Visual Arts

Year 8 Visual Arts

All Year 8 Visual Arts students have completed a very busy Term 3 learning about cultural celebrations. Part of this unit allowed each student to teach other about special days within their own culture.

Students completed a lino print of their uniquely designed "Ganesh", followed by the most beautifully decorated ceramic elephants we have ever seen. Our principal, Mrs Johnston, is proudly displaying a number of these artworks in her office at the moment.

Mrs L. McKeown
Head Teacher Creative Arts

Year 10 Visual Arts

Year 10 Visual Arts working on portraits inspired by Australian Indigenous Artist Vernon Ah Kee'

Ms A. Husic
Visual Arts Teacher
Drama Ensemble

Drama Ensemble has had a very busy end to the Semester. Last term the students performed at Parramatta Riverside Theatre as part of the ABCN Parramatta Now Performance. The students’ performance was based on a tour of a local art gallery. The students were outstanding and were extremely professional in their approach and application throughout the process.

This term, Drama Ensemble, will be practising their performances for the annual Christmas show. The students will be performing several mime pieces to different pieces of music. Congratulations to the students on a wonderful year of performances!

Mrs L. King
English/Drama Teacher

BYOD

All students in Year 9 had a meeting last term outlining the Bring Your Own Device Program that was introduced this term. Students in Year 9 2014 are allowed to bring their electronic devices to school to use within the classroom to enhance their learning. Devices include: iPads, laptops, netbooks, mobile phones and tablets. Students must ensure that their devices are fully charged as no charging facilities will be provided to students.

Students in Year 9 who wish to partake must return their BYOD student and parent agreement forms to Mrs King in E Block Office, before they are allowed to use their device within the classroom. Parents whose emails have been provided to the school received an email last term with all the agreement forms and additional information about BYOD. Forms have also been emailed to all Year 9 student DEC email addresses.

If there are any questions students or parents may contact the school and ask for Mrs King.

Mrs L. King
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning

Facebook

Reminder to the school community to “Like” the school Facebook page to keep regularly updated about the events of the school. The Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/GranvilleSouthCreativeandPerformingArtsHighSchool
Year 7 Visual Arts Lino Prints

As part of the 'Minibeast' unit, Year 7 Visual Arts students have been creating lino prints based on their studies of insects. First they undertook a series of observation drawings of different types of insects. They then developed one of these drawings into a design suitable for lino printing. These are some of their impressive artworks.

Ms S. Jessop
Visual Arts Teacher
The Helmsman Project is a project to help young people get out of their comfort zone and help them understand more about themselves.

We went out sailing for 5 days to find our bravery and courage on the James Craig, a 140 year old ship that used to carry cargo but now is a Sydney Heritage Ship that goes out to sea. The Helmsman Project has been very fun and I hope to do something like this again in the future.

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Year 9 Student
School Administration

South News
This term will see the last of printed copies of the school newsletter. As from 2015 the newsletter will be available for download from the school website: http://www.granville-high.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/145363.node

In keeping our school an eco-friendly and sustainable environment, the school will be emailing from Term 1-2015, important information to all families. It is most important that we have your email address to ensure you receive the information. Your email address is to be included when updating your student/family details (see information below).

Student Medical Forms – Urgent Reminder
As advised in previous newsletters, the school is currently updating our medical record systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition, you should have received a copy of the new form/s in the mail. It is most important to fill them out and return them to the school as a matter of urgency. If you have not received a copy and would like one, please contact the office.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

Updating student/family details
Thank you to the many families that did respond by sending in updated family/student information. A change of details form (pink) is attached to this newsletter.

If you have not yet returned the form, whether details have been changed or not, we would appreciate you doing so by the end of this month. If there are no changes, please indicate this and return the form by simply writing “no changes”. It is essential that all student and family details are current and kept up to date. In the case of an emergency, without correct details, it is difficult to advise parents/carers of what is happening. Also check that the emergency contact details that you have provided are current.

Payment of fees / excursions / purchasing items
All payments to the school should be made in A Block office before school, during recess and lunch. A receipt is issued for all monies paid. A reminder that all subject fees should be paid early this term. Fees may be paid in instalments.

We would appreciate your support in the above matters. If you have any questions please call the school during office hours (8.00am – 3.45pm) on 9892 2654.

Mrs S. Grinyer
School Administrative Manager / Business Manager

Upcoming School Calendar Dates
Oct 27- Nov 7 Year 7-10 Yearly Examinations
Nov 7 Year 7 Sculpture by the Sea Exhibition
Nov 18 SRC Induction Assembly
Nov 19 Year 7 Swim School commences
Nov 28 Sports Presentation Assembly
Dear parent or caregiver,

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School is in the process of digitalising all our notices and news. In keeping our school an eco-friendly and sustainable environment, the school newsletter is now available for download from the school website:

http://www.granvilles-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/145363.node

If you would prefer to receive newsletter via email please fill out the slip below and return it to A block office so that our system can be updated.

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Parent Name: _____________________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________

I give permission for the school to email future notices and newsletter to the following email address:

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