



Granville South Public School

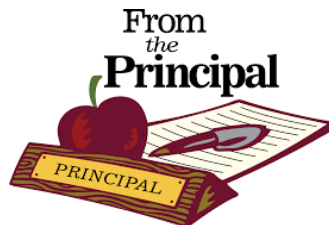
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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all had a chance to watch our Education Week movie that was uploaded to our Facebook page last week. It certainly highlights the amazing things that happen at Granville South PS every day in every classroom. A big thank you to Thuy Truong for her weaving her movie magic and being able to put everything together.

We were also very excited to receive a free robotic set from Ardoch. Ardoch is a children's education charity focused on improving educational outcomes for children and young people in disadvantaged communities. I can't wait to see how Mrs Truong and the students use them during their technology lessons.

By now you will have all hopefully seen our new artwork displayed outside on the school fence. We have received so many compliments from community members, which is extremely uplifting. Thank you to Mrs Zeremes who continues to organise the displays.

I was very saddened to hear of the horrific explosion that occurred in Beirut last week. My heart goes out to all those who have been impacted as a result. I know that many of our families have extended family in Lebanon and I appreciate that it was a very stressful and worrying time.

Coming to school when it is wet is certainly a difficult thing to do, however, we can't use the rain as an excuse to stay home away from school. The students are well looked after at school with air conditioning in every room. Even though it isn't a pleasant experience to come out in bad weather, if your child is well, they should definitely be at school.

Stay safe.

Karen Macphail

Staff Development Days

As you are aware, school staff are required to participate in professional learning sessions throughout the year. The first day of the school term in Terms 1, 2 and 3 is set aside for staff development days, as well as the final two days of Term 4. This year, staff at Granville South PS will be completing additional professional learning after school hours, which will replace ONE staff development day on Friday 18 December. **The last day of school for STUDENTS for 2020 will be Wednesday 16th December. The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.**

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th August at 9:30am**. If you would like to attend (and you did not submit your name for the last meeting) please contact the office on 96329388. A 'zoom link' and instructions will be emailed out closer to the date.

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2021

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.

Our 2021 Kindergarten Transition program will hopefully start in Term 4, running from 9.00am to 11.00am on Tuesdays. We will definitely keep you posted with regards to whether we can go ahead.

If you have already completed an Application for Enrolment form for your Kindergarten child you will automatically receive further details about these sessions as they become available. If you would like to read some general information about enrolling in a NSW public school please refer to the Department of Education and Training website link:-

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/gotoschool/enrolment/detsef.pdf

Kindergarten students will start school on **Tuesday 2 February 2021**. Of course, parents and Kindergarten students will be called in before that for their Best Start Interview – times to be announced.



Late students

If you are dropping your child off late, please do not leave your child at the gate unsupervised. For child protection purposes, parents and carers are required to ensure students have entered the school grounds **before** leaving the site. **All school gates are locked during the day.**

Any student dropped off late or picked up early must enter / exit through our main pedestrian gate on Oxford Street.

SRC

Congratulations to our new Kindergarten SRC members who will be joining the team for Term 3 and 4. A few of our SRC members have also moved away so please see below our new SRC members for 2S and 6/5H.

KM

Mary A
Shanaya S

KH

Jnnat I
Ahmad A

KB

Mustafa A
Yasmin H

2S

Umar Y

6/5H

Hamza K

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition finals

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 Multicultural Speaking Competition Finals were held this week. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were unable to invite parents to watch the finals this year. We are very excited to announce the finalists as well as the Stage 2 & 3 winners and runners up. Congratulations to all participants. Please see the end of the newsletter for photos.

Stage 2 Finalists

Tahani

Yusuf H

Narges

Zia

Mirabai

Emily S

Nixon

Muriel

Stage 2 Winner

Tahani J

Stage 2 Runner Up

Yusuf H

Stage 3 Finalists

Mia A

Indira T

Sarah I

Gana I

Kapilan

Layla K

Stage 3 Winner

Mia A

Stage 3 Runner Up

Indira T

Year 3 & 5 Check in Assessment

The Department of Education has made available to schools a new online literacy and numeracy assessment package for Year 3 and 5 students. With the absence of NAPLAN in 2020, data from these assessments will be of benefit in identifying what students can do, measured against state-wide learning outcomes, and will inform further teaching and learning.

The Year 5 assessments will take place between 17 August and September 4, while the Year 3 assessments will take place between 21 September and 23 October.

The check-in assessments are designed to supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy, and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

PBL Awards

Emily S	3N	1 st Shining Star
Rabiha A	KB	1 st Shining Star
Yasmin H	KB	1 st Shining Star
Zahra H	1PD	1 st Shooting Star
Jnnat I	KH	1 st Shooting star
Umar M	KH	1 st Shooting star
Mia A	6/5H	2 nd Super Star
Ali M	6/5K	3 rd Shining Star
Zainab A	6/5K	3 rd Shooting Star
Malak E	6/5K	3 rd Shooting Star
Ishaac Y	6/5K	2 nd Shining Star
Lyden T	2M	1 st Shooting Star
Hafiza Z	2M	1 st Shooting Star
Mariam A	2M	1 st Shooting Star
Frashta M	2M	2 nd Super Star
Lucas T	2M	1 st Shining Star
Artin N	2M	3 rd Shining Star
Zackaria B	6/5K	2 nd Super Star
Moustafa E	KH	1 st Shining Star
Yacoub Y	1PD	3 rd Shooting Star
Marwa I	2S	2 nd Shooting Star
Mohamad I	2S	1 st Shooting Star
Xavier Z	KH	1 st Shining Star

Summer T	1M	1 st Shooting Star
Megan M	3N	1 st Shining Star
Rateb E	3N	3 rd Shooting Star
Rima A	3N	1 st Super Star
Omar K	KM	2 nd Shining Star
Aizah B	KH	1 st Shining Star





3E hard at work



