



The Grange Public School Informer

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Term 1 Week 5 – 20th February 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Gonski Review of School Funding

You may have been reading or hearing in the media about The Gonski Review into School Funding which is the first review in 30 years and has taken place over many months. The Federal Government will release the findings of the review today.

Our children's future depends on fair funding for our public schools. We will be waiting in anticipation for some positive outcomes, particularly in terms of funding for students with disabilities.

Expenses for the Year

We have included, with this Informer, a breakdown of the major expenses for the year.

Our voluntary contribution is still \$15 per child or \$30 per family. These amounts can be paid at \$5 per term if more suitable for you. These contributions pay for paper and visual arts supplies.

Each class will be using either a handwriting or Maths homework text book. The cost for each is \$15. Anyone needing student assistance, please call me or see me at school.

Children will be given the books when payment is received.

Calendar

This Week:

WEEK 5

Monday 20th February

School Council 6.30pm

P&C 7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd February

Competitors only
Swimming Carnival
Bradbury 12.15pm

Endicot Cup SRHS 4pm

Saturday 25th February

Bunnings BBQ
P&C

Next Week:

WEEK 6

Thursday 1st March

Police talk on
Child safety

Friday 2nd March

Zone Swimming Heats
School Assembly



P&C

Tonight our first meeting of the year will be held in the staffroom at 6.15pm (We would love to see you there.) The meetings are informative, concentrating mainly on fundraising for school equipment.

It's great to see that fewer and fewer children are arriving late for school.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Included with this issue of The Informer;
Projected expenses for K-2 and Yr 3-6
Voluntary Contributions & Textbook
payment schedule

Campbelltown Arts Centre presents

Jack and the Beanstalk – a musical fairytale

Sat 18 Feb 2pm & 5pm, Sun 19 Feb 2pm

Tickets: \$10 Child, \$15 Concession,
\$20 Adult or Family of 4 \$40.

Call 4645 4100 for tickets.

Special ticket offer for the first 3 callers.

Join us for kids' workshops and events at
Campbelltown Arts Centre from February – April.
Activities include a kids cushion concert, sketch and art
club, and NIDA drama classes. For more information visit
www.campbelltownartscentre.com.au
or phone 4645 4294

First Confession and Holy Communion

Catholic children in State Schools, in third grade or over, are due to be prepared to receive the sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion.

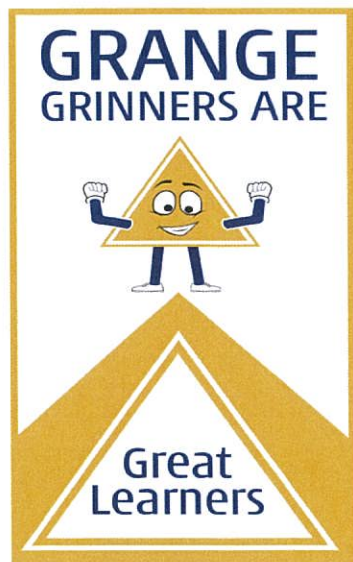
An enrolment and information meeting for parents will be held on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre of the Holy Family Church, Oxford Rd, Ingleburn. Baptism certificates are required for enrolment. For enquiries, please contact Fr Peter on 9605 2785



P&C

Welcome back to all our families for this year. Our first fundraiser for the year is the **Bunnings Warehouse BBQ** on **Saturday 25th Feb** from **8.30 – 4pm.**

If you are able to help out on the day simply contact the school office. Please come along and show your support as we raise money to benefit all our children's educational needs. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.
Thanks
P&C Committee



SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

The school values focus for the next two weeks will be on: walking to and from lines.

Students will be taught and encouraged to: walk quickly, quietly and carefully to lines.

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

Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour : by being great on safety and great on respect.

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



Community Health Occupational Therapy

for

Preschool & Primary School Children

Does your child. . . .

