



Term 3 – Week 10

Friday, 25 June  
2021

*A place where EVERY child matters and EVERY moment counts.*



Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2 has been extremely busy and seems to have flown by. Our students have enjoyed an extensive number of extracurricular opportunities and I thank our hard working staff for investing copious hours outside of their teaching and learning responsibilities to provide these experiences for the kids of GSPS!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Nabeela Mohammed for her dedication in teaching 1/KM one day a week. Unfortunately, Mrs Mohammed will not be able to continue in this role for the remainder of the year. Ms Chloe Fisk, who is returning from maternity leave will be teaching 1/KM on a Friday. Miss Stephanie Klopper will also be finishing up her role as teacher for our newly arrived students. Miss Klopper will remain working at GSPS as a day to day casual teacher.

Other staff changes include:

- Congratulations to Mrs Abeer Karaali who was successful in gaining the permanent Assistant Principal position at GSPS. She has been doing an amazing job relieving in this position for the last two years, however, gaining permanency in this position is certainly a win for Granville South.
- Mrs Saada Hamdan is returning full time after taking 14 weeks maternity leave. She will be in the role of interventionist teacher for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

On another note I would like to **congratulate** Miss Harrington who recently announced that she is expecting her fourth child. Miss Harrington will be with us until the last few weeks of the year, which is when she will take maternity leave.

Remember that learning doesn't stop in the holidays. Take the opportunity to play some board games with your child/ren, do some cooking (incorporating mathematics) and ensure that your child/ren is reading every day.

Warm regards,

Karen Macphail



## Upcoming Events

### Term 3 Week 1

Monday 12/7	School Development Day – no students
Tuesday 13/7	All students return to school

### Term 3 Week 2

Monday 19/7	Dental Van on site all week
Tuesday 20/7	Stage 2 & 3 Spelling Bee finals
Wednesday 21/7	Year 5 2022 OC test
Thursday 22/7	P&C Meeting at 9:10am K-6 Assembly at 2:10pm

### Term 3 Week 3

Monday 26/7	Stage 3 excursion Yr 3 & 5 ACARA test
Wednesday 28/7	Education Week Open Day – tbc

## Important dates

Student return to school on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July** – Education Week Open Day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August** – PJ and Pizza Day

Stage 3 Camp **August 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Kindergarten 2022 enrolments

**We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2022.**

If you have not submitted an enrolment form please do so online via our school website or collect an enrolment at the school office.

The online enrolment process is being used by more than 2000 schools across NSW and only supports applications to both **your local school as well as 'out of area' enrolments**. To visit our online enrolment application please go to our school website and then click on the enrolment tab up the very top of the page.

To find your local school visit [school finder](#).

### How it works

- The parent or carer completing the application must provide the child's main residential address and a contact email to begin the online enrolment process.
- A one-time security code will be sent to this email to authenticate the parent against their email, then the online enrolment form can be completed, and the parent can use this email address to resume at a later time.
- The dynamic form will only show the mandatory fields in relation to the specific student, which means parents will only be required to complete the fields of the application relevant to circumstances of their child.
- The form can take as little as 10 minutes to complete and is sent directly to the school administration staff of your local school.
- Parents will be emailed a PDF copy of the enrolment application immediately



following the submission for their own records.

- School administration staff can then contact parents directly for any clarification required around the application.
- The application to enrol will be finalised once the parent/carer has met with the school and provided all the relevant identity and medical documentation for the student.



## Kindergarten 2022 - JUMPSTART

Granville South Schools as Community Centres Project is offering the opportunity for you and your child to participate in a program to help prepare for starting school in 2022.

### Children will develop:

- Social skills
- Fine Motor Skills - developing those small muscles - so important to ensure children are successful writers
- Early Literacy Skills - developing a love of reading; exploring speaking and listening; transferring words to meaning

- Gross Motor Skills - the big muscles needed to run and move and play
- Build confidence
- Experience school routines

These sessions will only be open to children starting school in 2022. Younger siblings are **not** able to attend the 'Jump Start' program, but FREE Child minding will be available for them or you can make your own arrangements for these younger ones.

