



# The Grange Public School Informer

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## **Term 4 Week 10 – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Around two hundred and fifty members of our school community came to the Family Disco last Friday night.

Our thanks go to Mr Stephen Rondo for donating his time and the P&C for organising the event.

The amount raised for our school was approximately \$900, but more importantly, it was a wonderful sharing night. I'm sure we all agree that we had a fantastic time.

### **YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

Last Wednesday night, all staff and parents farewelled the current Year 6 at Ingleburn RSL. I was very impressed by the students' responsible behaviour. We wish them well as they transition to Year 7. Our thanks again to Channel 9 for producing a DVD featuring all of our Year 6 students.

### **PARENT HELPERS' MORNING TEA**

We really appreciate the assistance of parents in many different ways during the school year. Parents and teachers work as partners in the education of our students. The morning tea will be held at 11am tomorrow in the student parliament room in F Block. If we have accidentally not included you on our list, we apologise and would like to thank you at the morning tea.

## **DATES FOR 2013**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013** –Staff Development Day

–Uniform Shop open 10am-12 midday

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013** – Students Years 1-6 return

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013** – Kinder students begin

## **Calendar**

### **WEEK 10**

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

Raffle Tickets due TODAY

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Combined Scripture

#### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Presentation Day 9.30am

Uniform Shop CLOSED

Reports sent home

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Attendance Awards

### **WEEK 11**

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

School Council 6.30 P&C 7.15

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Uniform shop OPEN 9-10am

Party Day

The Grange has got Talent

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day students

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Teachers Staff Development Day



## PRESENTATION DAY

Presentation Day will take place this Thursday at 9.30am.  
Each teacher will present six class awards

- Academic Achievement or Improved Academic Achievement
- Most Consistent
- Most improved
- Teachers' Choice
- Citizenship
- Library

Presentation Day is a celebration of all our successes over the year. Our special guest will be Mr Bryan Doyle, State Member of Parliament for the seat of Campbelltown. We warmly invite you to attend.

Our Christmas raffle will be drawn after a short break at the conclusion of the awards presentation. More tickets are still available.

## STUDENT REPORTS

Teachers assess student progress continuously throughout the year. The semester 2 reports will be sent home for all classes this Thursday. Please spend some quality time congratulating your children on their successes and discuss with them any areas for improvement.

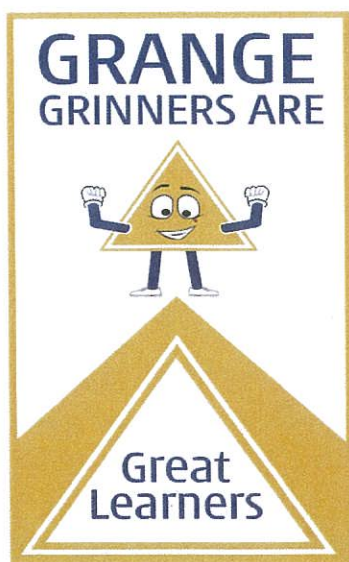
This semester, parent teacher interviews are by request only. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with the teacher, please contact the school to make a mutually convenient time.

## PARTY DAY

Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be Party Day (and The Grange has got Talent and Mufti Day) Teachers will send home notes about party requirements later this week.

Thank you again on behalf of all children and staff for your continued support and friendship this year.  
Onward to 2013!

Best wishes  
Lynne Wilson  
Principal



## Principal's Awards

Sarrah Basher



Rafiul Morshed      Alyssa Bucknall

Ema Tuipala

Tyrese Tuipala      Matthew McKenzie



Dushyant Bohara

Zoe Prilis      Chloe Wright

Chelsea Taylor-Pinto

Phillipa Mulholland      Fatima Noor

Saraa Islam



P&C Award

Tasmiea Basher





## Staying Safe in the Holidays

As the school holidays approach it is important to be aware of the potential dangers that young children face when they have a lot of spare time on their hands. Children will be spending more time in the home, around the neighbourhood and visiting friends and family. Summer holidays can be a hazardous time of year for children, especially if left unsupervised. It is important for us as parents to discuss safety rules with our children, such as road safety, sun safety, water safety (at the beach and backyard pools) and stranger danger (especially given the recent bout of attempted abductions).

The following are tips for parents to keep their child safe around the neighbourhood-

- Before allowing an older child to walk or ride to the shop or park by themselves, discuss potential hazards along the way and the safest route for them to take.
- Only allow your child to leave the home alone if you know who they will be with, where they are going and what time they are to be back home.
- Stress that they are to stay in safe areas and to never go near water drains, construction sites or railway tracks.
- Stress that they are never to wander off alone.
- Ensure they are always with friends
- Make sure they have phone numbers for home and emergency contacts.

With a little bit of thought and planning, the summer holidays can be a happy, fun time for children and their families. For more tips on how to keep your child safe in the holidays visit this website:

[www.community.nsw.gov.au](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au) and download the School Holiday Parent Kit.



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### Campbelltown Performing Arts High School



Year 7 – 2014

#### Audition Information for Parents and Students

Auditions for Year 7, 2014 will be held on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

CPAHS is a specialist Performing Arts High School offering a broad comprehensive curriculum. Students selected into our school benefit from a range of curriculum and welfare initiatives, specialist teachers, modern performance and technical production facilities and a supportive whole school ethos towards promoting excellence in the Performing Arts.

Talented students with a strong interest in Dance, Drama, Circus, Instrumental Music and Vocal are encouraged to apply. Students that live out of area must audition to attend CPAHS and local (in area) students wanting to be part of our selective Performing Arts program **MUST** also audition at this time.

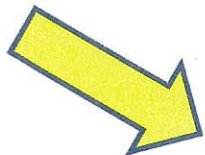
Audition application forms can be obtained through your school or can be posted or emailed to you directly by contacting the Audition Co-ordinator on 4625 1403 or by downloading one from our website [www.cpaahs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cpaahs.nsw.edu.au).

There is an Information Evening for interested parents and students on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 at 7pm in the school hall. Please ring to confirm beforehand.

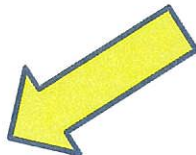
Ms S Quince  
Principal

**Closing Date for the return of application forms**  
**18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013**





**P&C**



Uniform Shop

- ❖ CLOSED this Thursday morning due to the Presentation Day Assembly.
- ❖ OPEN on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 9am-10am
- ❖ OPEN on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
10am-12 midday

We would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have contributed in any way to our fundraising this year. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Wishing you all a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
P&C Committee

Raffle tickets

All raffle tickets and  
money are due back by  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**" JAMES COURT " TENNIS**

We will be conducting our 94<sup>th</sup> Tennis camp to be held 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 inclusive at Glenquarie Tennis Centre. Fees are \$100 for the week which includes Aussie Day Thursday, Free Sausage Sizzle on Friday. Tennis Coaching commences on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan for group and private lessons 4 years & up.

**Please call Michael Mullane on  
0408 448 618 for an enrolment form.**

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# The Grange has got Talent and Mufti Day



**WHEN:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012

12.00 - 1.30 pm

**WHERE:** The Grange Public School Hall

**COST:** Gold Coin Donation

Parents welcome!

**SINGING**

**JOKES**

**DANCING**



Thank you Mrs Cordina, Pearline and the Committee