



The Grange Public School Informer

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Term 3 Week 8 – 3rd September 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As I write this Informer, one of our students, Bailey Gannan is being operated on at Westmead Children's Hospital. Many of you know that he was riding his bike when he collided with a car over the weekend. Luckily, Bailey's injuries are not life threatening. He was saved by his helmet. Parents, please ensure that your children always wear a helmet when on their bikes and talk to them about riding safely. We send Bailey our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

OPPORTUNITY: Local Member Visit

Tomorrow, our Year 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to meet our Federal Member for the seat of Werriwa, Mr Laurie Ferguson. Mr Ferguson will talk to our students about the workings of parliament before the Canberra excursion later this week.

SAS Awareness Week

This week we acknowledge the amazing work and commitment of our school staff. We thank our Admin Manager Mrs Graham and our Admin Officer Mrs Julie Stewart for their important contribution to our school. We thank our Learning Support Officers Miss Karen, Mrs Butler and Mrs Meurant for the difference they make to the learning of our students every day.

Staffing

Mrs Nash, teacher of 1/2 Topaz will be on long service leave in week 10 and week 1, returning on Tuesday, October 16. Mr Kelvin Heslop will be teaching 1/2 Topaz in her absence.

I will be on leave from Monday, September 10 until Wednesday, October 17. Mrs Raynham will be relieving Principal for the last two weeks this term and Mrs Nauta will be Principal until my return after the holidays. M/s Ashley Potter will teach 5/6 Ruby and then K/1 Pearl.

I am looking forward to visiting my son in Beijing in a few weeks.

Calendar

WEEK 8

Tuesday 4th September

Mr Laurie Ferguson visit to Stage 3

Wednesday 5th September

"Adamoriginal"

Aboriginal educational performance

Thursday 6th September

Stage 3 Canberra excursion

Friday 7th September

Canberra excursion returns

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

WEEK 9

Friday 14th September

K-6 Assembly 9.15am

Week 10

Mon 17th – Fri 21st September

Swimming Scheme

Friday 21st September

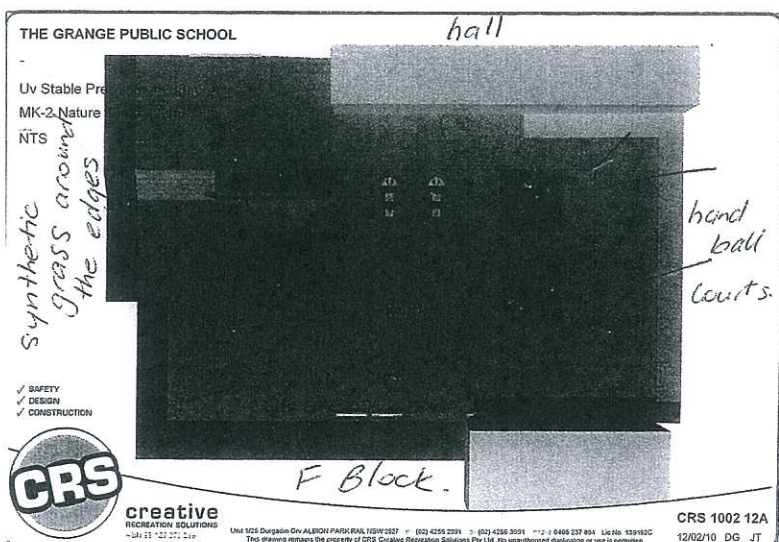
Last day Term 3

INNOVATION: P&C end of year Family Night

P&C will be holding a Family Fun Night on Friday, December 7 in our hall. One of our parents, Stephen Rondo has offered to organise the disco/karaoke night. Please keep this date free so that the entire school community can participate and enjoy the event. More information will be sent home next term.

SUCCESS: Rubber Softfall Safety Surface

The COLA area near the hall is going to have a beautiful upgrade in November. After applying for three years in a row, we have been granted joint funding for the project which will cover the entire area between the hall and the senior block. Here is a diagram of the final outcome.



The cost of the project is \$47000, \$27000 of which the school is funding. The upgrade will be amazing!

Best wishes everyone
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal's Awards

Ashlee-Rose Kent

Amelia Heister

Cadence Rondo Emily Kent

Chloe Wright

Brock Ahmad

Level 2

Justin Prasad Tina Horton

Level 3

Ezale Vonphakdy

Farhad Tabibzada

FAMILY FUN NIGHT KARAOKE/DISCO

The P&C will be holding a Family Fun Night fundraiser on 7th December. There will be karaoke, a disco, sausage sizzle and fun prizes to give away. How is your singing voice and disco dancing? Maybe it's time to brush upon your singing and dancing moves! Keep an eye out in future Informers for further details. We look forward to everyone being there.

