



The Grange Public School Informer

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Term 2 Week 10 – 25th June 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wednesday: Industrial Action

Last Friday you will have received an orange note informing you that the school will be non-operational on Wednesday this week.

There will be **no** student supervision. Please **do not send** your children to school.

See Section : Friendly Frogs

Student Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

On Thursday, reports were sent home informing parents of student strengths and abilities. Equally important comments are areas for improvement and development. Please discuss the report fully with your child.

Thank you to parents who have arranged parent teacher interviews for this week. If you are unable to come to school, phone interviews can be arranged.

School Crossing Supervisor update

[facebook.com/Get a Crossing Supervisor For The Grange Public School](https://www.facebook.com/Get a Crossing Supervisor For The Grange Public School)

A small group of concerned parents have gone to the Local Member for Campbelltown, Mr Bryan Doyle to discuss the appointment of a Crossing Supervisor. We thank them.

Please find the facebook page and push **like** to register your support and share with friends and family to support this process.

Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation

We have been given "Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation Children's Directory" which highlights the services available for families in the Macarthur Region to distribute. Each family will receive one with this Informer.

Calendar

WEEK 10

Tuesday 26th June

ESL Morning tea 9am

Parent/Teacher Interviews

3pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 27th June

School CLOSED

Teachers Industrial Action

Thursday 28th June

Mufti Fun Day

Friday 29th June

Last day Term 2

Assembly 9.15am. All Welcome

Term 3

WEEK 1

Monday 16th July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 17th July

Students return for Term 3

Staff Development Day

On Monday July 16, our staff will be working with teachers from Campbellfield Public School to develop different strategies in Mathematics.

Parents are reminded that this is a Pupil Free Day. Students return on Tuesday July 17.

Thank for all your partnership and support this term.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Friendly Frogs

Friendly Frogs has limited places available on Wednesday for children whose parents cannot make other arrangements.

These places must be pre-booked with Danielle.
The fee will be negotiated with her.
Phone: 0432 109 315

Any child attending Friendly Frogs must be delivered and picked up personally by a parent.

ESL Parents Group

Next meeting: Tuesday 26th June
Time: 9am to 9.50am
Where: ESL room.

Some of the group are bringing snack food.
Feel free to bring some of your own cooking.
Looking forward to seeing you there!
Christine Reynolds

Principal's Awards

Dominic Haines

Level 2



Alfred AhChong

Sydney Shearer

Mufti Fun Day

WHEN ? Thursday 28th June

WHY? Fundraising for Year 6 Farewell

COST? A Gold Coin

Children may wear Mufti. A permission note must be sent in for children to participate in Face Painting and Hair Spray activities.

Channel 9 Partnership

Every child in Years K-4 will today receive a beautiful picture book donated by Channel 9.

How exciting!
We thank them again

SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

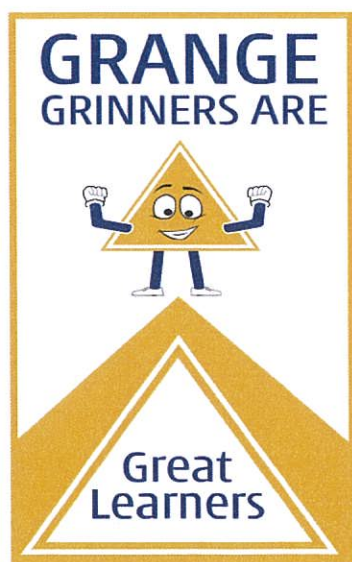
The school values focus for the next two weeks will be on: using the Canteen appropriately

Students will be taught and encouraged to: be safe and respectful when using the Canteen.

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

Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour :
Wait in the right place. Wait your turn. Be polite when asking for food.

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



1/2 Opal's, "Buddies" Performance

During the Week 7 assembly, 1/2 Opal performed their item called, "Buddies". They had a strong message for us all - that we all need to work together and get along.

*Big kids, little kids,
We all can be buddies.
Shy kids, smiley kids,
Town kids and country.
Us kids, any kids,
Kids with different names,
We all can be buddies
Each and every day.
Buddies, buddies,
We all can be buddies.
Buddies, buddies,
Each and every day.*

Katie: I like my buddy because he is funny and kind. I also like my buddy because he is weird.

Brandon: I like my buddy because she is nice and kind. She is my buddy because she plays jokes and she is the best.

Saraa: I like my buddy because he is funny and creative. I also like my buddy because he is sensible.

Riael: I like my buddy when she is kind, when she helps and when she jokes. She is funny and fun and helps me with my work.

Chloe: I like my buddy because he is kind, sweet, helpful and playful. We play together sometimes.

