



GRANVILLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

OUR CHILDREN

TERM 1 - WEEK 2

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2020

Warrami Mittiga Gurum

(Hello friends, good to see you ~ Dharug) and Welcome to 2020!

What a smooth and productive start we have had to the school year— despite some challenges outside of school.

We welcomed 50 new Kindy students who are already working hard in classrooms. We also welcomed 17 new enrolments from a range of schools and states and have seen the return of 94% of our community on time this year!

Our School Development Day

professional learning reinforced the importance of the first 4 weeks of school.

With key goals to:

- Build a **learning community** in each classroom—so that relationships between students and with the teacher are strong;
- Create a climate of **safety**, support AND **challenge**;
- Establish **strong routines** around daily reading, writing and thinking;
- **Re-connect** with what students know and can build on; and
- Set **goals** for new learning.



At GEPS *every minute counts* in the service of learning. We are committed to ensuring your children receive the highest quality learning in calm but busy environments where “sweaty brains” are the norm!



GEPS on cutting-edge of research

Our school is working closely with researchers from Western Sydney Uni and Macquarie University in developing lessons for students using **Augmented Reality** apps to deepen their literacy learning. It is exciting work which will benefit our students as well as other schools across the country. Stay tuned!



Louise Reynolds - Principal

Term 1 ends:

Thursday 9th April

Term 2 starts:

Tuesday 28th April

TERM 1 CALENDAR

GEPS-Fest! 9am in the Hall	Monday mornings
Student Leaders Induction Ceremony	Monday 17th Feb 2pm
Community Welcome BBQ	Monday 17th Feb 2:30-3:30
P & C Meeting (AGM)	Tuesday 18th Feb 9am
Swimming Carnival Ys 3-6	Wednesday 26 Feb

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
You are invited!

Tues 18th Feb 9am

Your

GET INVOLVED

Have you downloaded our School App?



- 1.** Download SchoolStream
- 2.** Search Granville East
- 3.** Add you email & phone number (Yes to notifications)



schoolstream

Welcome to Big School!

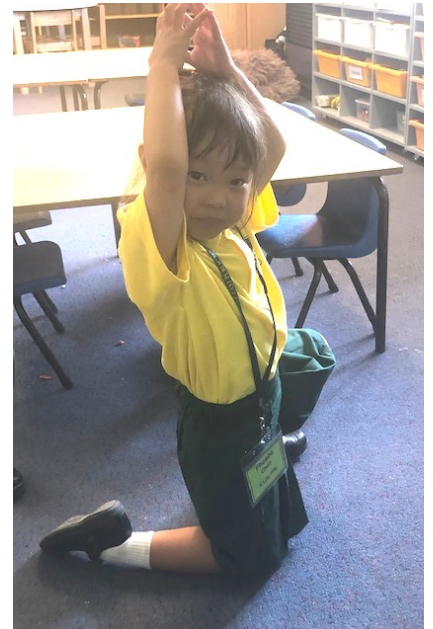
Kindergarten students were straight into the business of learning. They visited different areas of the school to become familiar with what we do and who are the different people here. They drew, wrote, painted and created interesting pieces. And they made friends; ate together at lunchtime and played well!



K Mallee's first day was a hit!



K Lilly Pilly working hard



Stretching turns your brain on!



K Protea visit the Staffroom in getting to know our school

Introducing our 2020 Student Leadership Team!

School Captains



Rabab Al-Attar



Hassan Al Shawi

Vice Captains



Kasa Waqa



Isaac Ghazzaoui

Prefects



Reva Shah



Lara Ajaj



Layla Dandan



Adam Assaad



Bilal Ajaj



Ibrahim Charif

MATHS CORNER

Each newsletter we'll be having a problem of the week. Work together with your family to solve this problem in as many ways as you can and submit your answer to Ms Beede's box in the office. We look forward to seeing your thinking!

Six Is the Sum (from <https://nrich.maths.org/230>)

What do the digits in the number fifteen add up to?

