Staffing News
Welcome back Ms Wallace! She has been relieving as the Deputy Principal at Punchbowl PS for the last 12 months and it’s great to have her back with even more leadership knowledge and expertise.

Tomorrow we farewell Mrs Mihas as she takes maternity leave. We will miss her—but wish her all the best for the birth of her first baby. Ms Wallace will lead and support the Kindy Team.

How much homework is average for primary school?
Come along tomorrow morning for an information session on Homework: what the research says; what our school policy is; and how you can help at home. 9:05am in the Library.

GEPS shares with the state!
Next week, 5 of our teachers have been selected to present to a state-wide conference of teachers, called “Innovate”. Mrs Tainsh, Miss Julius and Mrs Hill will share our learning conversations, called GEPS-Connects. They will talk about the benefits to students and parents. At another session, Miss Swain and Ms Crawford will be sharing their work on visible thinking, using research and student work samples to present a case for building a culture of thinking across a school. What a wonderful reflection on our school that we have so many cutting-edge stories to share. Thank you to them all—you will do us proud!

Smile—you’re on camera!
Wednesday 16th March is School Photo Day. All students are having a photo taken, so please come in full school uniform—hair done and great big smiles!!

First Gold Badge of 2016
Who will it be? Come along tomorrow afternoon to celebrate with us—2:30pm in the Hall.

Have you UPDATED our App???
You’ll only get access to current information if you UPDATE to the latest version. It’s FREE!
Just search the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store for “Granville East Public School” and download it.
Username: community
Password: granville

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS...
Just $23 for the eldest child and $11 for every other child.
A great contribution for the year

Student Assistance Scheme
The Student Assistance Scheme is designed to help parents who have emergency needs for their children’s education.
Assistance may be given for uniform, and some excursions. Families wishing to apply for assistance may submit an application to the Principal.
Application forms are available from the office.

School Photo Day
is Wednesday 16th March 2016
Have your child’s school memories captured forever
Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

◊ All payments are due on photo day.
◊ You may pay by cash, or place your order online using your child’s individual “shoottkey” listed on their envelope and pay with your credit card.
◊ Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
◊ Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
◊ All students should wear their correct school uniform.
◊ Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
◊ For any enquiries, please contact MSP Photography on 9558 3363.
Check out what Guided Reading looks like in 5/6J this year!

We have access to different types of texts. These include novels, online texts, listening posts and multimodal texts. Having this choice allows us to connect and develop skills that apply literacy to all elements of our lives.

Once we have discussed our thoughts with our teachers we then become the literacy experts!
We each have a turn at guiding group discussions using four strategies: Predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarizing.

We read with our literacy experts each and every day.
“We encourage each other to think and discuss our thoughts”

We are also using visible thinking routines in our group discussions. Here is a snapshot of chalk talk! We are able to make connections to others’ thoughts/responses and then question the ideas and responses of our peers. To help build on our interpretations and understanding of the text.

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