Riana: I like my buddy because she is very nice and because she is funny sometimes. Also, she never rocks her chair.

Mahima: I like my buddy because she's funny, joyful and nice. She is my favourite. I like her a lot.

Giuliano: I like my buddy because I laugh at his jokes. I like to walk with him.

Noah: I like my buddy because she is really nice and friendly. Also, she is never mean or angry at me because she is really nice.

Taneil: I like my buddy because she spends time with me. I also like my buddy because she plays jokes.

Darriuz: I like my buddy because he helps me and he's funny. He does the five Ls of listening and good things too. He never does bad things and he's awesome.

NRL CLINIC

On Tuesday 5/6S went to a football clinic. There were always 2 boys who came and trained our class... Mitchell and Levy, they were great! I've learnt loads of stuff from them! I learnt how to do the side step, grubber, chip, dummy, a kick and lucky last a footy pass! After some practises we, the girls, had a game and the boys had their own game. It was really, really and I mean really fun!! I had a great time during the clinic. I hope we can do it again... oh and one more thing, we also got free footballs! The colours were green, yellow, white and black. After we came back from the clinic Mrs Whittles asked some children from her reading groups to pump up the balls we had been given but not everyone wanted to pump their footballs. If you went I'm sure you would have had major fun!

By Sabrina from 5/6S.

Last Tuesday 5/6 Sapphire went to the football clinic I learnt how to do the dummy. I'm not that good at football. I also learnt the chip kick and every other skill like, the dummy, grubber, side step and more.

At the last clinic we played a game of touch football. Girls vs. girls on 1 side of the field and on the other side of the field the boys vs. boys. It was a tie with the girls. I nearly slipped over but luckily I didn't. I had fun at the football clinic. We got free footballs and Mrs Whittles pumped them up. I had fun at the football clinic. I found it to be very fun and interesting.

By Britney from 5/6S

At the NRL Clinic I learnt how to do a grubber, dummy, chip, and to pass. I knew these tricks but I didn't know the names of the tricks. I learnt how to defend a person and do tricks on them.

We played a game of footy and we lost. The score was 2-0. The grass was slippery and wet so some of the people fell down, even I fell down. My favourite part was when we played a game of footy.

After that, Mitchell and Levy gave us free rugby balls to keep. Finally we went to our classrooms.

By: MOHAMMAD ATIQ

Class: 5/6S

Date: 22.6.12

NAIDOC WEEK 2012

1 - 8 July

Events run by Campbelltown City Council:



Monday 2 July - Flag Raising Ceremony

Campbelltown City Council Grounds
9.30am - Morning Tea at the front of Council
10am - Flag Raising Ceremony
10.30am - Street March to Koshigaya Park

Monday 2 July - NAIDOC Family Cultural and Information Fun Day

Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown
10.30am to 4pm - Family Fun Day
(Information stalls, amusement rides, entertainment, sausage sizzle...and much more!)

Wednesday 4 July - NAIDOC Touch Football Competition

Sarah Redfern Oval - Cnr Pembroke Rd and Durham St, Minto
Closing Registrations 15th June
9.30am Sharp! - Kick off (games run until 4pm)



One Day Kid's Club
Monday 16th July 2012
8:30am-3:30pm
(Pupil Free Day)
St James Anglican Church
Minto

For children in kindergarten to Year 6

Limited to 50 children

Children to bring their own lunch (Morning & afternoon snacks and drinks provided) Cost \$5 per child

There will be bible stories, games and crafts

To book in please ring Rev Matt Bales on 96031259

Leaders are trained in Child Protection and we will have at least 1 leader for every 8 children.

A registration form will need to be filled in on the morning for each child by a parent or an adult appointed by a parent.

St James Anglican Church
2 Redfern St
(cnr Pembroke Rd & Redfern Rd, Minto;
Opposite Minto PS.)

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 3rd, 4th and 5th July 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.



INGLEBURN DISTRICT OF SCHOOLS

PRESENTS

FIRE IN THE FIELDS

A CELEBRATION OF THE CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Digital Art Exhibition, Dance, Drama and Musical Performances

You are invited to attend "Fire In The Fields", an event showcasing the creative talent of students from Years K to 12 in the Ingleburn School District.

TIME: 6.30pm for a 7pm start
DATE: Tuesday 24th July, 2012 & Wednesday 25th July, 2012
VENUE: Glenquarie Community Centre
(Parking available at Glenquarie Shopping Centre, corner Brooks & Victoria Roads, Macquarie Fields)
COST: \$5.00 each
Tickets are available from your school office

Please come and support your child's contribution to the Creative and Performing Arts.