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Term 4 Week 6 – 14th November, 2016

Dear Parents,

Success: Endicott Cup

Each term, Sarah Redfern High School hosts an academic challenge between all primary schools in the Minto area. Competition categories include English, Mathematics, Public Speaking, Spelling, Creative Arts, Physical Education Science and Cooking.

This year 31 students from both Stages 2 & 3 participated. Last Tuesday, we were absolutely thrilled to witness our school once again winning the Endicott Cup, for the fourth year in a row.

Congratulations to these students who represented The Grange during the year.

Stage 2

Kylie Michael, Matthew McKenzie, Alyssa Bucknall, Aydin Hossen, Colt McQuillan, Emily Shanahan, Zoe Prilis, Sarena Sakander, Adnan Islam, Aysha Sajid, Fatima Noor, Taharin Khan, Amelia Heister, Austin McQuillan

Stage 3

Dominic Haines, Elizabeth Shanahan, Georgia Shanahan, Tyra Innes, Rachel Hamilton, Nevan Jahangir, Jessica Gannon, Saraa Islam, Tasneem Hossain, Suzanna Chowdhury, Mahima Mohiuddin, Ayana Rahman, Tanisha Tahsin, Angel Mariri, Ezale Vongphakdy, Blake McDonald

I would like to thank Stage 2 and 3 teachers for giving up their time to prepare our students so well and a big thankyou to our parents who have supported their children's participation during the year.

At The Grange, our strategic directions are all about teaching our students skills for the 21st Century – collaboration, creative thinking, critical thinking and communication. We are teaching all students K-6 to develop in Habits of Mind which include flexibility, persistence, accuracy and questioning.

We believe that evidence that these practises are effective can be seen by our students' successes in the Endicott Cup.

CALENDAR

WEEK 6

Tuesday 15th November

·NO Canteen

Wednesday 16th November

·Kindergarten 2017 Transition
·Fields Zone Sports Presentation
Night

Thursday 17th November

·Playgroup
·School Banking
·Chess club

Friday 18th November

·Whole School Assembly - 3/4J
·Final School Spectacular payment
due

WEEK 7

Tuesday 22nd November

·NO Canteen

Wednesday 23rd November

·Kindergarten 2017 Transition

Thursday 24th November

· Prospective Captains & Vice
Captains present speeches at 12noon
·Playgroup
·School Banking
·Chess Club

Friday 25th November

·Schools Spectacular



Public Speaking

A huge congratulations to Saraa Islam who represented our school and the area in the recent Regional Public Speaking Final. The topic of her speech was "Cultural Identity". Saraa was placed in the top 15 students out of 200 schools.

Christmas Raffle

Once again our small dedicated group of P&C parents has organised the Christmas Fundraiser Raffle.

The first prize is: **Asus E402SA Notebook**
second prize: **JVC 32 inch HD LED LCD**
third prize: **Audiosonic Bluetooth Power Speaker**

So that the raffle can be as successful as possible, we ask that all families buy tickets and send in a small donation.

Thank you for your continuing partnership in the education of your children.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Library News

Library borrowing and home reading will finish Week 7 so that we can do a short stocktake of the resources in readiness for 2017. Please check at home for any resources that need to be returned and send them with your child.

Habits of Mind

The focus for the next two weeks is:

Week 6: Finding Humour



Week 7: Taking Responsible Risks



Principal's Awards

Hussein Alzameli Hassan Alzameli
Anthony Leao-Seve
Sarana Sakander



PGC Award

Aydin Hossen

Bronze Award

Jacob Taylor-Pinto Jayan Zarrar
Sahban Warraich

Silver Award

Colt McQuillan Jamie Thorson
Ryan Wyatt

Gold Award

Kayden Wieden

Parent Social Group

We have a meeting next **Tuesday 15 November** at **9am** for 45 min to discuss the program for next year 2017.

This year, we got involved in many activities at school: Harmony Day, Gardening etc...

How we can contribute next year? This is our last meeting of the year. Also one of our parents will give away some plants and other parent will show you the easy way to make Fruit Tarts. Refreshments will be provided.



