



The Grange Public School Informer

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Term 2 Week 8 – 12th June 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Homework Surveys

Thank you again to all families who returned our recent homework surveys. Over 70 were returned altogether. Congratulations to the lucky families who won the movie passes. Thank you also to those parents who have volunteered to participate in the focus groups. The data collected will be collected and we will publish it in the next Informer.

SUCCESS : Public Education Ambassador

School Captain, Raymond Sam has been chosen to represent The Grange at the Public Education Ambassador's Days this term and next. The focus of the days will be on the further development of students' leadership skills. Congratulations, Raymond.

Air Conditioning

In the next few weeks, we will be completing phase 2 of our air conditioning program which will be all of the classrooms in E block: 4/5 Jade, 3/4 Diamond, 1/2 Opal and 1/2 Topaz. The cost will be \$11400 which has been met by school savings and P&C contributions. Thank you parents for your support of P&C fundraising.

When they heard the exciting news, teachers and children cheered.

OPPORTUNITY: Channel 9 Partnership

Our partnership that we have had with Channel 9 over the past few years is continuing. This week, Anita Barbera the Community Relations Manager visited our school to donate a picture book for each child in the younger grades and a water bottle for each child in the school.

Calendar

NEXT WEEK

WEEK 9

Monday 18th June

ICAS Writing Competition

Tuesday 19th June

ICAS Spelling Competition

Wednesday 20th June

Public Education Ambassadors Day

Thursday 21st June

P&C meeting 9.30am All Welcome

Reports sent home

WEEK 10

Tuesday 26th June

Parent Teacher interviews

Thursday 28th June

Mufti Day / Fun Day

Friday 29th June

Last day Term 2



High Quality Education for Future Success

Most amazingly, Channel 9 is again sponsoring our Year 5 & 6 Canberra excursion in September. We are very appreciative of their generosity towards our school.

Student reports

Teachers continually assess student progress in a variety of ways. Over the past few weeks they have been collating these assessments and writing reports on student achievement.

Reports will go home on Thursday, June 21. Please use this opportunity to come for an interview with your child's teacher during the following week. The main interview evening will be Tuesday, June 26. Interview sheets will go home with reports.

Best wishes everyone,
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Active After School Sports

The last days for Active After School Sports for Term 2 are:

K-2 Monday 18th June (make-up for Public Holiday)

3-6 Wednesday 13th June

Term 3 will commence

K-2 Monday 23rd July

3-6 Wednesday 25th July

Thank you for your support of this program
Mrs Whittles, Mrs Butler

Principal's Awards



Level 1

Brandon Trieu

Elizabeth Shanahan

Natalie Turnbull

Level 2

Vicknesh Ravikumar

Level 3

William Davison



Sacrament Of Confirmation



Catholic students in State

Schools in Year 6 or in High School who have already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion are now due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. An important meeting for the parents will be held on Monday 18th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at the Holy Family Church, Oxford Rd, Ingleburn. Baptism certificates are required for enrolment in the preparation program. For any enquires please contact Fr Peter 9605 2785

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".

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P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be Thursday 21st June at 9:30am in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME to attend.

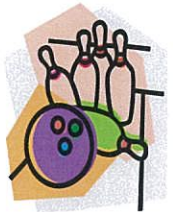
Don't forget when shopping at The Good Guys Campbelltown to ask for school dollars, as this helps us to buy wonderful prizes for our Christmas raffle.

Due to the great response we had last year we have decided to register for the Coles Sports for School program again this year. We will be able to start collecting vouchers from Wednesday 13th of June. Please hand in your vouchers to the office. We will then be able to exchange them for great sports gear for our school.

P&C Committee



The Grange Fun Day



Look out because fun is heading your way on
Thursday 28th June.

The Grange is holding a fun day at recess and lunchtime. If you like games, relay races, ball hockey, prizes, face painting, hairspray and more, then the Fun Day is for YOU.

Prices will range from 50c to \$1.

Children may wear mufti but, a gold coin donation is required.

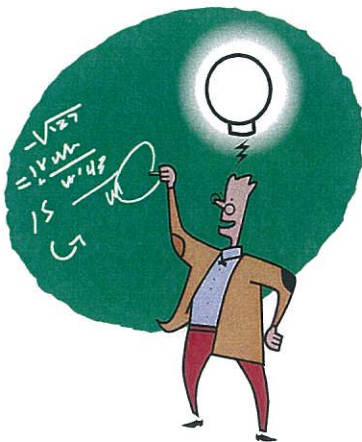
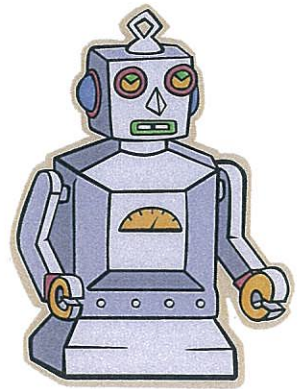
FUN, FUN, FUN at The Grange Fun Day.

Committee leaders Blake & Sabrina

JOLLYBOPS SCIENCE SHOW

Yesterday the Jollybops came to The Grange. In the show there were two characters, Rusty the Robot and Professor. We learned about air pressure : low pressure and high pressure. Next, we did some balloon experiments. The lights were turned off and we did a few experiments. We had lots of fun. It was a fantastic day.

Tasmiea 4/5 Jade



On Thursday 7th June we had the Jollybops in town. I remember them from last year because it was good and funny. I learnt lots of stuff. This year was better than last year because Rusty the Robot was so funny and the scientist mixed fun with science. I hope the audience loved it because I definitely did.

Ayan 4/5 Jade

LOST PROPERTY

We have lots and lots of lost property in the office. Most items that are lost are not labelled. Please collect any items you have lost.

“ JAMES COURT ” TENNIS

We will be conducting our 92nd Tennis camp to be held 2nd to 6th July, 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, 16th July for group and private lessons 4 years & up.

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

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