulan started first started school*? _____
8. Which Book Club item costs \$22.00? _____

Please return completed Book Club Bingo forms to Mrs Petrunic for your chance to win a prize!

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

