



# OUR CHILDREN

TERM 4 - WEEK 4 THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2013

### What a fabulous start to Term 4

I have returned from 3 weeks leave to find students, staff and parents with their heads down busily getting on with the productive work of term!

I'd like to thank Mrs Kohary, for relieving as Principal whilst I was away camping, and for ensuring the smooth running of the school.

I would like to wish Ms Wallace a wonderful overseas holiday, as she takes some time off from next week. Mrs Mellish will be relieving as Assistant Principal on Stage 2 and Mr Harris will be relieving as Assistant principal on Kindergarten.



Kindy capers!!

### Kindergarten Transition: setting up for success!

What a successful start to our Kindy Transition Program. We have 54 Kindy enrolments for 2014 so far and 72% of these kids and their parents turned up for the second week of transition today. Starting Kindy is such an important step in a child's life, so thank you to those parents who are supporting this program.



Another day at the gym!

### Next Monday is SCIENCE DAY at GEPS

Teachers at Granville East have been busily preparing interesting science lessons to share with a range of students on Monday. This is an opportunity for students to engage in hands-on scientific experiments, in multi-age groupings.

The range of activities include: chemical reactions, aerodynamics (using parachutes, kites and paper planes), magnetic forces, palaeontology and experiments with sound, colour and light. Don't be away on Monday!!



Price-check in Aisle 3!

### Term 4 2013

Tuesday 8th October to Wednesday 18th December

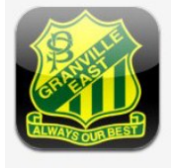
### What's On the Notice Board

- Get in 2 cricket
- Art Gallery of NSW

### TERM 4 CALENDAR

Specialist Parent Workshop	Friday 1st November
Science Day	Monday 4th November
Kindy Transition Session 3	Thursday 7th November
Gold Badge Assembly	Friday 8th November
Kindy Transition Session 4	Thursday 14 November

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### Student Assistance Scheme

The Student Assistance Scheme is designed to help parents who have emergency needs for their children's education. Assistance may be given for uniform, and some excursions. Families wishing to apply for assistance may submit an application to the Principal. Application forms are available from the office.

### Gold Badge Assembly is Friday 8 Nov

This assembly will recognise students displaying appropriate behaviours. It's the second-last chance to get a Gold Badge!



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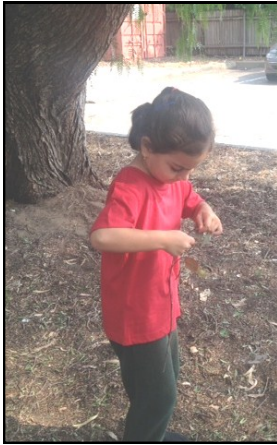


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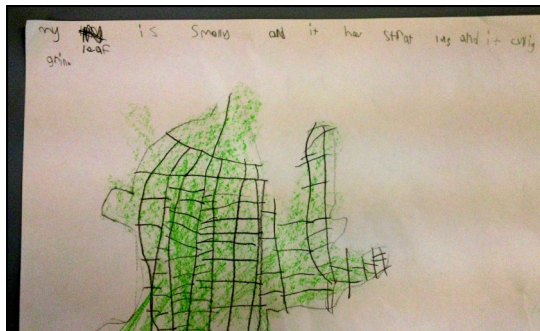
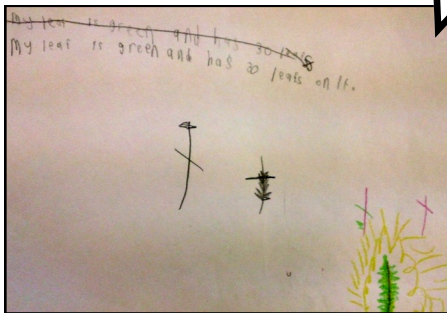
Did you know that all children in NSW Public Schools are entitled to a session of religious education every week? However, unfortunately not all Muslim children at Granville East Public School are receiving scripture due to a shortage of Muslim scripture teachers. These children are currently missing out on this invaluable opportunity to learn about the beauty of their faith.

Are you interested in filling this position? Scripture lessons are held on every **Tuesday between 2pm-3pm**. All information and materials are provided by the Islamic Special Religious Education (ISRE) body of the Islamic Council of NSW. It's easier than you think and is also extremely rewarding!!

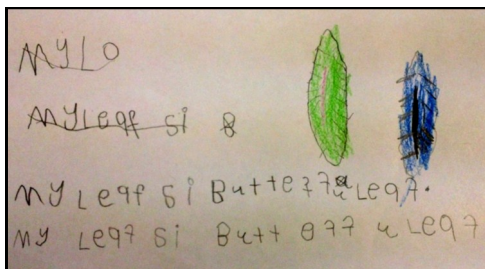
**In just over 1 hour a week, YOU can make a big difference to the Betterment of our children.**



This term KP have been participating in some science lessons. They collected leaves from the playground to study in their classroom.



**KP practicing writing facts about their leaves.**



Mrs Kohary  
Assistant Principal

Ms Wallace  
Assistant Principal

Ms Morris  
Assistant Principal

Ms Reynolds  
Principal