



GRANVILLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

OUR CHILDREN

TERM 4 - WEEK 2

THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2012

Welcome to Term 4!

Kindergarten Transition Program

Our Transition Program for Kindergarten in 2013 began today. Pre-Kindy children came along to GEPS to prepare them for Big School next year. Mrs Costantini, Mrs Graham and Miss Pitts were excited to meet our new Kindy students and are looking forward to next week. This program will run from 9-11am each Thursday for six weeks. The students will be reading, writing, drawing, singing, playing and learning how to get on with others. At the same time a parent program will be running in the Library. If you still need to enrol your child, now is the time—please don't let them miss out on Kindy Transition.



Staff News

Farewell to Mrs Kim. We wish you all the best for the birth of your baby. 1/2K students and parents will miss you and we thank you for all of the work you have done with 1/2K this year. Miss Gorgioski will be teaching 1/2K for the rest of this term. Miss Gorgioski is looking forward to a busy and productive term with 1/2K. I would also like to welcome six practicum students from the University of Western Sydney who will be observing and teaching in classrooms for 3 weeks to further their teaching skills.

Peer Support

Peer Support commenced last week. The whole school participates in Peer Support every Friday afternoon this term. Two Year 6 Peer leaders facilitate a small group of 10 students from Kindergarten to Year 5, who work together through a number of structured activities. We are working on a module called Promoting Harmony helping us define individual and community values, build relationships and improve decision making. The first session enabled everyone to get to know each other, think about what is a value and something they value in themselves. This week the children will look at the notion that what they choose to spend their time on reflects the values they have. The activities will assist them in identifying ways they care for themselves and others, developing their understanding that you are caring when you notice the feelings and needs of yourself and others. We recommend that you talk to your children about Peer Support each week as it will help reinforce the concepts learned in each session. During this week encourage your child to demonstrate they are caring by doing something helpful or displaying kindness around the home.

World Teacher's Day—Friday 26 October

World Teacher's Day is a time to recognise the hard work teachers do every day. Next Friday—say thank you to a teacher for the impact they have on student's lives. It would be a great opportunity to write them a card in appreciation of their efforts.

Thanks to you

Each day you stood before us
and gave to us your time.
You gave to us your patience
and helped expand our minds.
Thanks for what you gave me
And for what you have taught.
You helped me with the questions
For the answers I have sought.

N Morris, Rel Principal

Term 4 2012

Monday 8th October to
Wednesday 19th Dec

What's On the Notice Board

- ◆ Whats on October Parramatta
- ◆ Granville East PS Kindy Transition

TERM 4 CALENDAR

P & C Meeting	Tuesday 23rd October
Kindy Transition Session 2	Thursday 25th October
Granville Schools Spectacular	Tuesday 30th October
Kindy Transition Session 3	Thursday 1st November
Gold Badge Assembly	Friday 9th November



Anglicare Playgroup

meets every
Thursday at

Granville East Public
School Hall
at 1:00pm –3:00pm

Bring your 0 to 4 year olds!
Make some new friends
and your children will have
lots of fun, games and
activities to do.

P & C MEETING

When: Tuesday 23rd
October
Where: Community Room
Time: 9.15 am

All Welcome!



PLAYGROUND AWARDS

Aliya C 1/2B We are Safe
Josephine W 1/2B
Meryam 1/2F We are Respectful
Ala 1/2D We are Learners

Class Borrowing Awards

Years K-2 :

Week 1: **KC and 1/2B**



Years 3-6 :

Week 1: **5/6A**



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**

Discover and
rediscover the joy
of reading.

1/2 Boomers

**This term 1/2 Boomers are learning about different celebrations.
We have also been writing information reports.**

Here are some of our draft information reports.

Birthday



Wedding



E Adams
Assistant Principal (Rel)

A Crowshaw
Assistant Principal (Rel)

V Wallace
Assistant Principal

N Morris
Rel. Principal