This program is for parent and child. It will be a great opportunity for you to engage with your child as they learn and will also help you to understand how to help your child.

The **JUMP START** program will run for **6 weeks** – each Tuesday from **3<sup>rd</sup> August until 7<sup>th</sup> September**. This program is open to all children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2022 but will be of particular benefit to children who have not attended Pre School.

If you would like to register for this valuable program, please collect a registration form from Julie in the SaCC or call Julie on 98922328 or call Granville South PS on 96329388 or email [julie.may3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.may3@det.nsw.edu.au) by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

- Tuesday's 3<sup>rd</sup> August - 7<sup>th</sup> September
- 9:30am – 12pm
- The program will be conducted in the Granville South Schools as Community



Centres Project venue in the grounds of Granville South Public School – corner of Woodville Road and Oxford St. Parking available in Highland Street

- Parents will participate with children in the sessions
- Child minding will be available for siblings

### **This program is FREE**

To register for the program or for further information contact Julie at the centre on Ph: 98922328 or call school on 96329388 or email [julie.may3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.may3@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Would you like to improve your First Aid skills?

### **Kidsaver Baby & Child CPR + First Aid Workshop- 3 hours.**

This class is aimed at parents to help them feel able to assist with their children and family in an emergency. In this workshop we cover a variety of topics including:

- How to act quickly and calmly in an emergency
- Paediatric red flags / when to worry
- Baby & child CPR
- Prevention / management of choking

Additionally, this class covers how to manage the most common first aid emergencies for babies and children including burns, falls & head injuries, drowning, poisons, bites & stings, temperatures, febrile convulsions, seizures, anaphylaxis, allergies and more.

*This is NOT a Certificate course - there will not be an exam and it will not earn a Nationally recognised qualification*

### **All trainers are Registered Nurses and Paediatric Specialists**

This Workshop will be delivered on a Friday (date to be confirmed) during Term 3. There are limited numbers.

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## COVID Update

The NSW Government has recently announced new COVID-19 restrictions for Greater Sydney, the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour.

This is an emerging situation and the Department of Education is currently working with NSW Health to understand any impacts on schools following this announcement.

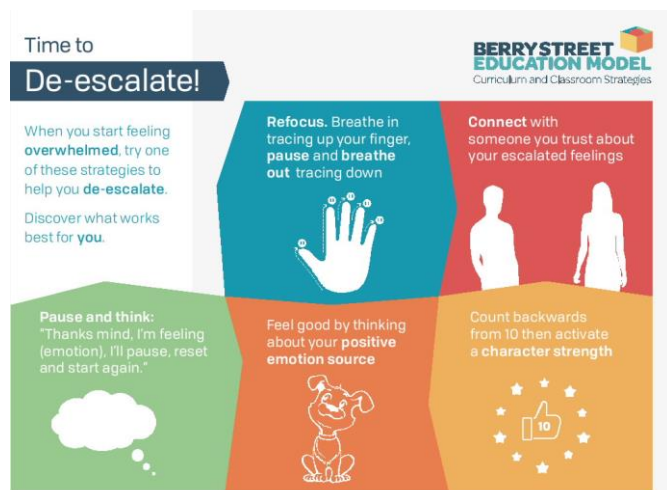
Until we receive further advice, we have been asked to minimise large gatherings of adults, which is why we are kindly asking parents only come on school grounds for essential reasons.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued efforts during this period.



## Student Wellbeing

Granville South PS has been successfully using the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) to support student wellbeing. The BSEM is a practical approach to teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement with students to successfully improve all students' self-regulation, growth and academic achievement. The strategies incorporate evidence-based trauma-aware teaching, positive education, and wellbeing practices. One of the strategies used focuses on de-escalation, meaning a way to calm. These are really great ways to help your child calm when they are feeling upset. They are great strategies for adults too!



## Around the School













