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Term 3 Week 10 – 17th September 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Here we are at the end of another very busy term. Mrs Wilson has left to visit her son in China and Mrs Nash will be beginning her leave this week, exploring the outback of Australia. Meanwhile, in Campbelltown, poor Mrs Brown has undergone successful surgery for her injured knee and will begin recuperating at home shortly. A special thank you to Miss Mia who has taken over 4/5J until Mrs Brown returns. Mrs Brown sends her thanks for all the good wishes from parents and students.

Bailey Gannan, who was seriously injured when riding his bike, will be coming back to school next week and his family wished to say thanks for all of the kind thoughts and wishes for his recovery.

The senior students were commended for their good behaviour and enthusiastic participation in all the activities undertaken on their trip to Canberra recently. They visited the War Memorial, Questacon, the National Art Gallery, Old Parliament House and New Parliament house. Congratulations seniors!

Well done to all those students who will be attending **Swim Scheme** this week. With our love of water, all Australians need to know how to manage in the water and be safe. Make sure that students are wearing their **swimmers under their uniform** and have a dry towel and clean underwear in a plastic bag **each day**. **PLEASE BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.30am**

Next Friday the K/1 classes are preparing a special healthy lunch. A cost of \$2 will cover the delicious ingredients.

Please remember that school resumes for everyone on Monday 8th October. There is **no Staff Development Day** in Term 4.

K-2 will be going on an excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm on Tuesday 9th October. Please make sure that all monies are finalised by Friday.

Best wishes
Maree Raynham
Relieving Principal

Calendar

WEEK 10

Monday 17th September

NAPLAN results for Yrs3 & 5
to be sent home

Monday 17th – Friday 21st

School swimming scheme

Friday 21st September

What's for Lunch - K/1P K/1E
Last day Term 3

Term 4

WEEK 1

Monday 8th October

Students return

Tuesday 9th October

Calmsley Hill Farm excursion
K/1P, K/1E, 1/2T, 1/2O





Awards

Shadman Bhuian

Shriya Kumar

Elizabeth Shanahan



Katie Fleming

Jayden Fathers



FREE MINTO SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

"Something for Everyone"



Hair Colouring

(Parents are welcome)



Biscuit decorating



Stress ball making



Come and Try Cricket
Find out about In2Cricket on the day
- Ingleburn RSL Cricket club



Craft activities



Volley Ball

... **Free Lunch** (Halal available)

DATE- **Friday 5th October, 2012**

TIME- 10am - 1pm

AGE- 5 - 18 years old.



LOCATION- Redfern Park - near new community centre Minto

NOTE: EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF RAINING



"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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Kinder Enrolments, 2013

We are now taking enrolments for 2013. If you have a child who turns 5 before 31st July, 2013, they can enrol in Kindergarten.

Before enrolling your child in school, it is important to consider:

- Has he/she attended pre-school?

Pre-school attendance helps with readiness.

- Is your child a boy who is young?

Research shows less likelihood of repetition and a higher success rate for boys who start school older.

If you are considering enrolling your son or daughter at The Grange in 2013, please come and pick up an enrolment package from the front office. If you have any questions about your child's readiness for school, please phone to speak to Mrs Nauta or one of our experienced Kinder teachers.

Orientation dates are:

Wednesday 24th October 9.30- 10.30

Wednesday 31st October 9.30-10.30

Wednesday 7th November 9.30-11.30
(includes BBQ).

Transition dates are:

Wednesday, 14th November, 10 - 11.15am

Wednesday, 21st November, 10 - 11.15am

Wednesday, 28th November, 10 - 11.15am

Attendance at these sessions will help you to ensure a great start to school for your child. Looking forward to your enquiries and your child's enrolment at The Grange Public School.

Mrs Lesley Nauta, Assistant Principal, K-2.

Information for school communities about measles

Sydney is currently experiencing an outbreak of measles which began in April 2012 and is centred in the South Western Sydney and Western Sydney regions. Many of the cases have been high school students, with a smaller number in primary school. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further given young people have large social networks both within and outside of school.

NSW Health advises that measles is a serious viral illness that mainly affects unvaccinated children, teenagers, young adults, and babies too young to be vaccinated. Measles is highly infectious and can easily spread through the air.

Immunisation is effective in preventing the disease. In Australia, infants and young children are vaccinated with measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at 12 months and 4 years of age. People who are at risk of measles include:

- Infants <12 months who are too young to have been routinely vaccinated
- Older children who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine
- Adults born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and haven't had measles infection in the past.

Immunising older siblings and non-immune adults will help prevent the spread of infection to infants who are too young to be vaccinated and who are at risk of severe disease.

The first sign of measles is a high fever which usually begins about 10 to 12 days after exposure to a person with measles (range 7-18 days). A runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes (conjunctivitis), and small white spots inside the cheeks can develop in the initial stage. The rash appears around 14 days after exposure, usually starting on the face and upper neck and spreading over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. If you have had contact with someone who has had measles and develop a fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, it may be measles and seek medical advice.

If you suspect measles, see your doctor, clinic or hospital. It is important to ring before your consultation so you can be seen as soon as possible and arrangements can be made to avoid contact with other patients in the waiting room who may be susceptible to measles.

A person with measles should remain at home until four days after the rash appears to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

Calendar Term 4 2012

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sunday
1 October	8/10 Children return	9/10 K-2 farm Excursion	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/14
2 October	15/10	16/10	17/10	28/10	19/10 Stewart House collection Date	20/21
3 October	22/10	23/10	24/10 Kindy 2013 Orientation	25/10	26/10	27/28
4 October November	29/10	30/10	31/10 Kindy 2013 Orientation	1/11	2/11	3/4
5 November	5/11	6/11	7/11 Kindy 2013 Orientation	8/11	9/11	10/11
6 November	12/11	13/11	14/11 Kindy 2013 Transition	15/11	16/11	17/18
7 November	19/11	20/11	21/11 Kindy 2013 Transition	22/11	23/11	24/25
8 November December	26/11	27/11	28/11 Kindy 2013 Transition	29/11	30/11	1/2
9 December	3/12	4/12	5/12 High School orientation day Year 6 Farewell	6/12	7/12	8/9
10 December	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 Presentation Day 9.30am	14/12	15/16
11 December	17/12	18/12	19/12 Last day students	20/12	21/12	22/23