



# The Grange Public School Informer

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## **Term 4 Week 8 – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The term is flying by and we're getting closer to reports home (Thursday December 8) and Presentation Day (Monday, December 12).

### **Sports Fundraiser**

Thank you to all parents who have returned Sports Sponsorship money. At this stage we have raised \$2333.60 to be spent on resources for science.

### **Swimming Carnival and Party Day**

We have the opportunity to hold the 2012 Swimming Carnival which is normally held at the beginning of February, on Tuesday, December 13. You will have received a separate note with this Informer. Party Day will also be held that day.

### **Parent Helper Morning Tea**

All parents who have helped us this year are invited to our Parent Helper's Morning Tea on Wednesday, December 7. You will receive a separate invitation, but if we have accidentally omitted you, please come at 11am.

### **K-2 and 3-6 Disco**

This year we will be holding a disco for years K-2 from 4pm-5pm and Years 3-6 from 5.30-7pm on Friday, December 9. More details to come in a separate note.

## **Calendar**

### **WEEK 8**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

Yr 5/6 camp

### **WEEK 9**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

High School Orientation  
School Council

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

ESL Parents' Afternoon Tea

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Parent Helper Morning Tea  
Yr 6 Farewell at Ingleburn RSL

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Reports sent home

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Merit Award Assembly  
Crazy Hair Disco  
K-2 @ 4pm-5pm  
Yrs3-6 @ 5.30-7pm

### **WEEK 10**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Presentation Assembly

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-5  
Party Day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day for students



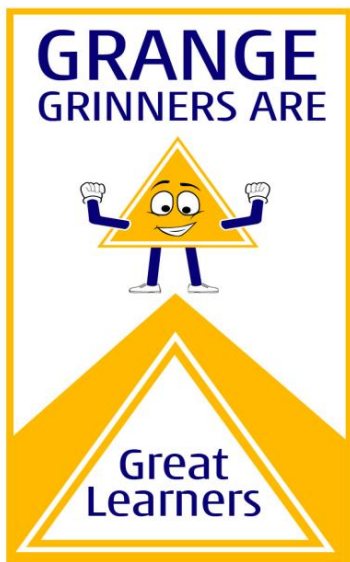
## OPPORTUNITY and SUCCESS

Our students continue to amaze us with their success  
Special congratulations to:

- ❖ **Ali Haidar** for being a State finalist in the Google logo competition.
- ❖ **Saraa Islam** who gained first place in the Ingleburn District Public Speaking Competition for Stage 1 students and **Bianca Gannan** who gained third place for Stage 2.
- ❖ **Chloe Winter, Liam Shanahan, Dearne AhChong** and **Lolohea Masima** who won awards at the Zone Sports Awards last week.
- ❖ Our Junior Netball team: **Jenae Hudson, Yasaman Jamshidi, Fatima Al-Maarrawie, Bianca Gannan, Tylah Mace, Laila Issa, Tasmiea Basher, Samara Sakander, Sunny Somaroo** and **Aisyah Kamaruzzaman**, who were undefeated Premiers this year.
- ❖ **Vicknesh Ravikumar** and **Ashek Chowdhury** who gained Distinction in Mathematics in the UNSW Competitions. Vicknesh also received High Distinction in Science and Computer Skills.

The next few weeks are very busy, please read all notes carefully and keep them in a safe place.

Best wishes  
Lynne Wilson  
Principal



## Principal's Awards



Sydney Shearer

Anthony Cucchiaro

Phillipa Mulholland

Justin Prasad

Deborah Amosa

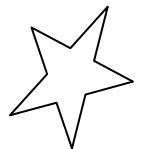


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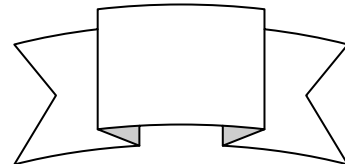
Markanthony D'Emanuele

Jenae Hudson

Asif Bhuiyan



Saraa Islam



## SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

The school values focus for the next two weeks will be on: eating time

Students will be taught and encouraged to: follow teachers' directions and to be great on learning by following correct etiquette of eating.

The expected way of behaving will be clearly outlined and modelled.

Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour : sit while eating; don't speak while eating; rubbish in bin; wait for teachers' instructions before going to the playground.

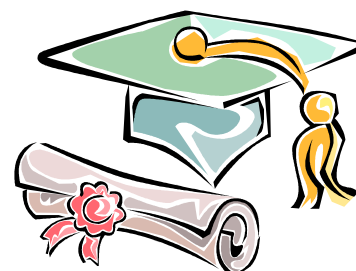
Students displaying expected behaviour will earn themselves a "Grange Grinner Award".

## University of NSW Competition

*Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the competition this year.*

*These children received Credits*

- *Vicknesh Ravikumar, Ashek Chowdhury, Ali Haidar and Ayan Latif for English*
- *Ayan Latif for Mathematics*



*These children received Participation Certificates*

- *Samara Sakander, Yasaman Jamshidi, Sione Maamaloa, Syed Hassan, Sydney Shearer, Janifar Sultana, Pearline Boutros and Rishitha Panuganti*



### P&C

#### Christmas Raffle & Donations



We are asking each family to make a donation towards this year's Christmas Hampers. Donations of decorations, wrapping paper, bonbons etc and non perishable food such as tea, coffee, Christmas cake, chips lollies etc will be gratefully accepted. Please check the best before dates and send them to your child's classroom. Each child in the class with the most donations will receive an ice block.

PLEASE NOTE: Raffle tickets books are due back Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you  
P&C Committee

Included with this week's Informer;  
Healthy Lifestyle Factsheet #4  
Kids & getting active!

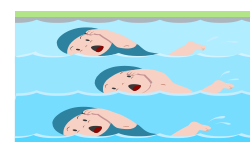


Crazy Hair Disco note



**PLEASE NOTE**  
also included  
with this Informer

School Swimming  
Carnival note



## Parent Helpers Morning Tea

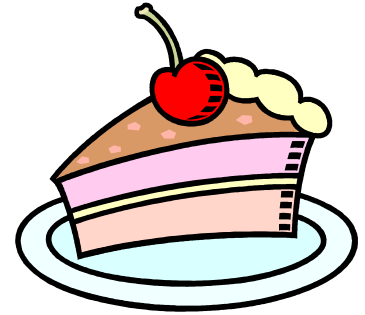
Our Parent Helpers Morning Tea details are:

Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Time: 11am

Venue: Parliament room in the senior block

R.S.V.P. Thursday 1st December to the school office



Invitations for the above function have been sent out via students. PLEASE let us know if we have accidentally overlooked your contribution to our school and students, as we wish to acknowledge everyone.

Thanking you

Margit Bailey and Peta Sloggett

### REMINDERS

**Please label all  
school clothes with  
your child's name.**



### Lost Property

**We have lots of lost  
property yet to be  
collected. Please  
come and collect any  
items that you have  
lost.**























































































































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