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Term 4 Week 10 – 14th December, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend our Celebration of Learning Assembly this week. We celebrate the achievements of all our students in all areas on this day.

Thank you also for your trust in us as we have worked with you in partnership in the education of your children this year.

This week:

Thursday – Party Day and Disco Day: students may wear mufti

Friday – Last day for students

-Farewell to Year 6: 2.30pm in the hall

The first day back at school for all students in Years 1 to 6 will be Monday, January 30, 2017. Kindergarten students will commence on Thursday, February 2.

The **Uniform Shop** will be open on Friday morning, January 27 between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Next year, the school will be growing and will have twelve classes. We will be using all of our classrooms and will welcome fifty new kindergarten students.

Sport in Schools Program

In term 1, beginning in Week 1, all children in Years 3-6 will participate in the Sport in Schools Program each Tuesday. The cost is \$30 per child which will be paid for by the school and subsidised by P&C. The program will cover athletics skills and will culminate in the Athletics Carnival at the end of Term 1.

On behalf of the staff at The Grange, I would like to wish all families a happy Christmas and a safe holiday.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

CALENDAR

WEEK 10

Thursday 15th December

·Party Day / Disco Day

Friday 16th December

·Last day for students

·Farewell to Year 6 in the hall @2.30

2017

WEEK 1

Friday 27th January

·Teachers return

·Uniform shop open 9.30 -11.30

WEEK 2

Monday 30th January

·Students Years 1-6 return

·K 2017 individual assessment

Tuesday 31st January

·**NO Canteen**

·K 2017 individual assessments

Wednesday 1st February

·K 2017 individual assessments

Thursday 2nd February

·Kindergarten 2017 first day



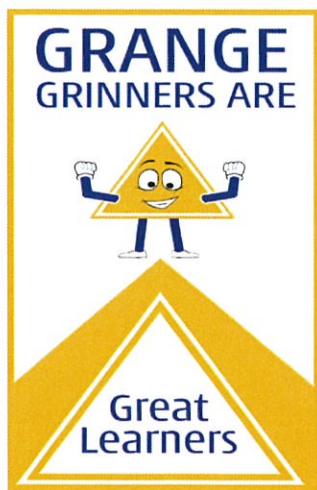
My twin helps kids in need (charity)



My twins sold some cakes we raised \$30 for helping kids from Humanitarian settlement Services in Australia (asylum seekers).



Thank you for helping this charity if you want to help more in the future contact SSI (Settlement Services International)



Principal's Awards

Charlyse Barrington Ryan Wyatt
Ibrahim Basher Alex Auvinet
Kylie Bilingsly Lachlan Wilson
Jayden AhChong Malak Fraoucene
Finn Cutforth Jake Wyatt
Sharon Nguyen Arlise Lydon
Chloe Heister Jayan Zarrar
Jaziah Terangi Shanika Shah
Dexter Tasarte

Grange Achievement Award

Lachlan Collins Ruby Cox
Petelo Maamaloa

P&C Award

Malakai Aslett-Robertson
Saundra Saunders

Bronze Award

Kavaljot Singh Zain ul-Abideen
Alyssa Bucknall Wasí Kibria
Blake McDonald

Silver Award

Katelyn Bostock Crystal Boutros
Elsie Mafi

Gold Award

Fatima Noor Rahat Morshed



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**

If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**

It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!



