



The Grange Public School Informer

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Term 1 Week 9 – 19th March 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PSP Survey

A huge thank you to all families who have returned their surveys. At this stage there is almost 100% response. On Friday next week we will draw the lucky winner of the autographed Wests Tigers cap and ball.

Opportunities

Last Wednesday, Yr5 & 6 students participated in the Rugby Clinic. On Friday everyone in Years 1-6 learnt skills in high jump, discus and shot put from tutors from Little Athletics, in preparation for our Athletics Carnival on Thursday. We are always keen to engage groups who can come to our school and up skill our students with specific techniques in a variety of sports.

Success

Parent Feedback for Best Start

Parents of children in Kinder, had the opportunity to hear Assistant Principal Mrs Nauta discuss student performance from the Kinder entry assessment Best Start on Friday. Best Start is a new innovation from the Department of Education and Communities which benchmarks an entry level in Numeracy and Literacy when children begin Kindergarten. The package also includes many excellent teaching and learning activities. The Grange is now implementing strategies from Best Start in Years 1 and 2.

Reminders:

- ✓ Athletics Carnival note and money
- ✓ Gala day note and money

Calendar:

WEEK 9

Monday 19th March

6.30 School Council AGM

Tuesday 20th March

Harmony Day

Wednesday 21st March

Enviromentors 4/5J,5/6S,5/6R

Rugby Union training Yr5/6

Thursday 22nd March

Athletics Carnival

Friday 23rd March

Gala Day

Responsible pet education K-2

WEEK 10

Tuesday 27th March

School Photos

Week 11

Tuesday 3rd April

Cyber Smart workshop

Thursday 5th April

Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

Innovation

International Mother Language Day

On Sunday February 26 the Bangla Community celebrated International Mother Language Day at our school.

As part of the celebration, we formally opened the Campbelltown Bangla School which is held each Sunday morning at The Grange.

The chairperson of our School Council, Mr Masood Chowdhury is an active member of the school. All Bangla families are welcome to attend

Cybersmart Presentations

On **Tuesday, April 3** a trainer from the Australian Communications and Media Authority will be presenting workshops about safety awareness when using the internet.

The presentations cover topics including

- ❖ The ways children use the internet and emerging technologies.
- ❖ Potential risks for children online such as cyber bullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft and grooming.
- ❖ Tips to help children stay safe online

There is no cost.

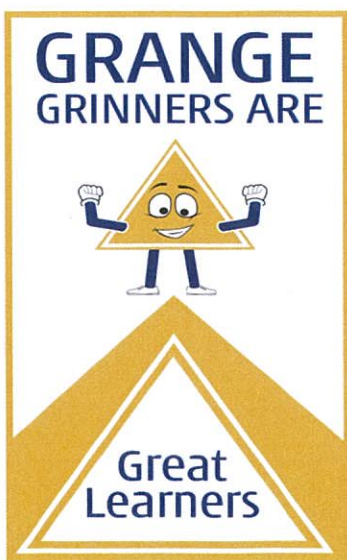
Three workshops will be held on the day

- Students in Years 3-6
- Teachers after school
- **Parents from 6.30 – 8 pm**

A slip to indicate your attendance is included in this Informer

Once again next week is an exciting and eventful week at The Grange. Please see diary dates as reminders.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal



Principal's Awards



Lily Stewart

Vincent Qiu

Jessica Gannan

Tamara Michael



Level 3

Dominic Haines

Sarrah Basher

CAMPBELLTOWN BANGLA SCHOOL



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

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

Students will be taught and encouraged to: practice the 5L's of listening.

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

Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour :
listening to teacher directions.

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

Active After School Sports

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The last days for Active After School Sport for **Term 1** are:

K-2 Monday 26th March

3-6 Wednesday 28th March

Active After School Sport will commence for **Term 2** on:

K-2 Monday 30th April

3-6 Wednesday 2nd May

Thank you for your support in this program

Mrs L Whittles, Mrs D Butler

West's Tigers Round 4 Ticket Offer

West's Tigers are pleased to inform you that they will be sending out a Special Child ticket offer to all of our students for the Round 4 game at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. The offer will be for a free child with every paying adult.

