



GRANVILLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

OUR CHILDREN

TERM 3- WEEK 4

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST 2015

Try some Kindness

This week at GEPS-Fest Miss Pitts showed a song about kindness:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZukLiEslv0E&sns=em>

It's a great little song to highlight being kind to others and developing a sense of care towards other people.

I encourage you all to join us for 10 minutes each **Monday morning** from **9am**. See you next week!



Term 3 - 2015

Students finish:
Friday 18th September

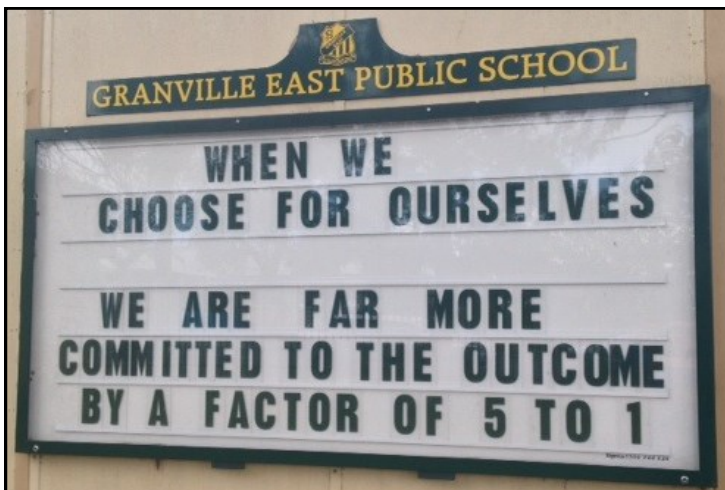
Term 4 - 2015

Students start:
Tuesday 6th October

TERM 3 CALENDAR

GEPS-Fest 9am sharp!	Monday 10 August in the Hall
Whole School Fruit Break	Monday 10 August
Gold Badge Assembly	Friday 14th August
GEPS-Fest 9am sharp!	Monday 17th August in the Hall
S1 & S3 cooking	Tuesday 18 August
Author Visit	Tuesday 25th August
Book Parade	Thursday 27th August

Learner Choice



Think of a time when you were learning something new —

and you were so focused, energised and “in the zone” that you lost track of time, or forgot to go and watch your favourite TV show.....

That's what we want school to be like!

And a big factor in that type of learning is having some **choice** about the *topic*, the way you can *gather information*, the way you *share* information or the way you *work* with others.

In JELO this term, we are asking students to **choose the country** they would like to study. Here are some of their responses:


- *I want to do England—because the Queen lives there* (Yr 1 girl);
- *I chose Egypt first because it is “achant” (ancient)* (Yr 2 girl);
- *I want to learn about France because I want to learn more about the language, Merci!* (Yr 2 girl)
- *I picked France first because I am very excited! I always wanted to learn about France. I love the France tower because it's beautiful!* (Yr 2 girl);

And.... My personal favourite:

- *I chose England—because I'm interested in the language* (Yr 2 boy)!!!!

The majority of students have got their first choice—let the deep learning begin!

Ms Louise Reynolds, Principal



**Have you
UPDATED
our App???**

Learning Difficulties parent helpline

**We're just
a phone
call away**

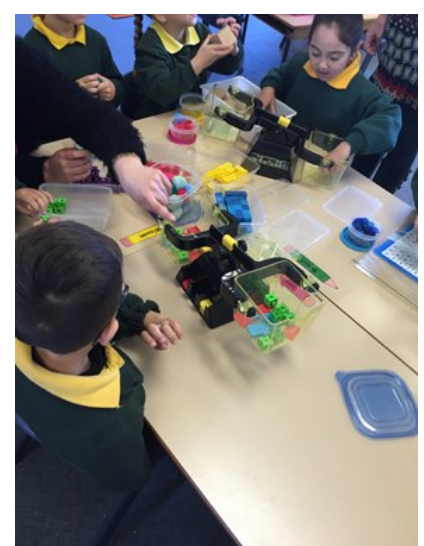
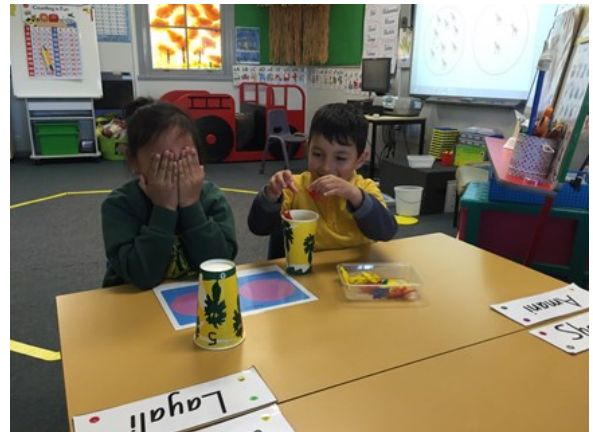
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**OPEN SCHOOL DAYS
9am - 3pm during school terms**

