



# Granville east public school OUR CHILDREN

Term 2 - Week 6

Friday 5th June 2020

## Winter has begun!

The mornings are getting colder and students are looking for their school jumpers! A reminder that our school jumper colour is green. The official school jacket is on sale at the Uniform Shop for \$30. You can also buy track pants—and the school hat.

All students should be in school uniform every day. If you need financial assistance to ensure your child is in uniform, please see the front office.

## Our first virtual assembly

Last Monday, our 2 school captains (Rabab and Hassan) hosted a special GEPS-Fest via Zoom!



They were supported by Ms Beede and Ibrahim (as sound tech) - and livestreamed from our Tech Cave out to each classroom.

Students watched as they played a special video (to highlight Reconciliation Week), then announced the Galaxy Merit Ward winners (there were many!) then finally spoke about the video and theme for the week. After the videoing—they then went to rooms as special guests to hand the awards straight to students.

**Term 2 ends:**

**Friday 3rd July**

**Term 3 starts:**

**Tuesday 21st July**

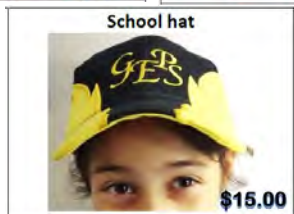


School jacket

\$32.00

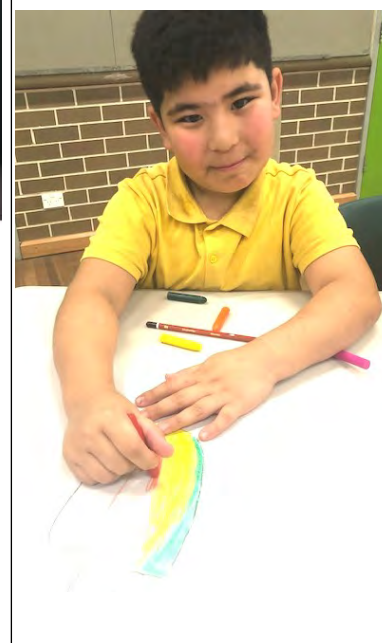
Track Pants

\$22.00



School hat

\$15.00



**UNIFORM SHOP**

Located in Room 5

Open: Every Friday 9am

## Reconciliation Week

Thank you to students and staff who have just celebrated Reconciliation Week. With all that is going on in the world - the United States, as well as here at home, it has been a good reminder of paying respect to *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander* cultures, histories and stories. And ensuring that we treat everyone with **respect, dignity** and **honour**. I'm proud of our commitment to the GEPS values of respect, pride and courage.



1/K Mallee watching from class

Our next GEPS-Fest is NOT next week (*Monday is a public holiday*) but will be Monday 15/6. Hopefully we'll get good enough to zoom the assemblies out to parents at home!!

← 3/4 Acacia's artwork



**Have you downloaded  
our School App?**



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

 **schoolstream**

## Students work with artist

Yesterday, our SRC students worked with artist **Christina Huynh**.

*Christina is the artist who designed and painted our wonderful Belonging mural on the front of our building.*



The SRC (Student Representative Council) is made up of 2 students from each class from Year 2—6. The workshop was to be part of the design of a new mural for the outside of our school hall (facing Blaxcell Street).

To get the creative juices flowing, Christina asked students some questions, and they drew and talked about their responses:

- **What warms your heart?** (lots of responses from kindness, sharing, harmony, pets... through to hot water bottles!)
- **If you could be a colour which colour would you be?** (lots of blues and greens from nature)
- **What is the purpose of our school hall?** (gathering, celebrating, dancing, getting awards,
- **If you could change the world what changes would you make?** (end poverty, get rid of racism, make coronavirus go away, be nicer, get more money, put an end to rubbish and plastic).

Christina will now take their ideas away and mock-up some suggestions to take back to students. What an exciting way to be part of the school's future.



*Max and his meeting place*



*Christina setting up for the workshop*



*Students enjoying the challenge*

## Student Attendance

Thank you to all of the students who are really making an effort in the return-to-school phase. I know it's hard to get used to the routines again—but we are averaging **93% attendance**. That's wonderful work. I know you have to stay home if you are unwell, but congratulations to everyone for getting back into the swing of things.

## Next week is Week 7...

### Remember to:

- Stay home on Monday (*it's a long weekend!!*)
- Bring your **hat** each day
- Bring a **water bottle** (the bubblers are out of use)
- Bring your **recess and lunch**—or order from the canteen in the morning
- Bring your GEPS **commitment to learning** as hard fun!




Enjoy the weekend,

**Louise Reynolds - Principal**

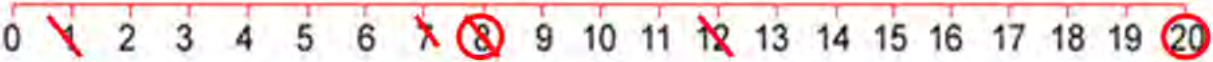
# MATHS CORNER

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!

