Outstanding behaviour!

Congratulations to our first Gold Badge recipients of 2015.

It is always a delight to acknowledge students who display model behaviour—and I feel that the first Gold badge winners of the year are special...

So—the following is a list of Gold Badge students for 2015:

- KBlue: Nicole M & Chehab T
- KKhaki: Dawud E & Jessica S
- KMaue: Layali Z & Shanon L
- 1/KAmber: Massimo D & Aisha R
- 1/2A: Jenna L & Alwaleed B
- 1/2C: Mya E & Adam A
- 1/2M: Hassan A & Chelsea W
- 1/2S: Leanne Z & Lara A
- 3/4C: Zoe H & Rami A
- 3/4H: Angela M & Melissa M
- 3/4W: Feerisha A & Thomas R
- 5/6J: Noah K & Khadija Z
- 5/6M: Amina A & Dalia K
- 5/6R: Bella L & Izayah P

Super Scientists

Science Inquiry Groups started yesterday—with Stage 2 students investigating a range of scientific themes: force & motion, Earth & space, natural environments, gases, solids & liquids, the human body—and much more!

Swimming Success!

4 of our students represented our school at the Auburn Zone Swimming Carnival yesterday. They competed with students from 10 other schools and did us proud...

Congratulations!

TERM 1 CALENDAR

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School Photos 2015

If you have any questions regarding your child’s school photo, taken on Monday 2nd March, please ring MSP Photography on 9558 3363

2015 P&C Executive

Congratulations to the following parents:
- President: Hanadi Qazaz
- Vice Pres: Ehlimana Salkica
- Secretaries: Saeeda Asif, Ola Hamed
- Treasurers: Rachel Hails, Rouba Naboulsi
- Canteen contact: Amale Yassine

Book Club can provide the opportunity for children to access quality, age appropriate books and safely choose their own independent reading material. Thereby supporting a love of books, a desire to learn and the joy of reading for pleasure.
Making Our Thinking Visible in 1/2S!

We have been reading The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister and have been thinking about how the Rainbow Fish might be thinking.

“The Rainbow Fish is jealous because he doesn’t want to share his shining scales”  Sarah

“The octopus told him to give his shiny scales to the little fish”  Mohamed

“I think the rainbow fish is thinking about giving away his scales”  Ali

“The Rainbow fish knows if he doesn’t give away his scales he will be lonely”  Melanie

“I think the Rainbow Fish is sad and he thinks ‘why doesn’t anyone like me?’”  Prachi

“Everyone knows that the Rainbow Fish is a showoff”  Lara
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.