



The Grange Public School Informer

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Term 1 Week 7 – 5th March 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PSP Survey

Last Monday we sent home a yellow note explaining the nature and importance of the PSP (Priority Schools Program) Survey.

Today we are sending home one survey per family. You will also probably receive an extra survey if you have children in other schools. Please complete a survey for each school.

It is most important to our future funding that ALL surveys be completed and returned.

Tomorrow I will be available at the ESL parents' morning tea to help any parent confidentially complete their form.

I will also be available on Thursday morning between 9am and 11am to help any parents to complete the form.

When your children return the survey, they will go into a draw to win a signed Wests Tigers hat and football. They will also each receive a canteen voucher for a free ice block

Responses are not opened by the school. You are reminded that you are asked to indicate the type of work you are engaged in at the moment. Not the work you may be qualified to do. Funds are granted on the neediest 20% of responses.

Calendar

WEEK 7

PSP Survey Week

Monday 5th March

PSP Survey sent home

Wednesday 7th March

Swimming Carnival **CANCELLED**

Friday 9th March

Gala Day (at this stage)

PSP Surveys returned by today.

Next Week:

WEEK 8

Tuesday 13th March

Regional Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 14th March

Rugby Union Clinic Yr 5/6

Thursday 15th March

Selective High School Test

Friday 16th March

Yr 6/7 forms returned by today

K Best Start Feedback afternoon.

SUCCESS

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to Justin Prasad, Bianca Gannan, Natahlia Leaf-Bunyan, Jonathan Helene, and Pearline Boutros who proudly represented The Grange at Zone Swimming last Friday. Justin will represent our school at the Zone finals. Well done boys and girls.

OPPORTUNITY

ESL Parents' Morning Tea

ESL parents are most welcome to attend morning tea tomorrow after assembly at 9am. We would love to see you make some new friends and become involved in our school life.

P&C Sausage Sizzle

A big thank you to all who volunteered to help at the Bunnings fundraiser. In the end, all parents enjoyed the experience – we even had a few helpers too many. The profit was \$1200 which will contribute towards air conditioning E Block. Thanks again!

Thank you also to everyone who has returned textbook payments and voluntary contributions. There is a slip at the end of this Informer for you to use if you have misplaced information.

The Novelty Swimming Carnival will not go ahead on Wednesday because rain is forecast. We will hold payments and hopefully use in November.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal's Awards



Lily Stewart

Dominic Haines

Vincent Qiu

Jessica Gannan

Tamara Michael



Sarrah Basher



“ JAMES COURT ” TENNIS

We will be conducting our 91st Tennis camp to be held 16th to 20th April 2012 inclusive at Macquarie Fields. Fees are \$100 for the week which includes free sausage sizzle and swim on Friday. Tennis Coaching commences on Monday, 23rd April for group and private lessons 4 years & up.

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

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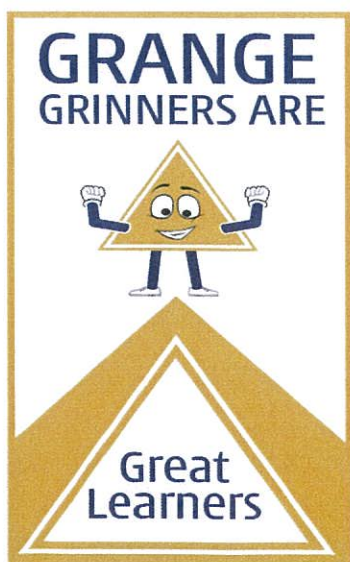
SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

The school values focus for the next two weeks will be on: show respect to the person addressing the assembly.

Students will be taught and encouraged to: show whole body listening, stand still, listen carefully and pay attention to the speaker and follow instructions.

The expected way of behaving will be clearly outlined and modelled. Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour :by being great on respect

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



Welcome back to another year. We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

We had the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 25th February. It was a very successful day. The P&C would like to thank all of the parents and teachers and husbands who came to help out on the day. We raised over \$1200 and a great day was had by all.

Easter Raffle

Donations for this year's Easter Raffle are now being accepted. Any donations to make up Easter baskets would be greatly appreciated e.g Easter eggs, baskets, ribbon, cellophane. Please send all donations to the office marked with your child's name. All those generously donating will go in a draw to receive a prize.



Volunteer Tutoring

Are you interested in learning how to teach adults to read and write, or help your children with their homework? An 8 week course is starting on Friday **27 April 2012** at Macquarie Fields TAFE. Please contact Debbie on **9829-0235** for more information.

Macquarie Fields TAFE

ADULTS, need help with reading, writing or English?

Have a trained volunteer come to your home or local library for 1-2 hours a week.

For more information call **Debbie on 9829-0235**.

Smash Tennis

Junior Tennis Lessons

Junior Tennis lessons now booking for terms 1 and 2 with Smash Tennis at Bow Bowling Tennis Courts.

- Qualified Tennis Coach.
- Great fun.
- Introduction to competitions also available



Special Offer private lessons normally \$30 half hour.
Term 1 and 2 now just \$20.00 Family discounts also available.

Free Tennis Racquet for every new student.

Contact: Ricky Neilsen PH: 0409 843 403
Email: smash-tennis@live.com

"The Five greatest challenges for parents in 2012"

FREE session for parents



What every parent needs to know about millennial parenting, online safety, sleep and other key issues

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

Presented by one of Australia's highest profile psychologists and leading speakers

Date: Thursday 15th March 2012
Venue: Ingleburn High School (Hall),
Oxford Road, Ingleburn
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Cost: FREE

Register NOW!

- * Visit www.pandcoop.org/index.html
- * Contact Polly Grundy on 9605 9796
- * Contact Amber Hope on 4625 1863

RSVP
12th March 2012

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 _____

Payments

Currently the office is taking a high number of payments .

Please ensure ALL payments sent to the office are enclosed in an envelope marked with:

- ✓ Your child's NAME & CLASS
- ✓ AMOUNT PAID
- ✓ REASON FOR PAYMENT e.g. Text Book

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE CORRECT MONEY as the office does not have change. Payment for more than one item can be totalled and included in the one envelope. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.