



Term 2 – Week 6

Friday, 28 May
2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Last week our P&C AGM was held and our new executive was voted in. I would like to congratulate the following people:

Mrs Roxanne Goddard - President
Mrs Izdihar Youssef – Vice President
Mrs Abeer Karaali – Secretary
Ms Hoda Kara-Ali – Treasurer
Mrs Barra Hawchar - Executive member
Larissa – Executive member

The objects of a P&C Association are to

- promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, pupils and teaching staff into close co-operation
- assist in providing equipment required by the school
- assist the teaching staff in establishment of school policy and management in all facets of school activity.

If you would like to be a part of the P&C please feel free to come to the next meeting which is on Thursday 17th June at 9:10am in the school staffroom.

I would also like to thank Mrs Youssef for her work as P&C President over the last few years.

Karen Macphail

Principal



Roxy Goddard



Abeer Karaali



Hoda Kara-Ali

Upcoming Events

Term 2 Week 7

Monday 31/5	Aboriginal Community Liaison Workshop
Tuesday 1/6	School Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 2/6	Stage 3 Cyber safety talk
Thursday 3/6	K-2 Stranger Danger talk Stage 3 Leadership program Safe Tackle session for Rugby team
Friday 4/6	PSSA

Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday 8/6	K-2 Gymnastics program Rugby League – Eels Cup
Wednesday 9/6	Sydney West Cross Country
Thursday 10/6	Stage 3 Leadership program Science incursion K-6 Whole school assembly
Friday 28/5	PSSA

Multicultural speaking competition

I would like to congratulate all students who participated in the finals of our Multicultural Speaking Competition. In speaking with Miss Harrington and Mrs Nofal, I know that it was indeed very close.

A huge congratulations go to:

Tonya A – Stage 2 winner
Rabih M – Stage 2 runner up
Tahani J – Stage 3 winner
Yusuf H – Stage 3 runner up

Tonya, Rabih, Tahani and Yusuf will now be going to Granville Public School on the 23rd June to participate in the area finals. We are all very proud of them.



Auburn Zone Cross Country

Last week Mrs El bacha and Ms Shahrouk took along over 20 students to participate in the Auburn Zone Cross Country. All students put in their best effort, however, I would like to congratulate Yusuf H who came 2nd in his event, and to Aymen E who came 3rd. Both competed in races against over 100 students, so placing in the top 3 is a phenomenal effort. Yusuf and Aymen will now go on to participate in the Sydney West Cross Country carnival later in the term.



Tournament of Minds

This year GSPS will be participating in the Tournament of Minds. Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a problem-solving program for multi-aged teams of students who work together to solve a demanding, open-ended Long-Term Challenge. The team must also participate in an unseen Spontaneous Challenge® on Tournament Day.

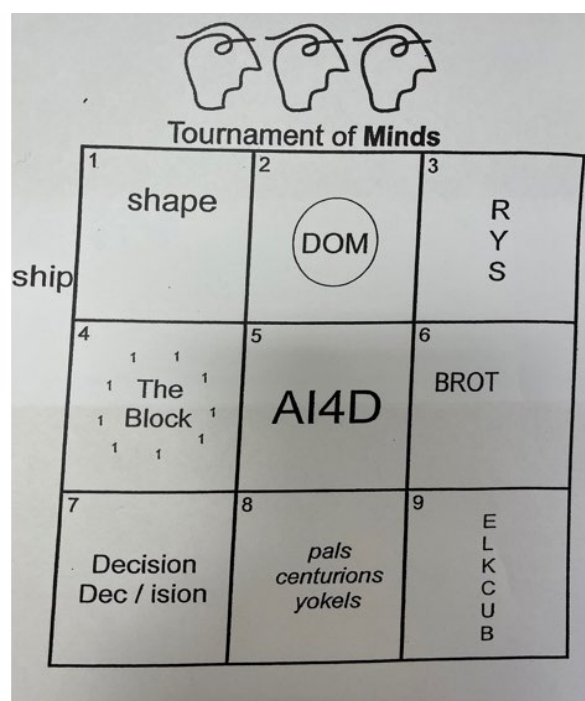
The objectives are:

- To promote the stimulation of real, open-ended challenges;
- To develop creative problem-solving approaches and techniques;
- To foster cooperative learning and teamwork;
- To promote knowledge and appreciation of self and others;

- To encourage experimentation and risk-taking;
- To expand and reward creative and divergent thinking;
- To stimulate a spirit of inquiry and a love of learning;
- To develop enterprise; and
- To celebrate excellence.

Students, are you ready for Tournament of minds?

Look at the puzzle challenge below and try to work out what each of the boxes are trying to represent (some common phrases). If you can solve 4 or more boxes, come and see Ms Karaali for a prize.



Lost Property

Unfortunately our lost property pile is growing on a daily basis. I know you share my frustration in seeing piles of new clothing that children have misplaced. If your child has lost an item of clothing then please come up to the veranda outside the school office to collect it.

School payments

To minimise the amount of cash being held in the school office we would very much appreciate if payments could be paid online through our school website.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account.