**Strike it out** (from <https://nrich.maths.org/8016>)



## Strike it Out

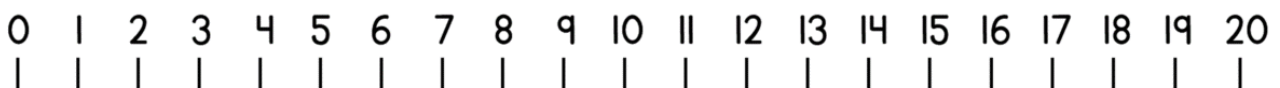
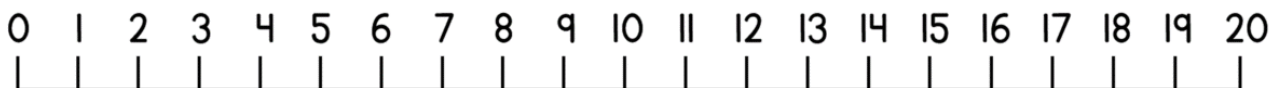


Try this game: draw a number line from 1 to 20. The first player picks two numbers, crosses them out and circles either their sum or their difference. The second player crosses out the circled number and another number that's still left, and again circle the sum or the difference.

**The winner is the person who stops their opponent from being able to move!**

Thousands more problems can be found on the NRICH maths website:  
<http://nrich.maths.org>

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

## **New for 2021 entry**

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class has been established at Aurora College for students in rural and remote NSW. Further information is available at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

## **Testing and assessment**

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 16 September 2020**.

## **How to apply**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply between **Tuesday 9 June 2020** and **Friday 26 June 2020**. You will need to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. You must **not** use the child's email address.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the High Performing Students Team for assistance after **9 June 2020**. Contact details can be found on the web site shown below.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student.

**Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Principal

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS**

**You will need to register and then apply through the Department's website:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

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Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by next Friday.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2021.....Yes  No

### **If Yes**

I have internet access and will be applying online .....

### **OR**

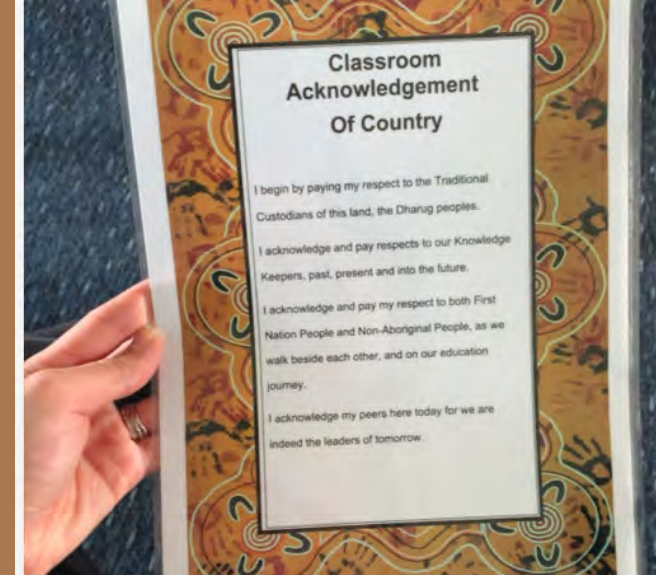
I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application....

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the Department's website.

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



We have been doing activities over the past 2 weeks to recognise National Reconciliation week! At Granville East we are passionate advocates for reconciliation and Indigenous education. We support diversity and inclusivity for everyone all the time.



We have participated in "National Simultaneous posting of the Acknowledgement of country".

Daily Yarning circles with topics such as "Reconciliation is about respect, understanding and coming together" "What does Reconciliation mean to you?"

Lots of beautiful art works to make displays for our school.

5/6B Reinacted the "Walk for Reconciliation" which happened in the year 2000 to support Indigenous rights. They discussed the reasons why this happened and then posted an Acknowledgement of Country in multiple languages on their Class Dojo





WEEKLY OVERVIEW

# Granville East Public School

TERM 2, WEEK 7

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[granvillee-p-schools.nsw.gov.au](http://granvillee-p-schools.nsw.gov.au)



## Monday 8th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

## Tuesday 2nd June

Full School Attendance

Canteen Open: Recess & lunch orders only  
*(NO WINDOW SERVICE)*



## Wednesday 3rd June

Full School Attendance

Canteen Open: Recess & lunch orders only  
*(NO WINDOW SERVICE)*



## Thursday 4th June

Full School Attendance

Stage 1 STEM day

Canteen Open: Recess & lunch orders only  
*(NO WINDOW SERVICE)*



## Friday 5th June

Full School Attendance

Canteen Open: Recess & lunch orders only  
*(NO WINDOW SERVICE)*



## Canteen Open

Recess and Lunch orders **ONLY**  
**NO WINDOW SERVICE**

Orders in by 9:30am

Recess order on white bag

Lunch order on brown bag

