



The Grange Public School Informer

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Term 2 Week 6 – 28th May 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Indigenous Australians. Last Friday Mrs Readshaw took 3 of our indigenous students, Kimberlee Bell, Monique Elliot and Jenae Hudson to Airds High School for National Sorry Day activities.

National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. The focus this year is on how Australians can better recognise each other and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme is "Let's talk recognition".

This week the Aboriginal Flag will be flown with the National Flag on our flagpole. This confirms our national respect for indigenous Australians.

Homework Survey

Thank you to the 40 families who have already returned the homework surveys. If you have not already done so, surveys can be returned until Thursday.

Each family's name will go into a draw for a four family movie passes which will be drawn at morning assembly on Thursday.

Barbeques Galore

We are very grateful to Barbeques Galore at Leumeah for giving us a "special" price for the new barbeque purchased jointly by P&C and the school. Our sausage sizzles can now be cooked with more confidence and no wobbles.

Thanks again Barbeques Galore!

Opportunity: Mr Chicken Goes to Paris

Mrs Nash, Ms Brown and Mrs Sloggett took 48 Children to the performance of the play Mr Chicken goes to Paris last Thursday. They had a wonderful day. Congratulations to the girls and boys on their excellent behaviour and thank you to our parent helpers Mrs McInerney and Mrs Michael. Please read the recounts in this Informer.

Calendar

WEEK 6

Wednesday 30th May

All schools Rugby League-Seniors

Friday 1st June

Gala Day

Next Week:

WEEK 7

Monday 4th June

School Photos distributed

Wednesday 6th June

ICAS Science Competition

Thursday 7th June

Jollybops

WEEK 8

Monday 11th June

Queen's Birthday holiday



Excellence and Success: Endicott Cup SRHS

Last Wednesday, our Endicott Cup team were placed second within our Community of Schools.

Congratulations to the team: Raymond Sam, Pearline Boutros, Syed Hassan (absent on the day), Bianca Gannan, Natahlia Leaf-Bunyan, Natalie Turnbull, Vicknesh Ravikumar and Tevita Masima who proudly represented our school.

Annual School Report 2011

Our Annual School Report from 2011 has now been uploaded onto our website. The report acknowledges school programs and activities from last year.

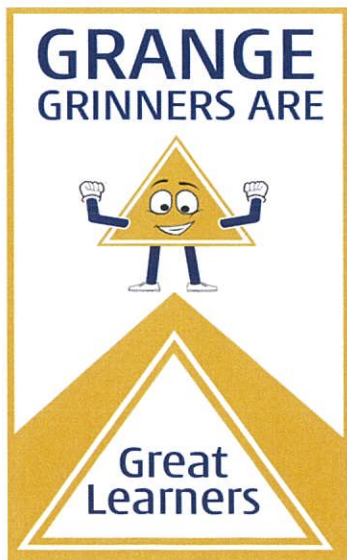
Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Mr Chicken Goes to Paris

By Brandon Trieu

Yesterday we went to see the play, "Mister Chicken Goes to Paris", in the city with kids from my school.

First we went on a bus to Centennial Park. We had lunch and it was fun. Then we went back on the bus and I read my book called, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid", because Roderick jumped in the pool and stayed in the water. Then we watched T.V. and saw "Alvin and the Chipmunks". It was awesome! After that, we arrived at the theatre and watched, "Mister Chicken Goes to Paris." In it, Yvette, lost Mr Chicken and they tried to find Mr Chicken. I thought it was the best. We then took the bus back to school to go home.



Principal's Awards

Vicknesh Ravikumar



Lakshe Sinha

Johnathan Helene

Ezale Vongphakdy

Level 1

Tamara Michael

Vincent Qiu

Level 2

Chloe Wright

Blake Joyce

Level 3



Joel Tom



Health

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier!

**Do you have children 7-13 years old?
Are you worried about their weight?**

The Go4Fun Program is an established healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over school term for children and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!

South Western Sydney Local Health District has 15 places on the program in your local area, completely free of charge.

To find out more contact **1800 780 900** or visit www.mendcentral.org and click on 'Australia & NZ'.

SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

The school values focus for the next two weeks will be on: using the toilets appropriately.

Students will be taught and encouraged to: be respectful when using the toilet. The expected way of behaving will be clearly outlined and modelled.

Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour: proper hygiene while using the toilet - placing toilet paper in the toilet bowl, flush toilet and wash your hands.

