



OUR CHILDREN

TERM 4- WEEK 8

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2016

Community Thank You

This week we held a luncheon to thank parents and community members for all of the ways they contribute to our school. Many people attended – but many could not... So – to all of those parents who help out in classrooms, in the canteen, on the sporting field, by attending Learning Conversations, by looking at children’s work on Dojo or SeeSaw, or by reading the newsletter online – a huge THANK YOU from the staff at GEPS. We really appreciate your time, good wishes, care and contribution to our wonderful school.

Kindy Transition

Our final Transition session is tomorrow – and we have 52 new Kindy kids coming to GEPS next year! For those pre-schoolers who have attended all 7 sessions – what a great start for them next year – they know the school, the teachers, the routines and where everything is! They will get stuck into learning from the very first day. Thanks to Miss Wallace for coordinating this special program.

Mock High School

Next week part of our school will transform into a high school! Year 5 and 6 students will participate in a GEPS program that will give them a taste of the high school life. We have a range of curriculum areas on offer – from Art and Sport to Design, Food Tech, Maths and Science. What a great opportunity for our students.

Presentation Assembly

Please join us next Friday 9 December at 9am for our end of year Presentation Assembly. This is a time to reflect on the year and to recognise the outstanding achievements students have made. Awards will be presented for academics, improvement, self-regulation and achievements in the arts, humanities and sport. Come celebrate with us.



TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017



Securing a placement at Granville East PS for your child in 2017

If your child is leaving the school or **will not be back at the start of Term 1 next year,**

please give these details, in writing, to the office as soon as possible or phone on 9637-1562.

Term 4 2016
10th October—16th December

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Parent Workshop 9-10am	Friday 2nd December
Final Kindy Transition Session	Friday 2nd December
9am GEPS-Fest!	Monday 5th December
Year 6 Farewell	Wednesday 7th December
Presentation Day	Friday 9th December 9am
9am GEPS-Fest!	Monday 12th December
Gold Badge Treat	Wednesday 14th December
Last day for students	Friday 16th December

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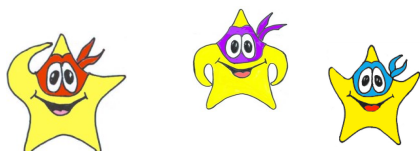
Please check the lost property cupboard for any uniform your child may be missing.

The cupboard is located between Rooms 5 & 6.

Any items left in the lost property cupboard after recess on the 16th December, will be donated to charity.



Library lessons have now finished for this year. If your child has any **overdue** books at home, please return them as soon as possible! Books that are lost or damaged will need to be compensated for.

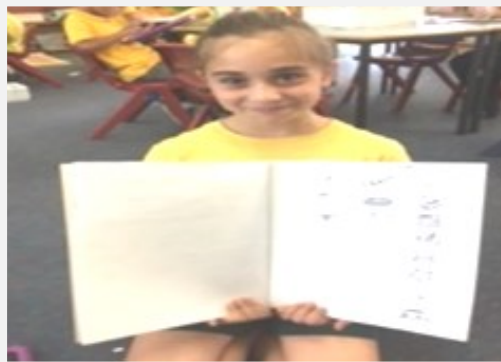
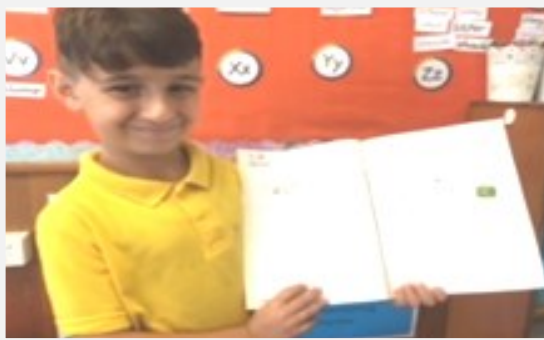


Learning and Support at GEPS, 2016



Students who receive learning support in K-2 and 3/2F have been making great progress in their word work and writing.

Here are some examples in pictures.



3-6 students have been working on using efficient numeracy strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide.



They have also been working to structure their writing by using paragraphs that make sense and flow together well.



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