P&C Committee

SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

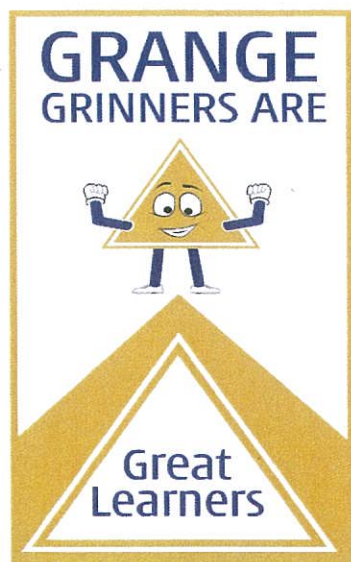
The school values focus for the next two weeks will be on: moving from the floor to the tables.

Students will be taught and encouraged to: listen to teacher's directions; walk sensibly and safely to your desk.

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

Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour: go directly to tables; be ready to start lessons.

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



Tennis Clinic

On Tuesdays of weeks 5, 6 and 7, students from 3 to 6 participated in a tennis clinic with Mr Neilsen. The first class was Mrs Anderson's then Mrs Raynham's, Mrs Whittles' and after lunch it was Mrs Brown's. When 5/6 Sapphire were participating Britney & Jessica were hitting the tennis ball together then the next minute Mrs Brown was off class so she ended up playing tennis with us. It was like she was a professional player because she was hitting the ball so hard that she hit it over to the other side of the school.

By Jessica Hawkins

Zone Athletics Carnival

Hi my name is Tevita. On Friday the 17th of August there was the Zone Athletics Carnival. I went and raced in the 100 & 200 metres sprint and in the relay with Jamie, Luke, Tyrone. In the two hundred metre sprint I came first and in the one hundred metre sprint I also came first. But in the relay we came 5th. Then it came up to the one hundred and two hundred metres finals. I came third in the two hundred metres finals and second for the two hundred finals. Because I came third and second for the finals I am going to AREA. The day went very well for me! And I had a lot of fun.

Author: Tevita Masima

School Tennis Clinic

Ricky the tennis coach will be here tomorrow morning and next Tuesday to collect any applications and payment for girls and boys wishing to learn tennis at school on Tuesdays next term 3.15-4pm. Cost: \$40 for 8 lessons

Thirroul Life Saving club
Nippers

Registration day:
Sunday September 9th @ 10am
-2pm
at Surf Club Thirroul Beach.

REGISTRATION DAY 2012



Sunday, September 9th
10am - 2pm
At the Surf Club, Thirroul Beach
or register online at
www.lifesavingonline.com.au

Thirroul
SLSA
Australian for life

email info@thirroulsurfclub.com.au or go to www.thirroulsurfclub.com.au for more information

Active After School Sport

The **last days** for Active After School Sport for **Term 3** are:

K-2 Monday 3rd September

3-6 Wednesday 5th September

Active After School Sport for **Term 4** will commence

K-2 Monday 15th October

3-6 Wednesday 17th October

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Whittles and Mrs Butler

Indigenous Literacy Book Swap

Unfortunately we are going to have to **postpone** the **Book Swap** scheduled for Wednesday as we do not have enough donated books. We will look at having it during **Term 4**. If you have any books that would be suitable we would love to have them. Please leave them at the library.

Deborah Plater
Librarian



Kindergarten Enrolments 2013



Enrolments for Kindy 2013 are now being accepted. Forms are available from the school office. Please return completed forms and documentation as soon as possible to ensure your child's enrolment is processed **before** orientation begins next term.

" JAMES COURT " TENNIS

We will be conducting our 93rd Tennis camp to be held 24th to 28th September, 2012 inclusive at Macquarie Fields. Fees are \$100 for the week which includes Crazy Hair Day Thursday, Free Sausage Sizzle and Swim on Friday. Tennis Coaching commences on Monday, 8th Oct for group and private lessons 4 years & up.

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

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SWIM SCHOOL 2012 REMINDER

I would like my child _____ of class _____ to participate in Swim School

- o I enclose \$5 deposit to secure my place*

Or

- o I have enclosed \$45.00 full payment*

to cover the cost of bus travel (\$33.00) and entry into the pools (\$12.00)

Please return note and deposit to office by TOMMORROW. NO further places available after TOMMORROW. Balance of payment due by Monday 10th September 2012.

I give permission for him/her to travel by bus to Campbelltown Pool by bus.

Signed _____ (parent/caregiver) Medicare No. _____

Adamriginal Performance

This performance will be both highly entertaining and culturally informative, and therefore it is important that all students attend. Please sign and return slip with payment.



WHEN: Wednesday 5th September COST: \$3 per student

"Adamriginal" Performance Permission Slip

I give permission for my child/children _____ of class _____

_____ of class _____, _____ of class _____

to attend the "Adamriginal" performance on Wednesday 5 September 2012 and have enclosed **\$3 for each child.**

Signed Parent/Caregiver _____ Date _____