Reminders:

- First Day of Term 3 - Tuesday 14th July
- Support Excursion – Tuesday 21st July
- Links to Learning Graduation – Thursday 23rd July
- Education Week – Term 3
- **Parent Teacher Evening – Tuesday 28th July**
- HSC CAPA Performance Showcase – Wednesday 29th July
- Semester One Academic recognition assembly – Thursday 30th July
- Helmsman Project Launch – Thursday 30th July

Student Achievements:

- Jade Johnston in Year 9 received a highly commended award in the IScience Program
- Congratulations to the Dance Ensemble who performed at the regional dance festival
- Congratulations to Drama Ensemble who have been chosen to perform at the Regional Drama Festival next term

**Front page photos:** Photos from the Regional Dance Festival
I would like to take this opportunity to remind students and their caregivers about some of our uniform requirements now that the cooler months are upon us. The uniform requirements are set out in the school diary and clearly state that hooded jumpers (hoodies) are not allowed to be worn to school under any circumstances, including under a school jumper. This helps to ensure student safety and allows us to easily identify any intruders that may be in the school. Students will be asked to remove hoodies and if this is not possible, parents will be contacted to bring correct school uniform to the school. Track pants are only permitted on a Tuesday as part of the sports uniform and are not to be worn at any other time as school uniform.

Likewise, UGG (woollen) boots are not part of school uniform and are not to be worn to school under any circumstances. This is a Work Health and Safety breach as this type of footwear offers little protection if an accident were to occur in a practical classroom or around the school generally. Again, parents will be contacted to bring correct footwear to the school.

As we come to the end of another busy term, I would like to wish the whole school community an enjoyable and safe holiday. Students need to be ready for a busy Term 3, with HSC Trial Examinations and Preliminary end of course examinations scheduled.

Mr T. Price
Deputy Principal

It’s been a very busy time of the year and mostly due to the teaching and learning that is happening all around us at school. I had the opportunity to visit many classes and observe how our students are learning while been provided with the best opportunities in class and out of class. I’d like to thank our teaching staff for their hard work and our students, parents and community for ensuring that our students attend school on time, wear our school uniform with pride and show respect towards our school community.

Some of the highlights of the term were:

- Students, staff and parents have all been invited to take part of the I Connect project (Please see attached flyer) which aims to bring unity and diversity in a creative and performing arts project. Please contact me if you are interested as we will be meeting with parents early next term.

- Academic Review interviews were conducted with parents of students who needed to catch up on their studies and work closely with teachers to bring out the best in them. It’s extremely important for Year 11 students to complete all Coursework and Assessment tasks before the end of Term 3, please obtain a note from Mr Woollams or myself to access the Homework Centre so students are not at risk of not completing the requirements of the Board of Studies.
- Our Homework Centre is now open and everyone is welcome to come along and work with teachers to complete set tasks, missed work or outstanding work or to have access to the internet and books to finish Assignments or Assessment tasks.

- I would like to encourage all parents to attend our P&C meetings and be part of our decision making process. Our P&C meets twice a term. Please let myself or Ms May Jouni know if you are interested in attending.

- The 50 Years Anniversary committee is seeking parents and community members to help us out with the activities we will be running or if you have attended this school and have some memorabilia about this school and the community.

- Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Nationally Collection of Data which is to make adjustments and accommodations to cater for all our students needs and to provide the best educational pathways.

- Education week will be in Week 3 next term. As part of our celebrations for education week we will be having our parent/teacher evening on Tuesday 28th July commencing at 3:30pm. We will also be having a recognition assembly to celebrate the academic success of our students in Semester One and a CAPA performance Evening to showcase the student’s HSC work. Invitations for both of these events will be sent out early next term.

Finally, I’d like to wish everyone a happy and safe break and looking forward to see you all in Term 3, 2015.

Ms Issa
Deputy Principal

Are you interested to join in an AWESOME school project called IConnect

We want to tell a unique story about our community...

All students are invited to join in a journey to celebrate our diversity
A journey to inspire, reward and unite us
You will discover stories of people. You can help create the stories, tell, illustrate or perform them
You will learn creative interview and inquiry skills and how to compile digital stories. You will learn to showcase these stories. You will contribute towards the 50th anniversary event of the School

To participate in “IConnect” and to learn more about the project, please complete the permission slip and return it to school office.