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

MR CHICKEN GOES TO PARIS

Maddison Delaney - Year 4

On Thursday 24th May students from Years 1-4 went to "Mr Chicken Goes to Paris" in Sydney. The theatre we went to was the biggest theatre I've ever been to. It was at a place called NIDA. The show was about a girl who could not find her friend Mr Chicken, when he visited her in Paris. She looked everywhere but she could not find him. Then she looked up on top of the Eiffel Tower and saw her friend Mr Chicken. She yelled for him to come down but he was too scared. When he started to come down he hit the lights and he got zapped and fell down. After that Mr Chicken came out on stage and the girl told him that his plane was going to leave soon.

When the show was finished they came out on stage and we got to ask questions about the show. After the show we had recess on some stairs and then caught the bus back to school. I think it was the best excursion ever.



Anthony Cucchiaro - Year 3

On Thursday some students went to Sydney to see 'Mr Chicken Goes to Paris'. We caught a bus into Sydney and had lunch at Centennial Park. The park was really big. After lunch we had a toilet break and then we got back on the bus to go to the theatre. When the show started it was bright because of all the lights.

The show was about a little girl named Yvette, who was trying to find her friend Mr Chicken, because he was lost in Paris. Yvette looked in all different places for him. She found him up the Eiffel Tower.

When the show finished we had time for questions. When the questions were done we came out of the theatre and had recess on the steps of NIDA. We had another toilet break and then we caught the bus back to school. I think it was the best excursion I've ever had.

By Mahima Mohiuddin

We went on a bus to the city to see, "Mister Chicken Goes to Paris", yesterday with my school.

When we went on the bus there was a T.V. in it. We watched, "Alvin and the Chipmunks". It was very fun. Then we stopped somewhere and it was like a forest, so we had lunch there. After that, we ran a little and then we saw a pond with ducks and swans in it. The baby swans went under the water and then they popped back up. Then we went back on the bus. After "Alvin and the Chipmunks", we watched "The Edge", and then we got to the theatre. The show really wasn't the same as the book because in the start there was a chef and a man. The man was so very funny that he made everyone laugh.

It was an amazing day!

By Rachel Hamilton

On 24th May 2012 we went to "Mr Chicken Goes to Paris". We went by a bus that had seatbelts, curtains and a TV. We went to Centennial Park that had lots of trees. It started to rain, only slightly. After that we had lunch at the park. We went on the bus again to the theatre. At the theatre we watched "Mr Chicken Goes to Paris". It was funny. When "Mr Chicken" finished we had recess there as well. Then it was time to go. We jumped back on the bus and went back to school. We got back at school at 4pm and got picked up. When I got home I told Mum "Mr Chicken" was really funny. It was a long, long day but I liked it.

Endicott Cup

On Wednesday 23rd May seven students represented our school in the Endicott Cup. Unfortunately, Syed Hassan who was well prepared became sick and couldn't compete on the day. Team 1 : Natahlia Leaf-Bunyan, Natalie Turnbull, Tevita Masima Team 2: Vicknesh Ravikumar, Raymond Sam, Pearline Boutros, Bianca Gannan. We delivered speeches and answered 10 questions about a video with the buzzers. Then we did 60 seconds with Miss Singh answering general knowledge questions. After that we listened to a few things about eggs or the full moon and answered another 8 questions.

When I did my speech I was very nervous and I was the last person to say my speech. I did my best as we all did. Then we watched a video about a few science discoveries or the building of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. After that we answered ten questions with the buzzers, I think we had a tie with Minto for that.

Miss Singh picked a name from a hat from every school. Raymond and Natalie were chosen from The Grange. They had to answer as many questions as they could. The questions got easy but then got harder.

After all that we had to go back to the common room, where they told us where we came: Minto came first, The Grange came second. Campbellfield came third while Sarah Redfern came last. We didn't mind where we came we were happy and proud of our efforts.

By Bianca Gannan

Free Parenting Course for families with children aged 3-8 years

Parenting can be tough. Now internationally acclaimed parenting course Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) is coming to Campbelltown on the 5th June, 2012!

Sign up today to find practical answers to your everyday parenting concerns, and learn how to raise happy, healthy children.

Triple P is available free to all families with children aged 3-8 years.

Date: 5th June, 2012
Time: 10:00am-2:30pm
Location: Macarthur Disability Services
Level 8, 138 Queen St
Campbelltown NSW 2560
Cost: Free

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