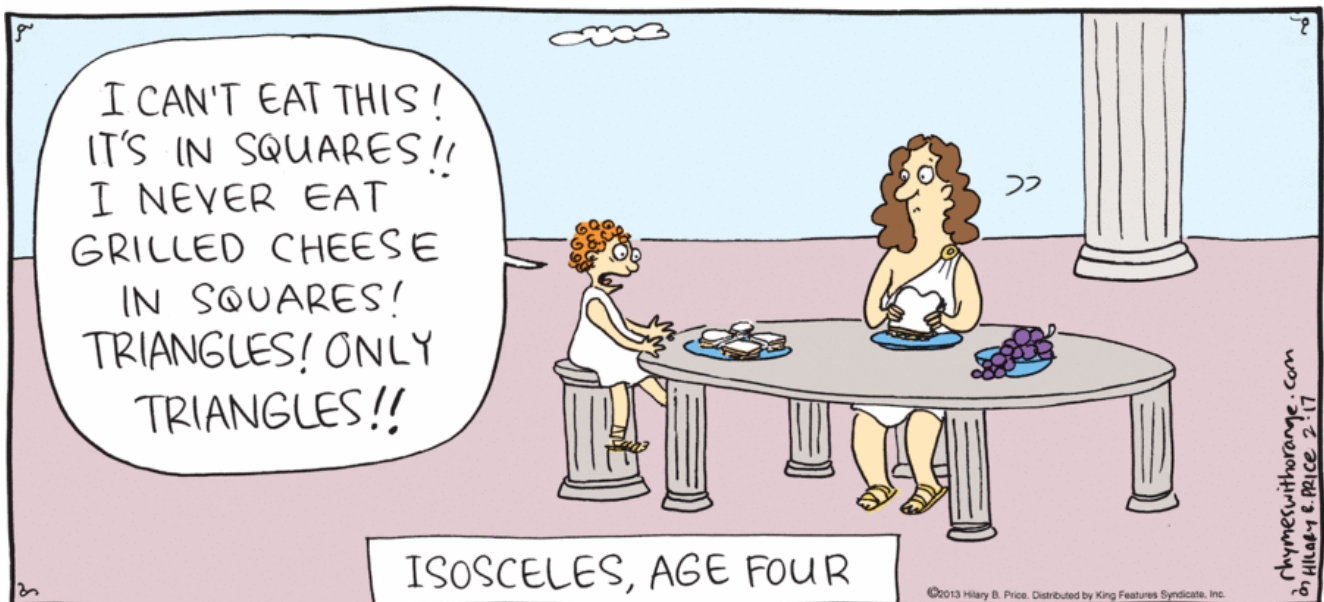
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How many other numbers have digits with the same total if we only include numbers without zeros?

132

I can think of another one:

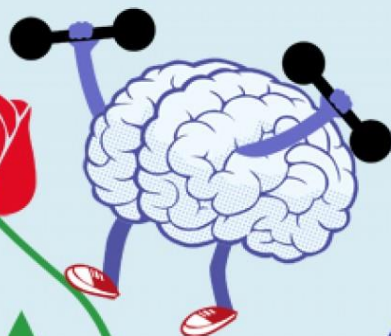
What other numbers can you think of that have the same sum when you add up all the digits?



THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

„A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”
(Chinese Proverb)

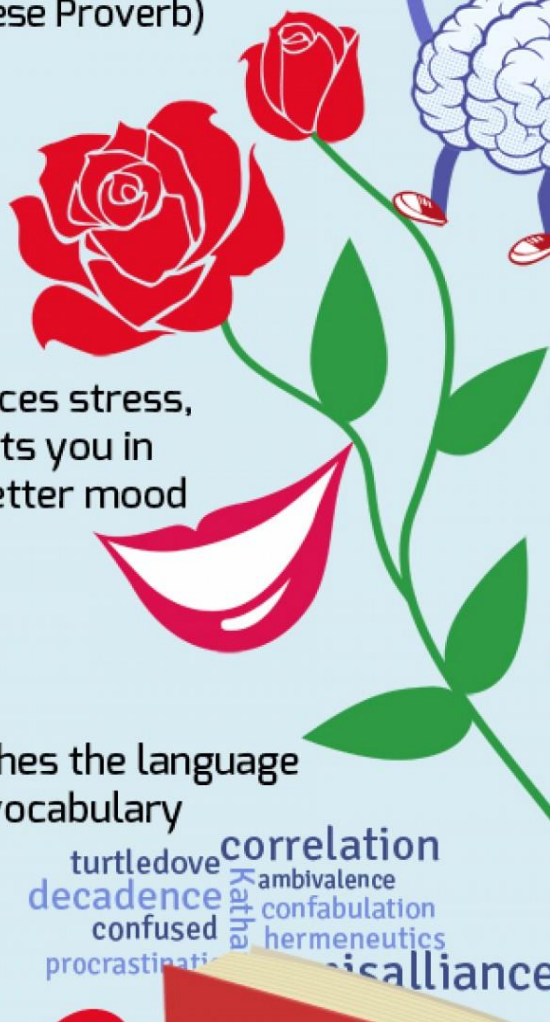
exercises your brain



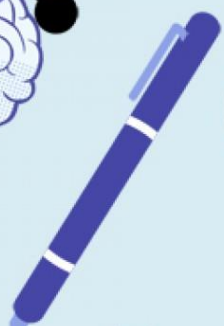
i provides knowledge and information

books are a good topic of conversation

reduces stress, puts you in a better mood



better writing skills



great and free entertainment



improves concentration and focus

enriches the language and vocabulary

correlation
ambivalence
confabulation
hermeneutics
Katha
misalliance
decadence
confused
procrastination
turtledove



develops creativity



books pose questions to stimulate further reflection



books are a window to the world

increases your ability to empathize with others

introduces to the unknown fantasy world



At GEPS, We Are...

our rights

our responsibilities

Respectful



Rabi

- To be valued as an individual.
- To learn without being judged
- To feel safe

- To treat people with respect and dignity.
- To be fair, considerate and accepting of others.
- Keep myself safe and care for others.