- > have an awkward pencil grip
- > have difficulty with drawing or handwriting
- > have problems using scissors
- > look clumsy or uncoordinated
- > struggle with dressing or using cutlery
- > have difficulty organising themselves or their belongings

If yes, your child may benefit from Occupational Therapy. Occupational Therapists at your local Community Health Centre can provide, at no cost, appointments to:

- observe your child's skills
- identify areas requiring assistance
- discuss helpful ideas and strategies for home and school
- assist your child to develop their skills

For more information about the service contact your local Community Health Centre:

Ingleburn Community Health Centre	8788 4200
Narellan Community Health Centre	4640 3533
Rosemeadow Community Health Centre	4633 4105
Wollondilly Health Centre	4683 6000

Community Health Occupational Therapy, SSWAHS, June 2009

SPOT CHAT 2012



Spot Chat:

- Is a drop in clinic where parents can "chat on the spot" to a **SPEECH PATHOLOGIST** about their concerns regarding their child's speech and language skills.
- Spot chat is used to determine whether the child is having difficulties and if a referral is necessary to speech pathology or to another service.
- It is NOT a comprehensive assessment service.
- It is NOT a therapy service.
- Drop in waiting times may vary according to demand on the day.
- If you feel that your child has a definite problem that needs the assistance of a speech pathologist please call 4633-4133 to make a referral.

For more information call your local community health centre.

Where?	When?
Wollondilly Health Centre 15 Harper Ct Tahmoor Ph: 4683 6000	3 rd Wednesday of every month 10am - 12pm 18 th Jan 16 th May 19 th Sept 15 th Feb 20 th June 17 th Oct 21 st Mar 18 th July 21 st Nov 18 th April 15 th Aug 19 th Dec
Narellan Community Health Centre 14 Queen St Narellan Ph: 4640 3500	2 nd /3 rd Monday of every month 2pm-4pm 14 th May 10 th Sept 13 th Feb 11 th June 8 th Oct 12 th Mar 16 th July* 12 th Nov 13 th Aug 10 th Dec
Rosemeadow Community Health Centre 5 Thomas Rose Dr Rosemeadow Ph: 4633 4100	1 st Thursday of every month 10am-12pm 3 rd May 6 th Sept 2 nd Feb 7 th June 4 th Oct 1 st Mar 5 th July 1 st Nov 5 th April 2 nd Aug 6 th Dec
Ingleburn Community Health Centre 59A Cumberland Rd Ingleburn Ph: 8788 4200	Last Tuesday of every month 2pm-4pm 31 st Jan 29 th May 25 th Sept 28 th Feb 26 th June 30 th Oct 27 th Mar 31 st July 27 th Nov 24 th April 28 th Aug

An initiative of Community Health Speech Pathology, Macarthur, 2012



because
children
matter



Small Feats Mobile Supported Playgroups

Supported playgroups provide a range of activities and opportunities for play for parents/carers and their children.

Each playgroup is supported by an Early Childhood professional who is available to answer questions about your child.

A Family Support Worker is also available for families.

All families with children aged from 0 to 5 years old are welcome.
All groups are FREE and morning tea is provided.

	Ingleburn Uniting Church Corner of Oxford and Cumberland Roads <u>Ingleburn</u>	Monday 06/02/2012 to 2/04/2012 10am - 12 noon
	Salvation Army Hall Corner of Eucalyptus Drive and Peppermint Crescent <u>Macquarie Fields</u>	Tuesday 07/02/2012 - 03/04/2012 10am - 12 noon
	Blinman Park Harrow Road Next to Glenwood Public School <u>Glenfield</u>	Wednesday 08/02/2012 - 4/04/2012 10am - 12 noon

For more information, call Liz or Hannah on
46 295 109 or we will see you there!



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respect to Elders past & present.

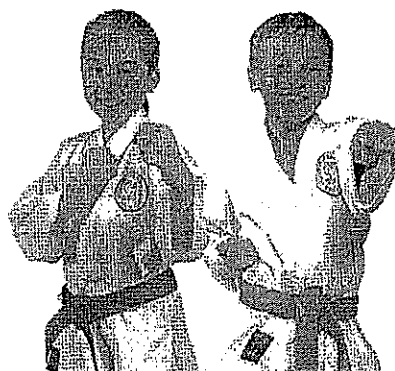
GKR Karate R3



GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START!

GKR Karate is conducting classes for children, adults and families in your area.

- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Improve Fitness
- ✓ Gain Self Discipline
- ✓ Learn Self Defence



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and receive...

