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WHY MY GRANNY IS SPECIAL – Competition Winner

They go by various names ... “Granny”, “Nanna”, “Nona” and “Oma” ... but whatever their title Grandmothers have a special place in our hearts.

In the lead up to the Granny Smith Festival, (Saturday 19 October) we asked local primary school students to tell us why their Granny is special.

From nearly three hundred applications, one entry from 9 year old Emilie Choi, a Year 4 student at St Anthony’s Primary School, caught the eye of the judges for her thoughtful and unique answer and her creative drawing entitled ‘My dream world with Nanna’.

Here is what Emilie wrote about her Nanna Dok-Soon Choe:

“My Nanna is special because she lets me teach her how to speak English, she calms me down when I’m upset and she makes me feel brave.”

Emilie has won \$500 for her school (St Anthony’s Primary) from Ryde Eastwood Leagues, a special movie screening for her and 19 friends from Event Cinemas Macquarie and a surprise pack of luxury pamper products for her Nanna.

The Council is teaming up with Grandparents Day organisation to promote the Grandparent of the Year Award. Come to the Granny Smith stall on the Oval and find out all the ways you can make your grandparents feel special on Grandparents Day Sunday 27 October www.grandparentsday.org.au. You can even have your photo taken to make a very special card for your grandparents.

You can also see the best *Why my granny is special* entries at the Granny Smith stall.

Granny Smith Festival, Saturday 19 October, 9.00am – 8.30pm

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