Most of the project events will take place in school hours and at school, but some events will take place outside school hours and may be off site.

All parents are invited to join us too!
Would you like to be involved in bringing this project to life?
Do you have skills and talents you would like to share?
Would you like to share your story? Perhaps about your journey of settling in the area?
What is it that makes your area special?
Senior Leadership Report

On Wednesday 10th June the teachers vs students touch football game was held at lunch time on the back oval.

The student team made up of year 12 students led the match 2-0. However the teachers came back and the final score at full time was 2-2. A special thankyou goes to Vanessa Foliaki from the Australian Jillaroos Rugby League Team who refereed the match and our school prefect Meliame Lasalo for her excellent organisation and leadership skills.

Ms Rama
SRC

Girls Netball

Congratulations to our Junior Girls netball team for taking out the grade sport final against Parramatta High School. The girls stepped up against some fierce competition with a final score of 27-10. Everyone put in a tremendous effort and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the Term 2 competition. A special mention to players Atelina Rakuli, Ilinga Ofa and Siu-Ki-Moana Finau who are to be commended for their effort and encouragement both on the day and throughout the competition. Miss Orton would like to thank all the girls for their hard work and commitment.

Ms E. Orton
PDHPE Teacher
Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been running every Wednesday morning in A Block.

Ms Davidson, from Support, played a key role in our success in the Breakfast Club this Wednesday. Ms Davidson assisted in the breakfast club receiving a delivery of yoghurt from Chobani.

There is no way to fully express our gratitude. We at Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of donors like yourself who answer the call.

It is our hope that this small gift of (CHOBANI) will help our students here at school. A very big thank you for your generosity. We look forward to a continuing partnership with you.

Thank you to all our staff helpers who have worked so early in the morning to help the breakfast club run each week.
Bake and Make

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/Granvillesouthcreativeandperformingartshighschool
Lost & Found: The Case for Courage!
Took place on Tuesday 16th June at Centenary Square, Parramatta.
In recognition for the courage and bravery shown by those who have been forced to flee their home countries in the face of persecution, discrimination, war and dispossession of land and culture, a special event has been organised.

We really enjoyed the speech that Our School principal Ms Johnston presented in the Refugee week celebration we were particularly interested in what she said.

Students from various schools gathered to listen to the emotional and inspirational stories of asylum seekers and refugees, and to share their journey visually through the photography of renowned photographer Lisa Hogben. Students with refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds were also acknowledged by being awarded ‘Bravery Certificates’ at the end of the exhibition. Ali Altameemi, Ashraf Hussein Ashraf and Lima Hadi were among them.
It’s been another busy Term 2 for CAPA students at Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School!

Music ensemble students represented GSCAPAHS at Guildford Community of Christ Church as they celebrated Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Our talented performers played for three separate sets for an enthusiastic and appreciative crowd. Congratulations to these students on their splendid efforts.

Congratulations to James Dower, Jacob Johnston and Jacob Viles from our Circus Ensemble on their Assembly presentation from Week 7 of this term. Outstanding effort!

Our talented Ensemble Dance class proudly represented GSCAPAHS at the Ultimo Public School's Dance Festival (Series One) at Bankstown Sports Club. With their routine ‘Departure Gate 48’ these students certainly displayed their strengths during this performance. Special congratulations to Jessyka Cameron, Hamzi El-Maarbani, Khadija El-Maarbani, Blair Kakari, Sinem Namik, Ramona Parker, Sarah Sabra, Lennyx Tautuhi, Aaliyah Zreika on their first performance as part of the Dance Ensemble. This performance also marked the final dance festival performance for graduating Dance Ensemble members, Joanne Arab and Amy Sousan, who sadly leave the ensemble at the end of Term 3.