The Learning Difficulties Parent Helpline is a Parent / Health / Education Initiative supported by NSW DEC



In KM, we're taking our knowledge of counting and addition from *TEN Time*, and applying it to real life situations in our new *Maths Lab*. Here, students are using different items to measure length, area and mass. Who knew maths could be so much fun!



'Off to School' Sing & Grow Music Program



For children starting Kindergarten at Granville East PS in 2016

This is a great program to develop confidence, social skills, early literacy and numeracy skills, fine motor and gross motor skills and to get to know some of the children your child will start school with, but most of all it is a lot of 'Music Fun'!

Tuesday Mornings – 9.30am – 10.15am

6 weeks starting on Tuesday 11th August at Granville East PS, in the Hall

Childcare will be provided for younger siblings

If you would like to participate or know someone who would like to participate, please contact

Julie May on 9892-2328

(please leave a message) or email julie.may3@det.nsw.edu.au

STAGE 1 GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!



We have been lucky enough to receive a Coles Junior Landcare grant to expand our Stage 1 vegetable garden. I would like to thank Coles and Landcare for their support.

As a result of this grant we would like to add some more colourful garden beds, create a small fruit tree orchard and include a chicken coop in our garden.

To do so, we need some helpers from our wonderful school community to assist. If you like gardening, have some knowledge or skills about gardening, or simply have the time and inclination to help, we would LOVE to hear from you.

Please contact me if you are able to help. I look forward to hearing from you!

Nicole Tainsh

(Rel. Assistant Principal, Stage 1)



Arab Council Australia
المجلس العربي استراليا



Triple P Seminars in the Arabic Language

برنامج التربية الإيجابية باللغة العربية

سيقيم المجلس العربي استراليا بالتعاون مع مدرسة غرانفيل إيست جلسات عن التربية الإيجابية للعائلات الناطقة باللغة العربية ولديهم أولاد ما بين عمر 3-8 سنوات

هل انت والد أو والدة لأولاد أعمارهم ما بين 3-8 سنوات؟

هل لديكم صعوبة بالتعامل مع أولادكم؟

إذا أجبتم نعم على هذه الأسئلة، تعالوا و انضموا الى جلسات التربية الإيجابية.

الهدف من البرنامج: يهدف البرنامج الى مساعدة الأهالي لكي يفهموا أمور العائلة و يساعدهم كذلك على تطبيق ما يقولون، يفكرون و يشعرون بطرق جديدة حيث يستطيع الأهل تطوير أساليب التربية وبناء علاقة إيجابية مع أولادهم.

مدة البرنامج: 3 محاضرة مكثفة تتضمن معلومات و مناقشات جماعية. مدتها 60-90 دقيقة.

الأماكن محدودة جداً (من 10-12 والد أو والدة). لحجز مكانك الرجاء الاتصال ب جيزيل: 96377600

Arab Council Australia in partnership with Granville Multicultural Community Centre will be running the Triple P Seminars Series

For Arabic speaking families

Who have Children between the age of 3 and 8 years

Aims:

Triple P aims to help parents understand the way their family works and assist parents to use the things that they already say, think, feel and do in new ways to assist parents to improve their parenting skills and build positive relationship with their children.

The seminars will be delivered by [Fadi Nemme -Triple P Practitioner from Arab Council Australia](#)

Limited places are available and the group will be closed once numbers are filled.

(Groups of 10-12 parents who have children between the ages of 3 and 8 years)

For information and enrolment: call: Gisele: 96377600 or Kim: 0435 494 696

WHERE: School Library in Granville East Public School

WHEN: Thursday 13th August 2015

From 9:00am to 10:30am

COST: FREE