Proud



Padma

- To feel that GEPS is my school.
- To be supported and given opportunities to achieve my goals.
- To feel confident and happy about my learning.

- To act appropriately within and outside of school.
- Strive towards achieving my goals.
- To recognise my own and others achievements.

Courageous



Caleb

- To learn in an encouraging, peaceful environment.
- To be challenged in my learning.
- To stand up for what I believe in.

- To behave in a way that makes others feel safe.
- To persevere when things get tough.
- Lift others up when they are down.

Q: Why can't each year group be in their own class?

A: The number of students in each year is different – so some classes will be larger than others. *Rather than have a Yr 3 class of 36 & a Yr 4 class of 20 - we make 2 even 3/4 classes of 28.*

Q: What are some benefits of stage classes?

A: They help develop confidence, independence and problem solving skills. It also builds cooperative skills; communication & resilience – all needed for life in the 21st century!

Q: Why are there stage classes at this school?

A: At Granville East PS, we believe the **academic & social** learning of students is enhanced by composite or stage classes. We treat *every student as an individual*. Our **teachers** are **skilled** at engaging students in goal setting, self-monitoring, deep authentic learning, problem-solving and using a growth mindset.

Q: My child is in the higher year group in their class. Will they do easy work all year?

A: No. All children progress at different rates – not magically by their age. Your child's learning needs will be **well catered for**. What gets taught is based on the curriculum and the individual needs of your child.

Q: Will my child learn what they need to know for their year group?

A: Yes. In NSW, the curriculum (what is taught) is organised into **stages** rather than by year. Each stage takes 2 years to complete.

A: No. Students will be engaged in work that is **at their level** and designed to progress their individual literacy & numeracy skills. Students will also be grouped in class at their level.

Q: My child is in the lower year group in their class. Will the work be too hard for them?

Questions and Answers about Composite Classes



Any further questions – please see your child's teacher.



GEPs School Uniform

Girls		Boys
School dress  \$40.00	School shirt (Girls & Boys) SS  \$20.00	School shirt (Girls & Boys) LS  \$22.00
Track Pants  \$20.00	Bottle green culottes/skort  \$26.00	Grey shorts  \$20.00

School jumper  \$18.00	School hat  \$15.00	School jacket  \$30.00
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Headscarves need to be bottle green or yellow (or a combination of both). Girls may also wear long green school pants or dark green tights and long sleeved yellow polo shirts.

Black Shoes *(enclosed shoes - safe for school)*



Not sold at GEPs



Sports Uniform

Yellow sports shirt  \$15.00	Green skirt  \$26.00	Green shorts  Sale item: \$7.50
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Uniform Shop open Fridays 9am – 9:30am – near Room 5

Updated 2020

MENU



Granville East Public School P & C Association Canteen

Canteen Manager – Shaymah Yassine
0451 101 500

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Pasta with Yoghurt	\$2.50
GF Pasta with Yoghurt	\$2.50

TUESDAY

Tabouli	\$3.00
Tabouli with chicken strips	\$4.50

WEDNESDAY

Hummus & Carrots	\$2.00
Sushi (one roll)	\$1.50

THURSDAY

Rice with Veggies	\$2.00
Add yoghurt	\$1.00
Add cucumber yoghurt	\$1.50

FRIDAY

Zaatar slice	\$0.50
Mini Cheese pizza	\$1.00
Mini Vegetarian pizza	\$1.00

MEAL DEALS

1x Chicken burger, 1x Fruit, 1x Juice or small water & 1x tnt	\$6.50
1x Hash Brown, 2x Goujon, 1x fruit & 1x water	\$3.50

BREAKFAST

	Bowl	Container
Wheat Bix	\$1.00	\$2.00
Cornflakes	\$1.00	\$2.00
Milo	\$1.00	\$2.00
Nutrigrain	\$1.00	\$2.00
Add Honey	\$0.50	\$0.50

WRAPS

*White & wholemeal wraps available

Garlic and Chicken	\$5.00
Chicken Tender	\$5.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Cheese and Salad	\$4.50
Cheese and Tomato	\$3.00