SWIM SCHOOL 2017

School students participated each day in The School Swimming and Water Safety Program at Campbelltown pool. Over 5 consecutive days, students in Years 2 to 6 were provided with opportunities to develop water confidence and basic skills in water safety.

Swim school

At swim school I had a lot of fun. I learned to float using a paddle board. I also learned how to do a back stroke and lots of different things. Some of the things I learnt at swim school was free style and backwards paddling. I really enjoyed swimming and thank you to the teachers who took us swimming.

Elle McQuillan 1/2 Opal



At swim scheme you get to learn how to swim without your pool noodle, swim and breathe under water. I hope you all can come next year as you only have a "one in 45 chance" of getting a spot and one may be yours.

By Kaia Cutforth 3/4Garnet

Swimming Scheme

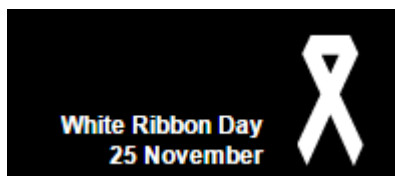
Last week, we had swimming scheme for the whole week, it was at the Fetterplace Aquatic Centre. First we got into our group wearing our swimming costumes. I was in the Starfish group which was 0m to 1.0m deep, we had to do this every day. In the Starfish group we learnt that the most important thing is to blow bubbles when you go underwater. We learnt that how to save people like lifeguards do. There were three strategies the Throw strategy where you throw something that can float and pull the person into safety, the Pull strategy where you get like a towel and pull them into land and finally the Kick strategy where ask them to hold the edge of the pool and kick towards it. We played games like who can get their bottom to the bottom of the pool. On the last day we got to swim on a 1.4m deep pool and swim with arm bands that can float. We played a game where people throw rings in the water and the other people got the rings in the water. We were in red groups and yellow groups since they were the colours of the safety flags. At the end of the day we have to get dressed, have recess and then go. I can't wait until next year then learn the lessons of safety of swimming and to swim in deeper water.

By Aydin 3/4J

Swimming Scheme

The date of the first swimming scheme was Monday the 31st of October. On the first day we got tested to see which groups we needed to be in. There were lots of groups. The lowest group was Starfish and the highest group was 10 and up. On the last day of swimming scheme which was the 4th of November the lowest group Starfish went in the deep water and the other groups went in the outside pool which was the deepest. Swimming scheme was really fun I hope we go again next year.

By: Fatima Noor 4/5D



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WHITE RIBBON DAY 2016

On the 25th November, 2016 White Ribbon Day will be held. The aim is to highlight to everyone that violence against women is not acceptable and have attendees pledge to not commit this crime. Photos may be taken of attendees on the day.

As part of the day, Campbelltown Police in conjunction with Macquarie Fields Police and several local organisations and other emergency services have organised a number of events in this area. They are:

0830 to 1000

- 1) A breakfast at Youth Off the Streets Macquarie Fields
- 2) A breakfast at AB Central, Airds hosted by Dharawal Mens Group.

1030 to 1200

- 3) Morning Tea at Claymore Community Centre, Dobell Rd Claymore.
- 4) Morning Tea at Rosemeadow Market Place

1200 to 1330

- 5) Lunch at Eagle Vale Market Place.
- 6) Lunch at Campbelltown Mall

1400

- 7) Parade of the Convoys on Pembroke Rd to Minto Market Place

1430 to about 1530

- 8) Final Pledges and Entertainment at Minto Market Place.

Forwarded on behalf of the Campbelltown White Ribbon Day Organising Committee.

S/Sgt Paul Kremer

GKR Karate Expression of Interest

During this term GKR Karate will be offering free 30 minute workshops to our Year 5 & 6 students. There are only 30 spots available and sessions will be run on Tuesday during lunchtime.

The workshop will provide key self-defence and safety awareness skills. Students will be taught in a non-contact environment and interactive setting.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the expression of interest as soon as possible and we will then forward a permission/explanation notes from GKR Karate. Forms must be signed and returned before your child can participate.