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School presents 'Break Free'

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts HS will be presenting their annual showcase, celebrating the achievements of students in the Creative and Performing Arts. It will be held on:

7:00PM TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

RIVERSIDE THEATRES PARRAMATTA

If you are interested in attending this event please contact Michael Mitchell at michael.mitchell34@det.nsw.edu.au

Supervision at 3pm

You may have noticed that at 3pm we try to have an executive member of staff at both the Highland Street exit as well as at the traffic lights on the corner of Woodville Rd and Oxford Street. Please note that this is not part of our rostered supervision and the executive do this to try and minimise risk at both exits. There may be times when a member of staff is

not able to be at the exits. This is a reminder that we encourage all parents to supervise children crossing the road or getting into a parked car.

Healthy Children Learn Better

A healthy lunch box full of fresh food gives your child **energy to play, concentrate and learn** all day.

Packing a lunch box from home means you can offer your child a range of healthy lunch options from the five food groups.

Here are some **healthy lunch ideas that get the five food groups into your child's lunch box**:

- a sandwich with wholegrain bread and a filling like salad, cheese, lean meat or falafel
- different breads for extra interest – rye breads, baguettes, seeded rolls, pita bread pockets, flat bread, foccacia, rice cakes, corn thins or turkish bread
- dips like hummus, tzatziki or beetroot, along with pita or crackers and vegetable sticks for dipping
- leftover pasta, rice and noodle dishes kept and eaten cold, or kept cold and reheated
- yoghurt and fruit or muesli, kept cold.

Kids usually want to eat quickly so that they can play. Here are ideas to make it easy for them.

Keep it simple

- Choose foods that are simple and easy to eat. Some children might not want to spend time on fiddly packaging or food that makes their hands sticky.
- Make sure that containers seal well but can be opened easily – do a test at home. It might be that your child isn't eating lunch because it's hard to get at!

Lunch is an **important** meal for everyone. It provides energy and nutrients to keep the body and brain working efficiently through the afternoon.

We appreciate your support in packing healthy lunches / snacks for your child. Teachers can see every day the benefits of students having a healthy lunch.

The simplest way

... to swap to healthy snacks

Foods packed in the lunch box contribute significantly to a child's overall diet. It is important to try and keep unhealthy treat foods out of the lunch box. Try these healthy swaps:

Swap this	For this
Chips	Plain popcorn
Chocolate bar	Homemade bliss balls
Sweet biscuits	Raisin bread
Fruit roll ups/sticks	Tub of canned fruit
Lollies	Dried fruit
Flavoured biscuit	Crackers with cheese
Commercial muffins	Homemade fruit muffins

PBL Awards

Abdulaziz C	KR	1 st Shining Star
Rabiha A	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Nadine A	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Mustafa A	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Aizah B	1P	2 nd Shining Star
Khaled C	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Tait C	1P	2 nd Shining Star
Paighton H	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Jnnat I	1P	2 nd Shining Star
Fatima K	1P	2 nd Shining Star
Adam K	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Helen M	1P	2 nd Shining Star
Samantha S	1P	2 nd Shining Star
Kourash W	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Aymen E	6/5I	3 rd Shining Star
Mounzer H	2S	2 nd Shooting Star
Eleena M	2S	3 rd Shining star

Bilal E	4/3E	1 st Super Star
Noah K	4/3E	1 st Shining Star
Adam A	4/3E	1 st Super Star
Bella P	KB	1 st Shining Star
Omar A	2M	1 st Shooting Star
Mahdi T	2M	3 rd Shooting Star
Narges H	6/5H	1 st Shining Star
Scarlet R	6/5H	3 rd Shining Star
Ella E	6/5H	1 st Shooting Star
Mohamad I	4/3E	2 nd Shooting Star
Rateb E	4/3E	1 st Super Star
Yila Z	4/3E	3 rd Shining Star
Raphayella P	2S	2 nd Shooting Star
Imran M	2S	3 rd Shining star
Issa A	4/3E	1 st Shining Star
Mustafa A	1/KM	1 st Shining Star
Saliha V	2S	1 st Shining Star
Ayman M	2S	1 st Shooting star
Omar A	2S	1 st Superstar
Marley C	1/KM	3 rd Shining Star
Hilel A	1/KM	3 rd Shining Star
Tiana A	1/KM	3 rd Shining Star
Tasiana P	1/KM	3 rd Shining Star
Zanoubya Y	2S	3 rd Shining star
Isaac D	2S	1 st Shooting Star
Hayat A	2S	3 rd Shining star
Hanan A	6/5H	1 st Shooting Star
Yehya H	KR	1 st Shining Star
Ahmed H	2M	2 nd Shooting Star
Domanic C	2M	1 st Shooting Star
Mohamad A	2M	1 st Shooting Star
Zahra A	2M	2 nd Shooting Star
Kourash W	1P	1 st Shooting Star
Tait C	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Samantha	1P	3 rd Shining Star
Idris M	1PD	1 st Shooting Star
Mary A	1PD	3 rd Shining Star
Hiba H	1PD	3 rd Shining Star
Ahmad A	1PD	1 st Shooting Star

Around the school

