



## Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity, Success

Benham Rd Minto NSW 2566

Ph 9603 2655, 9603 3766

Fax 9820 3005

[www.thegrange-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.thegrange-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### Term 4 Week 4 – 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Dear Parents,

#### Upgrade of Facilities

##### New Seating:

Every year now, all schools undergo an inspection of their trees by an Arborist to determine safety for students.

Because we have lost approximately thirty trees over the past few years, we have reduced shade areas in the school.

This week, we have had four covered seating areas installed on the edge of the back playground. This area will now provide much needed extra shade and will soon be landscaped.

##### Air conditioning:

As all parents know, every child works in an air conditioned classroom on those hot summer days. We are now in the process of air conditioning our administration block and the school library.

This means that all of our learning and working spaces will be air conditioned for summer.

The school has saved the funds for both the air conditioning and the seating over a few years. The total cost for these projects is \$58,000.

##### Kinder Orientation and Transition:

On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to welcome the existing and new families to our school. We are sure that you will work with us in partnership over the next seven years to maximise the learning opportunities for your children.

Thank you to our P&C who provided a delicious morning tea yesterday to welcome our new students.

#### **CALENDAR**

##### **WEEK 4**

###### This Week

Swim Scheme

###### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

- Playgroup
- School Banking

###### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- Gala Day
- Assembly K-2

##### **WEEK 5**

###### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

- **NO Canteen**
- Start Smart Financial Literacy Y1 – 6

###### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

- Kinder Transition 10am
- Start Smart Financial Literacy Y1-6

###### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

- Playgroup
- School Banking

###### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

- Crazy Hair / Mufti Day
- Assembly 3-6



### Selective School Tests:

Parents of students in Year 5 who would like their child to sit for the 2019 Selective High Schools are reminded to **complete the application online before Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

### School Hats Reminder:

School hats are for sale at the office for \$12.

Over the remainder of the term, there are many activities that will be taking place at school. We are attaching another copy of our Term 4 Calendar for your reference.

Best wishes  
Lynne Wilson  
Principal

### P & C News

#### **BUNNINGS BBQ:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bunnings BBQ is finally here on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

If you are available to help out, even if just for an hour, at some point during the day please fill in the form below and return it to the office.



### Principal's Awards

Jana Islam Kaia Cutforth  
Alan Khamsisavatdy  
Myesha Hassan Fatima Noor  
Naharín Hossen Manha  
Rachel Thorson Felicity Areli  
Atif Rahman  
Ayesha Imran Mya Murad  
Oliver Williams

### Grange Achievement Award

Sharon Nguyen  
Finn Cutforth  
Atifkhan Mohamad



### P&C Award

Sahil Sajid  
Aarav Gautam Ryan Luxford

### Bronze Ribbon

Deegan Catt Malia Reid

### Silver Ribbon

Demitrio Anda

### Gold Ribbon

Chad Geering  
Kayden Wieden  
Alisha Rahman

### **Bunning's BBQ - Volunteer Slip**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your preference: 8am-9am, 9am-10am, 10am – 11am, 11am - 12noon, 12noon – 1pm, 1pm - 2pm, 2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm, 4pm – 5pm.**

**Cook**                      **Serve**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Number** \_\_\_\_\_

## Public Speaking Finals

'Yesterday was a great day. I got nervous but I calmed down and did an amazing job.' Akira

'An exciting day! I enjoyed hearing other speeches. The impromptu speeches were challenging, but I had fun.' Dominic

'I learned a lot about public speaking and extra features to include next time. It was fun, nerve racking and exciting.' Jana

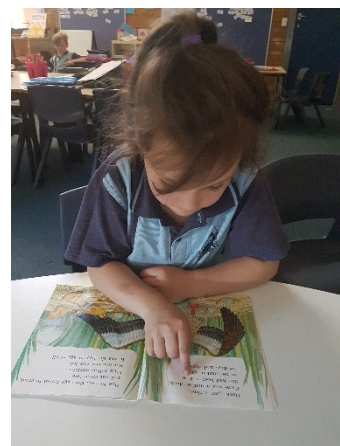
On Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October Akira Dhalli, Jana Islam and Dominic Haines represented our school at the Ultimo Operational Directorate Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition Finals for the Campbelltown Network. All students performed brilliantly, presenting their prepared speeches and attempting some very tricky impromptu topics – When I grow Up, Memories and Challenges. Jana Islam was awarded runner up in the Stage 2 competition.

Congratulations to these students for their outstanding speaking skills!



### Habits of Mind - K-2 Assembly

L-R: Abrul – 1/2 Opal, Aisha- K Pearl, Ali- K Crystal,  
Ziggy- K/1 Emerald, Bianca – 2 Amber, Mya – 1/2 Topaz



### Olivia Morris – Striving for Accuracy

When I am reading I strive for accuracy by chunking words that I don't know and then I reread the sentence.