SANDWICHES

*White, wholemeal and Gluten free bread available

Salad	\$3.50
Boiled Egg	\$3.00
Chicken Salad	\$4.50
Cheese Salad	\$4.00
Butter	\$1.20
Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese and Tomato	\$3.00
Jam	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$2.00
Diced Chicken, lettuce and Mayo	\$3.50
½ Cheese Toastie	\$0.70
½ Cheese and Tomato Toastie	\$1.00

SALADS

Garden	\$3.50
Chicken	\$4.00
Boiled egg	\$4.00

HOT FOOD

Meat Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Chippes each	\$0.40
Chicken Goujons each	\$0.50
Chicken Dine Snack each	\$0.40
Chicken strip each	\$1.50
Hash Brown	\$1.00
Lasagne	\$3.50
Wedges	\$2.50
Macaroni and cheese	\$3.50
Butter Chicken - GF	\$3.50
Hot Noodles (available Term 2 & 3) - GF	\$2.50

SNACKS

Fruit (apple, orange & banana)	\$1.00
Carrot Sticks each	\$0.10
Watermelon (Term 1 and 4)	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Red Rock Deli chips	\$1.50
Noodle Snacks	\$1.00
Corn Cobs	\$0.60
Boiled Egg	\$0.60

ICE CREAMS

Vanilla cup	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
-Mango or Strawberry	
Quelch Ice Block	\$0.50
TNT	\$1.00
Triangle Ice Block	\$0.70
Moosie	\$1.50
-Chocolate or bubblegum	

DRINKS

Oak	\$2.00
-Chocolate	
-Strawberry	
-Banana	
Juice	\$1.50
-Orange	
-Apple	
Water	
-Small	\$1.00
-Large	\$2.00



GEPS COMMUNITY WELCOME BBQ 2020

We would like to invite all new and existing families to our **GEPS Community Welcome BBQ** for 2020.

This is an opportunity for you to **introduce** yourself, **meet** your child's class **teacher**, other specialist teachers and other parents.

Our Focus is on **READING FOR HOMEWORK**. Come and find out about it.

The purpose of this initiative is to establish **strong home communication** links early so that we can work in partnership to support your child's education.

There will be a **FREE sausage sizzle** for all students and their families.

Students will also get a **FREE** turn on a jumping castle.

Drinks will be available to purchase.



When: **Monday 17th February**

Time: **2:00pm Student Leaders Assembly**

2:30pm—3:30pm BBQ

Where: **At GEPS (Nobbs Street and Hall)**



See you there!

Granville East Public School Map 2020

Nobbs St Oval

EVACUATION POINT

- E S 1
- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3
- Specialists

<u>Demountable</u> Room 14 CL Miss Salloum D 14248	<u>Demountable</u> Room 15 1 Dandelion Miss Mohamed OS602-15348	<u>Demountable</u> Room 16 1 Hibiscus Mrs Houzeife D 12044
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<u>Demountable</u> Room 12 RFF Mrs Hockey D 14251
<u>Demountable</u> Room 11 CL Miss Hawchar D 14255

<u>Demountable</u> Rm 13 Miss K, Miss Nahhas, Mrs Faghani D 15668

EAL/D Room 17 Miss Michaels OS751-11305	EAL/D Room 18 Mrs Gupta
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<u>Building B</u> Room 3 3/4 Callistemon Ms Crawford BR0002	<u>Building B</u> Room 4 3/4 Saltbush Miss Singh BR0005	Girl's Toilet BR0006	Boy's Toilet BR0008
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<u>Building C</u> Uniforms CR0001	<u>Building C</u> Room 5 2 Wollemi Miss Ward CR0002	<u>Building C</u> Room 6 2 Agapanthus Miss Alsalimy CR0003	<u>Building C</u> Room 20 LaST CR0004 Ms Allen Mrs Hill Mrs Echikintana
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<u>Building D</u> Community Room DR0001
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<u>Block A</u> Staff Room AR0015	
Administration AR0010	Miss Whitney AR0027
<u>Building A</u> Room 2 K Lilly Pilly Mrs Hamdan & Mrs Kim AR0003	
<u>Building A</u> Room 1 K Protea Mrs Patole AR0002	

<u>Computer Room</u> GR0011	<u>Library</u> Mrs Crowshaw GR0008
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<u>Building E</u> Room 7 5/6 Melaleuca Mrs Maatouk ER0007	<u>Building E</u> Room 8 5/6 Banksia Miss Ballouk ER0010
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<u>Hall</u> Building K

Canteen HR0005	<u>Building J</u> Room 21 1/K Mallee Mrs Melhem JR0006	<u>Building J</u> Room 22 JR0004
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<u>Building F</u> Room 9 3/4 Acacia Mrs Achrakie & Mrs Pansini ER0007	<u>Building E</u> Room 10 5/6 Grevillea Miss Goh ER0010
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The Trongate

Blaxcell St