Game Details :

West's Tigers V Canberra Raiders

Monday 26th March

At Campbelltown Sports Stadium

Kick off 7pm

School Photo Day Tuesday 27th March

This year, school photos will be taken on Tuesday 27th March. The photographers operate on a pre-payment system that requires each child to return their envelope on or before the day, even if the payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope. Envelopes may be returned to the office. Correct money must be enclosed.

Please note that no package will be produced unless an envelope has been returned by the date of photography.

If you wish to have a family photo taken,

please collect a family photo envelope from the office.



Thank you, Mrs L Readshaw

Cyber Bullying Workshop

Parent name _____ Child's name _____

Class _____

☐ I am able to attend the Cyber Bullying Parent Workshop

on Tuesday 3rd April from 6.30 – 8pm

☐ I am unable to attend the parent workshop. Signed _____

Little Athletics – Clinic

On Friday, 16th March, 2012 Little Athletics Coaches came to The Grange. Four trainers came to train us for our athletics carnival. My favourite event was high jump, then shot put and then discus.

The high jump trainer was Darren. The first time I tried high jump I was scared. But I had to try. I went a little better in the 2nd round.

In shot put I was really confident. After it was Discus. It was so funny how I threw the discus but it was fun. I really enjoyed all the events. My best friend Sabrina and I started clapping for all the 5/6 S people to support them. We thanked all the trainers.
By Aisyah 56S

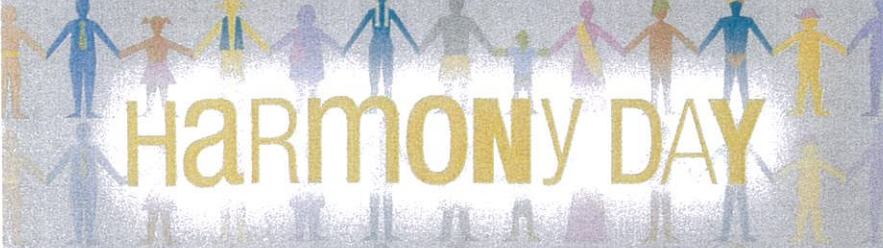
On Friday, 16th March, 2012, Little Athletics coaches came to The Grange Public School. There were four trainers teaching shot-put, discuss and high jump.

Our class, 56S, went to Shot-put first. Earl taught 56S how to throw a ball. We had to do all different moves. Each event took 45 minutes.

Then 56S did discus. The best thrower was Jake. Last but not least we had high jump with Darren. It was the most fun out of all of the actives. Darren said that "Neil, Lachlan, Jake and Tyrone were the best at high jump." Then we had break for five minutes. When the five minutes were up we had a harder challenge we had to jump over a rope. But this time we had to pick how high we wanted it to be.

When it was time for lunch we packed our stuff up and went back to class. We all thanked them for coming to our school. Then all of the teachers said thanked them for coming to our school. Then after lunch the juniors did the Little Athletics Clinic.
By Lachlan 5/6S

Urban Youth Council in partnership with service providers celebrates...



HARMONY DAY

Sport, Play, Engage, Inspire

This is a FREE event

When: Wednesday 21st March 2012
Time: 3pm - 7pm
Where: Redfern Park Guernsey Ave MINTO

Sports Activities
Food
Music & Dance
Halal & Vegetarian
Sausage Sizzle

Come along and share with your community. Harmony Day 2012 recognizes the important role and positive influence that sport has in our multicultural nation. Involvement in sport whether as a participant, volunteer, spectator or administrator unites people of all ages and fosters a sense of belonging, acceptance and an understanding of other cultures.

For more information call: Niu Fiu from SWYPE-Mission Australia-Ph.0416685236



Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy **THE "WRITE ON" CLUB**

A handwriting group therapy program run by OT's for children difficulties in handwriting.

- Fine motor skills.
- Hand strength.
- Unusual or weak grip.
- Posture.
- Fluency.
- Working in a small group.

Each group will involve assessment and 3 x 1 hour sessions during week 2 of the holidays using fun, sensory-motor activities on 17th, 18th and 19th April 2012

WHERE: Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy, 138 Thunderbolt Drive, Raby 2566

COST: Screening assessment \$100.00 and \$65.00 for each one hour day session. Claimable on most health funds or from Medicare by GP Referral on Allied Health Enhanced Primary Care Plan.

PHONE: Pauline Nicholls, Narelle Hypatidis or Amelia Grady for further details and bookings. (02) 98248945.