During Week 7, five GSCAPAHS students performed at the Polynesian Performance Night at Auburn Girls High School. Marytaone Nelisi, Meliame Lasalo, Leanne Malu and Anapesi Fainga'a presented their dance item Lou Ou Moni with Akosita Masima performing an original composition for the excited audience. Congratulations to these students on representing their school and culture so proudly.
A selected group of students from our Ensemble Drama and Ensemble Music classes have now recorded a range of performances to be included in a Public Art Installation in Granville. These students are to be congratulated on their maturity and dedication during the strenuous recording process. We look forward to hearing your work included in this public art project and celebrating your recordings at the artwork’s unveiling later this year.

Our talented Drama Ensemble successfully filmed their audition to be a part of the Ultimo Public Schools Drama Festival. With their piece entitled “The Nursing Home” our Drama Ensemble was successful in their audition and will perform at National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) on Monday 20th July. Break a leg, kids!

VET Entertainment students completed their General Induction (White Card) Training as part of their Live Production and Services course. This nationally accredited course will enable these students to demonstrate to future employers their ability to work safely in the Entertainment and Construction industries.

A number of Year 12 students will be working at school with their dedicated teachers over the Term 2 holidays as they prepare their major works. Many of these students will be putting their finishing touches on practical work, with many Visual Arts students taking this time to make some solid headway on their Body of Work. I wish each of these students luck as they take this fantastic opportunity to work one-on-one in workshops with their teachers.

Mrs Collins
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts
Visual Arts students’ portraiture work:
Science Faculty

I-Science 2015

Over four days in Term Two a small group of promising young scientists from Year 9 and Year 10 visited the University of Sydney as part of the I-Science program. The I-Science program involves students researching and conducting an open ended investigation focusing on Biology, Physics or Chemistry.

The I-Science program aims to enrich and inspire high school students from around Sydney by providing them with an opportunity to conduct an open-ended Science investigation. Students worked in small groups, mentored by pre-service teachers and scientists from the University of Sydney.

Our students were responsible for designing, carrying out and reporting on their own researchable question. On the final day of the program, students attended a presentation evening where they presented their projects to a panel of judges.


Well done and congratulations to all the students involved in this year’s I-Science program,

Mr Azzopardi
Head Teacher (Science)

PDHPE Faculty

First Aid Training

On Monday 22nd June 2015 a combination of 15 year 11 and 12 students completed their first aid training with Vital First Aid Training Service in the connected classroom in the school library. All 15 students were successful in completing their Senior First Aid Certificate. This allowed the VET Sport, Fitness and Recreation participants to achieve competency in Apply First Aid. Congratulations to the following students.

Danielle Mallari
Amy Sousan
Marytaone Nelisi
Michael Brown
Serah Jebara
Aaron Macatangay
Furkan Gunay
Nawel El Arab
Nathan Kellett
Farous Nghath
Shazar El Dirani
Abdihakim Mohammad Abdirrahman
Amanda Charrouf
Heidi Irving
Abdurrahman Mutlubas

Miss R. Rama
VET Sport, Fitness and Recreation Teacher
Learning Skills

This term students from Year 8 have been learning about the concept of ‘home’ during their learning skills periods.

Students have brainstormed what a home is and have explored the significance of having a home.

Students have also completed a SOLE (Self Organised Learning Environment) session with their classroom teacher. Students were responsible for research in a group and then presenting their findings to the class. Throughout this activity students learnt to develop research and presentation skills. Well done to all the students who presented.

Students from Miss Rama’s Learning Skills class also experimented with Lego builder to create some wonderful examples of homes. The students designed and built the homes using the online program. Below are some pictures of the student’s work.

Mrs L. King
Head Teacher Teaching and Learning
All students are reminded to bring in their completed Bring Your Own Device Forms (BYOD).

Forms are available from roll call teachers, the front office or Mrs King.

All forms should be returned to Mrs King in the Learning and Support staffroom.

Please ensure that before a form is submitted that all of the details have been filled in completely. Both the student and the parent are to have signed the agreement.
Year 10 attended the STEPS@UWS program. Students experienced life at a university. The university received feedback that the students gave a very positive response in their evaluation of the STEPS@UWS Yr10 Uni Day. Overall all the students enjoyed the uni day and found it helpful and stated that they learnt a lot from the activities and workshops. I’ve placed some student comments below.

