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## **Term 1 Week 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to another wonderful year of teaching and learning at The Grange Public School. A special welcome to all of our new families and anticipate that you and your children will settle in quickly within our school community.

In order for your child to achieve the maximum learning outcomes, it's important that we have a three way partnership: teachers, students and parents all working together. Please talk with your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

We are continuing to develop learners who are flexible, confident and resilient and there is a continuing focus on developing the habits of mind. The 4C's of 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning are also emphasised throughout the school: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and Communication.

### **School Staff**

Instructional Leader: Lesley Nauta  
 Assistant Principal, Learning & Support: Lisa Whittles  
 Team Leader Early Stage 1: Stephanie Longhurst  
 Team Leader Stage 1: Cheryle Chilcott  
 Team Leader Stage 2: Megan Brown  
 Team Leader Stage 3: Jessica Butler  
 English as a Language Dialect: Sumayya Colley  
 Teacher Release: Heather Nash, Khan-Marie Crump  
 Teacher Librarian: Deborah Plater  
 School Admin Manager: Carmel Graham  
 School Admin Officer: Jo-Ann Shearer  
 School Counsellor (Tuesdays): Christian Shaw  
 Learning Support Officers: Linda Meurant, Diane Butler, Hiam Dib  
 General Assistant: Robert Rosevear  
 Cleaners: Ivana Taufu, Kay Kearns

### ***CALENDAR***

#### ***WEEK 2***

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

·NO Canteen

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

·Sports in Schools 3-6

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

·School Banking

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

·3-6 Assembly – 3/4 J

·P & C Meeting 2pm

#### ***WEEK 3***

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

·NO Canteen

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

·Sports in Schools 3-6

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

·Playgroup

·School Banking

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

·K-2 Assembly – 1/2 O



K Crystal: Cherie Anderson  
 K Pearl: Kristina MacPhail  
 K/1 Emerald: Stephanie Longhurst  
 1/2 Amber: Cheryle Chilcott  
 1/2 Opal: Jamie Chamberlain  
 1/2 Topaz: Nicole Addison  
 3/4 Garnet: Paige Stewart  
 3/4 Jade: Megan Brown  
 3/4 Zircon: Azeezah Mia, Khan-Marie Crump  
 (Wednesdays)  
 4/5 Diamond: Nicola Cordina, Ellen Musumeci  
 (Thursdays)  
 5/6 Ruby: Jessica Butler  
 5/6 Sapphire: Maryam Rasheed

I will be taking leave this term due to my husband's ongoing illness and would like to welcome Mrs Gillian Blackmore from Campbellfield Public School who will be Relieving Principal in my absence.

Best wishes  
 Lynne Wilson  
 Principal

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning- Grange Grinners**

The Grange Public School follows the philosophy of positive behaviour for learning, (PBL). Our Code of Conduct focuses on supporting students to be safe, respectful learners.

Staff acknowledge positive behaviour with Grange Grinners. Students keep their Grange Grinners in their classrooms. Teachers provide a method for storing Grange Grinners. This may look different in each classroom.

When they have 5 Grange Grinners in total, they give their Grange Grinners to their teacher and in exchange receive a blue merit award. The merit awards are used to move through the levels as outlined in this newsletter.

PBL supports safe, productive and inclusive school settings. Students develop a shared understanding of the importance of creating safe, respectful, learning environments. Throughout the year we will have a different focus for behaviour. This focus is communicated through the newsletter and at assemblies. Please take the time to discuss this with your child.

### **P & C NEWS:**

Welcome back to 2018 and welcome to all the new families.

We hope everyone has settled into the new school year. We thank you for all your support last year & hope to receive your continuing support again this year.

Our next meeting will be held on: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 2pm in the staffroom.

All welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank you

P & C Committee



### **The Grange Public School Award System**

<b>5 Grange Grinners</b>	<b>1 Merit Certificate</b>
<b>5 Merit Certificates</b>	<b>1 Principal's Award</b>
<b>2 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>The Grange Achievement Award</b>
<b>3 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>P&amp;C Award</b>
<b>4 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>Bronze Ribbon</b>
<b>6 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>Silver Ribbon</b>
<b>8 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>Gold Ribbon</b>
<b>10 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>Bronze Medallion</b>
<b>12 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>Silver Medallion</b>
<b>14 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>Gold Medallion</b>
<b>16 Principal's Awards</b>	<b>Grange Cup</b>

## **Campbelltown Performing Arts High School**

**Beverley Road, Campbelltown**



### **Year 7, 2019 Information Evening 14th February, 2018 at 6.00pm**

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will be holding a Year 6 Information Evening on 14 February, 2018 for all prospective students or those interested in attending our high school in the future.

This evening will provide you with an opportunity to:

- see our innovative, integrated Year 7 curriculum in action, in purpose- built learning spaces.
- meet key personnel
- develop an understanding of the school's key programs & priorities
- tour the school's facilities
- gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

**Auditions for Year 7, 2019 will be held on  
3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th April, 2018.**

**Application forms will be available on this evening or our school**

**Website: [www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au)**

**Audition applications close 16th March, 2018.**

**For more information please call our Performing Arts Faculty on 02 4625 1403.**

## **Maths Corner**



How can I help my child at home with Maths?

Each newsletter there will be practical tips for lower and upper primary students that you can do at home with your child.

### **Lower primary students:**

- Dice are a great addition to any toy collection. Roll the dice and say, make or write the numbers identified. Roll the dice and add the numbers together to find the total.
- Play I Spy or other games to identify shapes, numbers and patterns.
- Order the food items by height (tallest to the shortest) or by cost (least expensive to most expensive).
- Use coloured pegs, blocks, beads or cutlery to begin a pattern for your child to continue. For example, red, blue, white, red, blue, white.

### **Upper primary students:**

- How would you spend \$40 from a catalogue? How many products can you buy for \$40?
- What are the cheapest and most expensive items in your catalogue?
- Discuss how you would double a recipe. Encourage your child to record the new measurements for the recipe.
- Identify and discuss the temperature and cooking time on the recipe.