GKR Karate Expression of Interest

I would like my child _____ class _____ to participate in the free karate class to be held during lunch on Tuesdays.

Parent signature _____ date _____

Public Speaking



Public Speaking Update.

On Wednesday 19th October, 3 students represented The Grange Public School at the Campbelltown Network Local Final of The Ultimo Operational Directorate Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition. Jana from 2 Amber, Amelia from 4/5 Diamond and Saraa from 5/6 Sapphire did a marvellous job presenting their speeches against some very tough competition. They students are commended for the effort and time applied in refining, rehearsing and presenting their speeches.

The overall results for this District Competition were:

Jana placed 2nd, Amelia was highly commended for her speech and effort and Saraa was placed 1st and she would now be representing the Campbelltown District at the Grand Final.

The Public Speaking Grand Final was held on Tuesday 8th November at Clemton Park Public School. Saraa was one of the final 15 students in the Stage 3 division out of 200 schools that are part of the competition. That is a fantastic achievement for any student to achieve. Saraa did a marvellous job in presenting her speech and then to write and present a 2 minute impromptu speech. Saraa was acknowledged for the depth of her speech and the manner in which she presented her speech.

Ms Ellen Musumeci



2016 The Ultimo Operational Directorate Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition

On Wednesday the 19/10/16 Saraa, Jana, Ms Musumeci and I went to the Campbelltown Network Local Final of The Ultimo Operational Directorate Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition, which is the next level after the school stage speak-offs. First the Kindergarten students presented their speeches. My favourite speech was about why they liked summer. Then we had a break and ate scones, cookies, varied fruit and lamingtons.

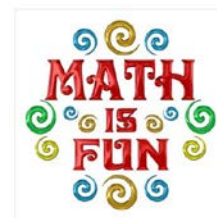
Next up were Stage 1's prepared speeches. Then they prepared their impromptu speeches while we had another break. The topic was Exercise. Overall Jana came second.

Next my stage went. My topic was Tedious Tasks. After every ones speeches were done we got started on our impromptu speeches. My impromptu topic was Happiness.

Lastly, Saraa's stage presented their speeches. Their topic for the impromptu speeches was Wishful Thinking. Some people had good speeches while others weren't as good. Saraa came first and will go to the final in November.

By Amelia Heister 4/5D.

Maths Corner



How can I help my child at home with Maths?

Lower primary students: There are a number of fun ways to help young children at home with Mathematical ideas.

- find numbers around your home and neighbourhood - clocks, letterboxes, speed signs
- count forwards and backwards (clocks, fingers and toes, letterboxes, action rhymes, signs)
- make patterns when counting "clap 1, stamp 2, clap 3, stamp 4, clap 5..."
- do sums using objects such as stones or marbles eg $2 + 3$, $4 + 1$, $5 + 4$
- preparing and sharing out food - "two for me and two for you". Ask, "How many for each of us?"
- using words in everyday play like "under", "over", "between", "around", "behind", "up", "down", "heavy", "light", "round", "circle", "yesterday", "tomorrow".

Upper primary students:

- making dinner at home - look at how many and how much is needed for the people eating (potatoes, carrots, sausages). Talk about fractions (half, quarter, fourth) to calculate how much to cook and cooking times
- helping at the supermarket - look for the best buy between different brands of the same item and different sizes of the same item (e.g., toilet paper, cereal, tinned food, bottles of milk)
- looking at the nutrition table on food labels - how much fat, sugar, salt - and deciding on the healthiest choice
- practising their times tables

P&C

Please find attached the Christmas Raffle Tickets.

1st prize: Asus E402SA Notebook

2nd prize: JVC 32 inch HD LED LCD TV

3rd prize: Audiosonic Bluetooth Power Speaker

Various other prizes as well.

Prices are: 50 cents per ticket or 3 tickets for \$1. Thank you.

Thank you

**To all our
wonderful
parents!**

Smile It Looks



Good On You!