Here are some quotes from the students about the experience:

“Today’s experience at university was very eye opening. It made my decision about university a lot easy with the final decision, I want to come/go to university. I have learnt a bit from this experience. I see university in my future and can’t wait to start.”

“Really loved the experiences, would love to come back. I have gained a lot today.”

“Today’s university day was amazing and helpful. This made me obtain more knowledge of uni life, education and my future. Thank you!!”

Thank you to Mrs Kassapakis for organising the event.
Report written by: Iman Amoud (year 11)

During this past two years I’ve worked in different areas as a part-time job and casual. I’ve met and worked with a lot of people.

This year I’ve had the privilege to do work experience with ‘Linker Surveying’ and it wasn’t like any of the jobs I’ve been on.

When I first got to the company I had the director give me a tour around the offices, introduce me to all the staff and give me an idea of what it is like to be a surveyor, what their job includes and the importance of it to the society.

I’ve worked with surveyors inside the office and outside in the field as a surveyor’s assistance, they taught me how to use computer programs and equipment on sites.

When I considered surveying as work experience I never thought I would actually get offered a job there and I was proven wrong. I got offered a full time job during school holidays. All I had to do was put all my effort and skills that I’ve been taught inside and outside of school in work.

It was hard and challenging and it was absolutely the best work experience I could’ve had.

I would like to thank Mrs B Kassapakis for helping me and putting up with me to organise this work experience.
**Multicultural Eid Dinner**

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School Parents and Citizens (P and C) are organising a multicultural eid dinner to celebrate the diversity of Granville and foster community harmony by increasing cross cultural understanding. The aim is to showcase the diverse cultures which make up the vibrant and colourful community of Granville.

The P and C in collaboration with the school would like to invite parents, students and staff of Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School to attend this event.

Students who attend must be accompanied by their parent/s. Admission to the event will be by ticket only which must be pre-purchased and provided on the night to allow entry into the event. Students who turn up to the event without a parent will not be given entry and will not be provided with a refund.

**Entertainment will be provided by GSCAPAHS talented CAPA students.**

**Date:** Thursday, 23rd of July  
**Time:** 5:00pm – 7:30pm  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Cost:** $12 per head (children under 2 free)  
**Money will be collected by P and C.**  
**Pre-booked table for 10 people $110 only**

Please RSVP to either May Jouni (CLO) on 9892 2654 or may.jouni2@det.nsw.edu.au

OR Linda El-Dirani (P and C representative) to lindaeldirani@gmail.com by Friday 17th June.

If you need to RSVP in the school holiday please contact Linda El-Dirani (P and C representative) - lindaeldirani@gmail.com.

We would appreciate if you could bring a plate of sweets to share on this special occasion.
SALSA HEALTH SNIPPETS

SALSA (Students As Life Style Activists) is a peer-led program that aims to motivate students to eat well and be more physically active.

KIWI SMOOTHIE (2 servings)

Place in a blender:
1 banana
1-2 kiwifruit
1 pear
1 orange

Blend and enjoy!
You might like to add some water to make the smoothie more liquid.

BLEND & WIN!

Upload a photo of you making this smoothie on Instagram for a chance to win a $50 grocery voucher! When posting your photo, simply:

Include the hashtag: #SALSAcookingcomp15
Follow @studentsaslifestyleactivists
Terms & Conditions at: tinyurl.com/studentsaslifestyleactivists

Fighting Winter Sniffles the SALSA Way

Winter is nearly here! With a drop in temperature and humidity, along come the sniffles. There are a number of things we can do to reduce the chances of getting sick.

Exercise in the fresh outdoor air and eating more fresh fruit and vegetables containing vitamin C is a fantastic way to fight off winter bugs.

Physical activities you can enjoy include cycling, walking, swimming or a game of soccer.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kiwifruit are amazingly good for you and are also packed with fibre and a lot of vitamin C. They were originally called Chinese gooseberries and came from China.

Have you visited eatforhealth.gov.au?

It is jam packed with healthy lifestyle info and tips including how to eat healthy on a budget, ideas for the school lunch box and lots of healthy recipes. Check it out: http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au/eating-well/tips-eating-well/healthy-meal-and-snack-ideas
Have a safe and happy holiday.