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Term 4 Week 2 – 17th October, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to new families

A number of new families have joined our school community this week. We would like to give you a warm welcome as we begin the partnership in the education of your children.

Welcome to The Grange!

School Photos

Our school photos arrived during last week and were distributed to all families. We have been very happy with the quality of the photos, which has largely because parents presented children in full school uniform. Thank you.

Learning Business Management Business Reform (LMBR)

All schools in NSW are moving towards a new system of school finance, student administration and wellbeing. Mrs Graham and Mrs Stewart have participated in 15 days of training for LMBR and today was the day of "GO LIVE". In Term 1 next year, as part of the reform, parents will be able to pay for school excursions etc. online through our school website.

Staff Development Evening

Each year in Term 4, we spend most of our professional learning time evaluating school programs and planning for the following year.

Next Tuesday evening all teachers will meet and begin this process. All school programs including public speaking, sporting clinics, choir, dance etc. will be discussed in addition to all key learning areas.

Some parents have completed an online survey re school satisfaction. Thank you to those parents. We will also distribute a brief survey to other parents in coming weeks and encourage your anonymous participation.

CALENDAR

WEEK 2

Monday 17th October

•NRL Clinic K-2

Tuesday 18th October

•NRL Clinic 3-6

•NO Canteen

Thursday 20th October

•Playgroup

•School Banking

Friday 21st October

•Assembly – 2/3G

WEEK 3

Monday 24th October

•NRL Clinic K-2

•Staff Development Evening

Tuesday 25th October

•NRL Clinic 3-6

•NO Canteen

Wednesday 26th October

•Kinder Orientation

Thursday 27th October

•Playgroup

•School Banking

Friday 28th October

•Gala Day Yr 3-6

•K-2 – Symbio Wildlife Park

•CANTEEN CLOSED



Selective High School Applications for 2018

Applications for entry into Selective High Schools for 2018 are now open online between October 11 and November 14. The test will be held on Thursday, March 9 2017. An intention to apply letter was sent home last week to students in Year 5. Please note it is not an application. **All applications must be completed online.**

Calendar for Term 4

Please find attached to this Informer a calendar of important dates for this term.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Upcoming Events

Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion: Friday 28th October for KP, K/1E, 1/2O, 1/2T, 2A and Year 2 students in 2/3G.

Swimming Scheme: Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November. (No more places available)

Botany Bay Excursion: Thursday 10th November for Year 3 students in 2/3G, 3/4Jade, & 4/5D.

Canberra Camp: 10th November – 11th November for Years 5&6.

Please forward permission slips and payments to the office.

Principal's Awards

Anjelica Batti Fatima ElMasri
Litia Brown Kiefer Donglal
Thomas Draper
Hussam Syed Charlie Shanahan
Zoe Prilis Youssef Shmeisem

Grange Achievement Award

Alex Paratainga Bianca Ryan
Steven Mossad

PGC Award

Mohamad Saleh

Bronze Award

Shante Cashman-Friday

Silver Award

Jessica Su

Gold Award

Taharin Khan



Habits of Mind

The focus for the next two weeks is:

**Week 2 : Questioning and
Posing Problems**



**Week 3: Gathering Data
Through All Senses**



Parent Social Group

Welcome to Term 4 everyone! Another term of fun filled learning and yet challenging opportunities for all the children at The Grange Public School. The parents and carers would like to extend their appreciation to all the dedicated teachers and the management for their continuous commitments and efforts by making this school an exciting place to learn.

The PSG meeting for this term has been scheduled on Tuesday 18th October at the school playgroup room from 9 – 10am. We would like to invite more parents and carers to join the group and enjoy the fun filled, self-motivated activities provided and also share and offer the sort of activities most interests you.



Lolly Guessing Competition



This year Parliament has put forward a Lolly Guessing Competition. This is a fundraiser to help raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. This event will be held in Week 3 at Lunch and Recess. For students, who want to participate, all they have to do is pay 20 cents per guess. Best of all, its unlimited guesses!

NDIS First Step Workshops

Do you want to learn more about the NDIS?
Do you want to understand how the NDIS might benefit your child?

This information session will support with your understanding of:

- The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- How early intervention is supported by the NDIS

It will also assist you to identify:

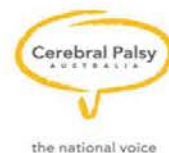
- The supports your child is currently receiving
- Which supports for your child work, which don't and why
- Other support you might like for your child
- How the NDIA might support you to achieve those new things



When: Tuesday 15 November 2016
Time: 10am- 12noon or 6pm-8pm
Where: Northcott Campbelltown Office
Suite 1, 101 Queen St, Campbelltown
RSVP: 1 November 2016 to:
E: macarthur.admin@northcott.com.au
P: 02 4640 8700
Cost: FREE

Workshops funded by Department of Social Services, Australian Government and provided by Cerebral Palsy Australia and First Step Alliance.

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Let's see what you can do

Calendar Term 4, 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sunday
1	10/10 Children return	11/10	12/10	13/10 •Banking •Playgroup	14/10 •Gala Day	15/16
2	17/10 •K-2 NRL Clinic	18/10 •3-6 NRL Clinic	19/10	20/10 •Banking •Playgroup	21/10	22/23
3	24/10 •K-2 NRL Clinic	25/10 •3-6 NRL Clinic •Staff Development Evening	26/10 •Kinder Orientation	27/10 •Banking •Playgroup	28/10 •Gala Day •Symbio Excursion	29/30
4	31/10 •Swimming Scheme	1/11 •3-6 NRL Clinic •Swimming Scheme	2/11 •Swimming Scheme •Kinder Orientation	3/11 •Banking •Playgroup •Swimming Scheme	4/11 •Swimming Scheme	5/6
5	7/11	8/11 •3-6 NRL Clinic •Endicott Cup	9/11 •Kinder Orientation	10/11 •Banking •Playgroup •Canberra camp •Stage 2 Botany Bay Excursion	11/11 •Canberra camp	12/13
6	14/11	15/11	16/11 •Kinder Transition	17/11 •Banking •Playgroup	18/11	19/20
7	21/11	22/11	23/11 •Kinder Transition	24/11 •Banking •Playgroup	25/11 •Schools Spectacular	26/27
8	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12 •Banking •Playgroup	2/12 •P&C Family Night	3/4
9	5/12 Parent Helpers Morning tea	6/12 •Year 6 Farewell •Yr7 Orientation Day	7/12 •Reports home	8/12	9/12	10/11
10	12/12	13/12 •Presentation Day	14/12	15/12	16/12 Last day for students	17/18
11	19/12	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12	24/25