75% OFF
normal membership fee

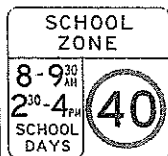
Ashley 0401-919-338

Trial Memberships • Family discounts • No contracts

gkrkarate.com

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2011



SPEEDING OFFENCES

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty

\$3149

+ 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE

Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty

\$353

+ 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty

\$441

+ 4 Demerit Points

U-TURNS

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

Penalty

\$353

+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:
www.rta.nsw.gov.au or phone the RTA on: 13 22 13

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.
These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.



NSW Police Force

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2011

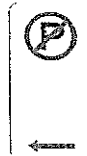


Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you **must NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

\$353

+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty

\$147

+ 2 Demerit Points

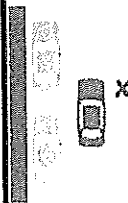


Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty

\$265

+ 2 Demerit Points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

\$265

+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$265 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$353 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$147 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$441

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.
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Macquarie Fields Police



NSW Police Force



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If you do, just  **Like** our page!

You can become part of Macquarie Fields Police expanding facebook page and be kept up to date on the latest information.

Search one of the following to find us

Macquarie Fields LAC

or

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Macquarie-Fields-LAC-NSW-Police-Force/137571709671593>



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Projected Expenses 2012 Years K-2

- Voluntary Contribution - \$15 per child or \$30 per family

Term 1

- Textbooks - Kinder; handwriting- \$15
Yr 1&2 Maths homework - \$15
- Home Reading Bag \$3 (when available)
- Library bay \$5.50
- Swimming Carnival (competitors-Yr 2 children who can swim 50m) pool entry \$2.20
- Athletics Carnival Term 1 - \$8
- School Photos up to \$25

Term 2/3

- Optional Theatre Visit- Mr Chicken goes to Paris (May for Yr 1-3) -\$30
- Excursions: Calmsley Hill City Farm (Term 3 Week 9)- \$30
- Incursions: 2 Visiting Performers @ \$10 = \$20



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Projected Expenses 2012 Years 3-6

- Voluntary Contributions -\$15 per child or \$30 per family

Term 1

- Textbooks (Maths homework)- \$15
- Swimming Carnival (most students paid \$7 last year)
- School Photos up to \$25
- Athletics Carnival Term 1 - \$8
- Gala Days - \$7 per gala day
- University of NSW Competitions – up to \$50 for all competitions to be paid Term 1
- Year 6 shirt - \$10 to print on existing shirt or \$30 to print on a new shirt

Term 2/3

- Excursions: (Stage 3)Canberra September - \$180
(Stage 2)National Park & one other - \$25 per excursion
- Incursions:2 per year @ \$10 = \$20

Term 4

- Graduation – approximately \$20 per head



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Voluntary Contributions

Please tick

I enclose ☐ \$15 for my child
☐ \$30 for my family

or

☐ \$5 for Term 1 for my child
☐ \$10 for Term 1 for my family

Signed Parent / Caregiver _____ Date _____

Child/children's name/s and class _____

Textbooks

Please tick

I enclose ☐ \$_____ Total payment OR
☐ \$_____ Deposit (\$5 per child)

For my child's Maths homework book (Years 1-6)

Or

Handwriting book (Kinder)

Textbooks are \$15 per child. Deposit of \$5 per child to be paid as soon as possible.

Signed Parent / Caregiver _____ Date _____

Child/children's name/s & class _____

Calendar Term 1 2012

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sunday
5	20/2 Informer	21/2	22/2 Swimming Carnival for Competitors	23/2	24/2	25/26 BBQ @ Bunnings
6	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3 Police Talk Cons Myrna	2/3 Zone Swimming Heats	3/4
7	5/3 Informer Year 7 forms out PSP Survey Zone finals	6/3	7/3 Swimming Carnival Novelty Events	8/3	9/3 Gala Day	10/11
8	12/3	13/3 Regional Swimming	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/18
9	19/3 Informer	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3 Gala Day	24/25
10	26/3	27/3 School Photos	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/1
11	2/4 Informer	3/4 Cybersmart Parent workshop 6.30-8.00pm	4/4	5/4 Last Day Term 1	6/4 Good Friday	7/8