

Parent Portal

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School has a Parent Portal to improve communication.

SENTRAL gives parents 24-hour access to our portal and empowers parents to be able to log in and check their children's progress at any time using any electronic device connected to the internet.

Parents can access Attendance, Reports, Wellbeing, Timetable, Assessment, Homework and Resources including Newsletters, Permission notes and general information.

Teachers at Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School can send parents/carers messages through the portal to keep them up to date on what is going on in the classroom and the school.

All you need is an active email address and the school will provide you with a unique access code to **SENTRAL**.

Student Diary

In order to assist students with the management and organisation of homework and assessments, all students will be issued with a school diary.

The diary remains the property of the school. If lost or damaged the student will be required to pay \$10 for its replacement. The diary is to be made available on request to the parent/carer or any staff member.

Uniform Expectations

Wearing of the school uniform is considered important by our school community because it:

- Reinforces the identity of the school and provides a sense of belonging to our community
- Provides ready identification of students when in and away from school.

All students are expected to wear full school uniform.

Students not wearing correct uniform must bring a note signed by a parent/carer with an explanation. Parent/carer contact will be made by the Head Teacher, Deputy Principal or Principal for those students who are regularly out of uniform.

Note: Jackets and jumpers that have a hood are not permitted to be worn to school for any reason. These will be removed from students.

Note: Ties can be purchased through the School Administration Office.

Supplier:  

School uniform can be purchased from:

- Lowes in Merrylands (9637-5718)
- OZ Fashion in Granville (9897-3121).

CAPA Ensembles

The Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Selective Stream caters for Gifted and Talented students of Circus, Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. CAPA Ensemble students are provided with the opportunity to develop their talents with like-minded peers as part of a specialist program.

Students interested in auditioning for a CAPA ensemble should see Mrs Collins Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts.

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School

Commitment to Learning 2018



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L Latulipe - Year 10

P Scott - Year 11

D Adams - Year 12

Head Teacher Wellbeing: B Kassapakis

Head Teacher of Teaching & Learning: R McLean

Positive Behaviour for Learning Expectations

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School undertakes a **Positive Behaviour for Learning** (PBL) approach towards education with the implementation of **L. E. A. R. N.**

Listen

Follow instruction of staff and allow all to learn

Equipped

Bring all necessary equipment and wear full school uniform

Achieve

Be on time, on task and prepared to achieve your personal best

Respect and Responsibility

Respect yourself, others, property and community & Be responsible in the classroom, playground and the community

Never Give Up

Be proactive and ask for help

L.E.A.R.N will be reinforced in all areas of the school environment.

At Granville South CAPA High School, we believe that a commitment to learning is essential for student success.

Our aim is to promote and develop a learning culture which emphasises self-discipline, commitment and cooperation.

Students, parents/carers, teachers and school staff all have an influence on the learning culture of the school.

Merit System

The merit system provides teachers with the opportunity to recognise positive student behaviour.

Students receive 'Gotchas' or merit points for meeting LEARN expectations, for academic excellence and improvement, for outstanding citizenship and for exemplary attendance.

10 'Gotchas' equate to 1 merit point. Merit points accrue over the years leading to bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards and recognition at assemblies.

Homework

We believe homework helps students achieve their potential, become active, independent learners and promotes lifelong engagement in learning.

Homework is given to reinforce and extend classwork and is not necessarily given after every lesson.

Homework provides opportunity for parents to share in their child's learning and be informed about the type of work students are covering in class.

Support is available in the school library information and resource centre, from teaching staff, at the after-school Homework Centre and from the Learning Support Teachers (located in "The Circle").

Attendance

A variety of strategies are implemented to monitor student attendance. Parents/carers are encouraged to work with the school to support attendance monitoring processes by notifying the school for any absence and by completing appropriate applications for extended periods of leave. Parents are asked to use the Parent Portal to monitor their own child/ward's attendance and to follow up with the school if there are any concerns.

Unapproved absence from lessons and lateness to school is considered truancy and is managed as part of the school behaviour management plan.

Bring Your Own Device



BYOD allows students to access and utilise individual electronic devices within the classroom as a tool for learning.

Objectives:

- Promote student engagement and digital citizenship using current technological devices
- Provides a safe, supportive and secure environment to teach students using technology
- Deliver lessons that meet current needs of 21st Century students and curriculum at GSCAPAHS

Unless authorised by the teacher for educational purposes, the use of electronic devices is strictly prohibited during class time. **Students who bring a mobile phone to school must have the BYOD permission note signed and returned to the office.**

Scripture and Prayer

Granville South CAPA High School has volunteer scripture providers running Christian and Muslim scripture sessions to students during the school day.

We also have students who pray at lunchtime therefore some classrooms are opened up by teachers specifically for prayer.

Students who wish to attend scripture sessions during the school day and/or prayer in groups must have returned the parent/carer signed permission note to the front office.