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Term 3 Week 8 –, 2018

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform our community of some very exciting news that we have all been waiting forMrs Wilson is coming back!!! Yes that's right. Mrs Wilson will be officially returning at the beginning of next term. I know Mrs Wilson has been dearly missed and that she is very excited to be returning to her beloved school.

Active Kids Vouchers

Our school has been chosen as one of only two schools in the whole of NSW to be part this amazing opportunity in conjunction with the NSW Office of Sports, NSW Health and Campbelltown City Council.

We have been given special permission to redeem your child's Active Kids voucher and use the money towards bringing amazing activities to the school for your child.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership fees for sport, fitness, and active recreation activities.

We've taken the hard work out and will do all of the paperwork for you. If you are unsure whether you have used the voucher it is ok, we will let you know. Simply complete the slip and return to school- yep, it's that easy!!!

Please help us by returning the form. The money is there for us to claim and if not used will simply go back to the government.

Even if you have redeemed the voucher for your child they will still have access to all the great activities.

CALENDAR

WEEK 8

Monday 10th September

- Stage 2 & 3 NRL Clinic
- Stage 3 Cricket Skills

Tuesday 11th September

- Stage 3 Cricket Skills
- NO Canteen**

Wednesday 12th September

- Stage 3 Cricket Skills
- Book Club money due

Thursday 13th September

- Live Life Well Breakfast
- Stage 3 Cricket Skills
- Playgroup
- School Banking

Friday 14th September

- Assembly – 1/2 O

WEEK 9

Monday 17th September

- Stage 2 & 3 NRL Clinic

Tuesday 18th September

- Zone Public Speaking
- NO Canteen**

Wednesday 19th September

- SSW Zone Athletics Carnival

Thursday 20th September

- Playgroup
- School Banking

Friday 21st September

- Back Up Gala Day
- NO Canteen**



You spoke and we listened!

Recently Miss Longhurst and Mrs Plater held a community coffee chat to discuss communication within our school. In particular they spoke about Facebook and how the school uses social media to communicate and promote student success. It was suggested by parents that a simple weekly overview of all of the events, due dates etc. would help parents manage their organisation of family and time.

As a result we are now publishing in the newsletter and on Facebook a weekly overview to help support our families. This is a wonderful example of us working with our families and a reminder that we really do value your input in order to keep making sure The Grange Public School is a wonderful place to learn and connect.

Kindergarten 2019

Next Monday all students who are enrolled at our school for Kindergarten are invited to be part of our new and exciting transition program.

We will be dressing like a farmer, having an animal petting zoo and getting to know our new students and their families. The week after, Batman will be coming to school and we will be dressing as our favourite superhero!

If you or somebody you know has a child enrolling in Kindergarten please ensure they visit the office to complete enrolment so they can be part of the fun.



Batman loves The Grange Public School

Kindest regards,
Gillian Blackmore (Relieving Principal)

Principal's Awards

Eva Murad
Aadit Regmi
Mya Murad
Tony Padovano
Dwayne Saunders
Taylorann Matthews
Sultan Chowdhury
Fatima Elmasri
Tyrone Paratainga
Huzaifa Ahmed
Sahil Sajid

Grange Achievement Award

Abrarul Zarif
Winnie Zhong
Finn Cutforth



P&C Award

Isabelle Dean-Oddy
Arabella Moa-Singh

Bronze Award

Elisha Narayan

Gold Award

Adrian Moa-Singh



**SCHOOL IS A
BUILDING WHICH HAS
FOURS WALLS WITH
TOMORROW INSIDE.**

LON WATTERS

FAMILY FUN DAY
at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

Free fun educational activities
at Australia's oldest Parliament
for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm
Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café
will be open.



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www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS
FOR 10 OR MORE
ESSENTIAL
9230 2047

School Opal Cards

Those students using an Opal card to travel to and from school by bus are reminded to always.....

- ❖ **tap on and tap off** when boarding and alighting the bus.



TIP #1 from Busy Bees Speech Pathology Services

A great way to build your child's vocabulary i.e. words they know and use, can be to talk about the groceries you are buying on your shopping trip. Here is a simple activity you can include as part of your routine:

- Talk about the items you need to buy
- Write your shopping list together
- Ask your child choose 3 items they are responsible for finding e.g. carrots, bananas and bread
- When you arrive at the shops, read through the list one more time to highlight the items they need to find.
- As you pass through each aisle and find the things you need to buy, have a chat to describe them
- When they finish their shopping list, have your child make a sentence to talk about their items
- An example of this sentence is "the carrot is a long, hard, orange vegetable.
- Describing words can include size, shape, colour, feel and the group it belongs to.

Dania Mohammed
Director & Speech Pathologist
Busy Bees Speech Pathology Services

Live, Life, Well Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter.

Each newsletter there will be practical tips and advice of how we can be healthier from *Live Life Well @ School*.

Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:

- ✓ walk to the store, the school or the playground instead of using the car
- ✓ allow time for children to play outdoors
- ✓ park the car away from the shops
- ✓ get off the bus one stop earlier
- ✓ don't use the remote control
- ✓ plant a veggie garden
- ✓ take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
- ✓ schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together
- ✓ limit television time to no more than two hours per day or 14 hours a week.



