GEPS-Fest goes “quack”!

Do you remember the duck from this week’s GEPS-Fest clip? He didn’t give up until he got to try a grape! He kept going and going every day.

The theme for the assembly was persistence.

Just like learning ... giving up is not a good idea. We persist by trying, even when things get tough.

Here is the poem that Mrs Tainsh read at GEPS-Fest:

**Don’t Quit**

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you’re on seems all uphill,
When you’re feeling low and the stakes are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit—
Rest if you must, but don’t you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint in the clouds of doubt,
You never can tell how close you are,
It might be near when it seems so far;
So stick to your goals when you’re hardest hit—
And whatever you do, you must not quit!

ANZAC ceremony and memorial award

Thank you to students, parents and teachers for a beautiful ANZAC ceremony last week. Our Poppy Wall was a new initiative, by Ms Ryan and Mrs Melhem, and is now featured in our school foyer.

Lest We Forget

Each year the Granville RSL sub-branch provide an award in memory of Frank Ashton BEM. This year’s recipient was Thomas Rose—a boy who is highly regarded by all teachers as kind, friendly, respectful, loyal, extremely well behaved with a great sense of humour. Congratulations to Thomas on this special award.

Ms Reynolds, Principal

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**Did you know that 9am is considered late??**

Don’t be late;
Cause school won’t wait.
Our learning starts
At 8:58!!

Please be at school, at your classroom door by 8:58am.
Stage 1 EAL/D (English as an Additional Language/Dialect) students have been working very hard to improve their English skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening). They have been learning nursery rhymes, putting stories back in order, describing (and eating fruit), creating zoos with toys and much more!