Happy Chinese New Year!
We are only 4 weeks in to the term and already we have very settled classes and students. All classes have established routines and protocols for ensuring that learning occurs in smooth and productive ways and many students seem excited about the year ahead.

- Kindergarten have participated in a 3 week program of skills, fun and self-regulation based on advice from an occupational therapist;
- Students across Years 1—6 have begun small-group intensive reading lessons using the skills of our specialist staff;
- Stage 3 have been studying the quotes of Malala Yousafzai and investigating the plight of refugees;
- Many students have been setting individual goals for their learning, with the help of a Learning and Support Teacher; &
- Staff have been working on their own professional goals and developing the broader goals for our school.

Thank you to our community for supporting a smooth start to the year and providing the energy for an exciting year ahead.

Ms L Reynolds
Principal

Our 2015 classes are:

1. KBlue Miss Bayliss
2. KKhaki Miss Khoo
3. KMauve Mr Mc & Mrs Hill
4. 1/KAmber Miss Achrakie
5. 1/2A Miss Arnold
6. 1/2C Mrs Costantini
7. 1/2M Ms Crawford
8. 1/2S Miss Swain
9. 3/4C Ms Carlisle
10. 3/4H Mr Harris
11. 3/4M Mrs Melhem & Mrs Faghani
12. 3/4W Ms White & Mrs Mihas
13. 5/6J Miss Julius
14. 5/6M Mrs Merhi & Miss Singh
15. 5/6R Miss Radmehr

TERM 1 CALENDAR

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SCHOOL PHOTOS 2015
This year our school photographs are scheduled for Monday 2nd March 2015.
If you have any questions please ring MSP Photography on: 9558 3363.

We are looking forward to a lovely day—don’t forget your big smiles!

Our 2015 Student Leadership Team, who were “inducted” and given their badges this week.
SRC reps
(Student Representative Council)

Monitors:
Playground, PA,
Sports, Library,
Technology

Leaders
Leaders
 Everywhere!

House Leaders
GEPS READING CLUB

I am very excited to announce that the MULTIPURPOSE GEPS READING CLUB will be run for parents/caregivers and their children at school.

Time: 8.30am-8.55am

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Venue: In the school library.

The club aims to teach parents how to help their child read and promote reading at home. The program will help children not only to recognise correct spelling but also comprehend the story in different written texts including books, newspapers and magazines.

All children should be accompanied by their parents.

Spaces are limited so please RSVP by filling in the form below and handing it in to the school office soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Isabella Kim on Thursdays or email to me at tae.kim70@det.nsw.edu.au

GEPS READING CLUB

I would like to join in the GEPS Reading Club

Child’s name: _____________________ Your child’ class: _____________________
Parent’s name: ____________________ Contact No: ____________________
Do you need an interpreter? Yes / No If yes, what language?

“CHANGING LIVES KEEP YOUR BALANCE” PROGRAM

Program goals:
• Raise awareness of stress and how it can affect us.
• Validate our existing skills and resources in dealing with change and managing stress.
• Improve skills related to our social and emotional well being eg self esteem, communication and problem solving.

The program will be run every Thursday from 26th February until 26th March
9:15am to 10:30am
In Arabic
At Granville East Public School

Session 1: Stress—What is it?
Session 2: Dealing with stress
Session 3: Making changes
Session 4: Dealing with loss
Session 5: Women and stress
Session 6: Women and self esteem
Session 7: Being in control

Please leave your details (Name and phone number) at the school office and Isabella Kim will contact you shortly to confirm your booking.

Program supported by Western Sydney Local Health District/Multicultural Health.