Free Healthy Breakfast

To encourage students at The Grange Public School to live a healthy lifestyle we are providing a **FREE breakfast** to all our students.

When: Thursday 13th September, 2018 - Week 8

Where: Basketball Court

Time: 8.30am

PLEASE BRING:

- Plastic (non-disposable) bowl
- Plastic spoon
- Tea-towel



Breakfast options will include a bowl of cereal with milk and/or a piece of fruit (apple/banana).

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website <http://www.thegrange-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> by selecting \$ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, and creative and practical arts activities (these include school concert and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. SCHOOL UNIFORMS **CANNOT** BE PAID FOR ONLINE AS THEY UNIFORM SHOP IS RUN BY P&C.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. **There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.**

Payment online does not constitute permission to participate. The permission note signed by the parent/caregiver is still required.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Habits of the Mind

“As long as you keep going, you'll keep getting better. And as you get better, you gain more confidence. That alone is success.”



Congratulations to all of our habits of the mind award recipients.

Habits at home

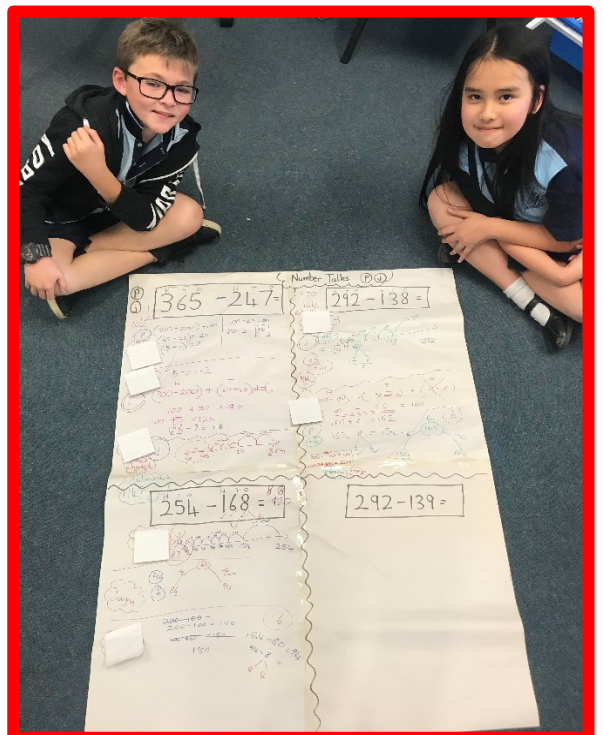
How can you support your child at home?

Here are some tips and ideas to help children build a foundation for self-confidence:

- **Support their pursuit of a passion.** Everyone excels at something, and it's great when your child discovers that something. As a parent, respect and encourage your child's interests—even if they don't interest you.
- **Teach resilience.** No one succeeds at everything all the time. There will be setbacks and failures, criticism and pain. Use these hurdles as learning experiences rather than dwelling on the events as failures or disappointments.

Creating, Imagining and Innovating in 3/4 Jade

Developing the skills to think critically and creatively is vitally important to prepare our students for the future. Strength in these skills will allow our students to navigate many different problems and scenarios with confidence. 3/4 Jade has been learning about mathematics with a critical eye and through rich conversations. “Number Talks” is an important part of our daily learning where we discuss our understanding of numbers, build on the ideas of others and critique how efficiently a problem was solved. We aren't afraid to share our ideas and observations!



Every day counts - School success starts with attendance

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



Ready-Set-Grow

Welcome to The Grange Public School Kindergarten 2019 Meet n' Greet

Enrol now to be a part of our Meet n' Greet for students & parents starting in Kindergarten @ The Grange Public School in 2019. Come along and meet our passionate & dedicated Kindy teachers and our school principal.

Session One -

Monday 17th September

Where: 8 Benham Road, Minto

Time: 9.15am - 11.15am

Kindy Farm Visits the Grange

Join in the fun...meet and pat baby animals. Kids come dressed as a farmer or their favourite farm animal.

Morning tea provided for parents. Kids bring a packed lunch.

Session Two -

Monday 24th September

Where: 8 Benham Road, Minto

Time: 9.15am - 11.15am

Meet Batman

Get excited!!!!

Kids come dressed as their favourite superhero or villain.

Morning tea provided for parents. Kids bring a packed lunch.

Our formal transition to school program and parent information sessions will begin in Term 4. More information available at the sessions. For more information about enrolling your child please contact: 9603 3766.



Calendar Term 3 2018

OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	10 th September Free NRL Clinic Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	11th September Cricket Skills School Oval	12th September Book Club orders due... Cricket Skills School Oval CHESS CLUB 3:00-4:00 Library	13th September Healthy Breakfast 8:30-9:00 Playgroup Demountable 9:00-10:00 Community Information Group Lesley Nauta 9:00-11:00 Community Room Cricket Skills School Oval	14th September ASSEMBLY 9:00 Hall
9	17th September Free NRL Clinic Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	18th September Teachers Professional Learning Session Robotics 3:00-6:30	19th September	20th September Student Leadership shopping tour Megan Brown & Gill Blackmore	21 st September
10	24 th September	25 th September	26 th September	27 th September FUN SPORTS DAY Organised by senior students	28 th September LAST DAY Have a safe & happy holiday 😊

