

The Grange Informer

Learning Our Way To The Future

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you everyone for a wonderful Term 2! It has been a term of inspiring learning opportunities and many fantastic school events. I hope our staff, parents and students have a relaxing break and come back to school ready for an action packed Term 3. We have many things to look forward to including; education week, school photos, swimming scheme and our amazing school concert planned for week 8!!

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students and teachers who on Wednesday will be celebrating a fantastic milestone of 100 days of learning in Kindergarten!!!! To celebrate the kindergarten teacher's have organised a wonderful day with activities based around the number 100 from the past, present and future. Students may dress up in clothes which are "100 days young" and enjoy this great milestone.

School reports went home last Thursday and provided our families with a snapshot of how your child is progressing. An important component of the reporting process is the parent teacher interview. This allows teachers to explain aspects of the report in further detail. If there are things within the report that you are unsure of, it is best to contact your child's class teacher so that they can clarify these concerns.

Thank you parents for the overwhelming response to our online booking system for interviews: we have had over 145 interview bookings made!!!

Also, a special thank you to our community helpers for a wonderful effort at the P&C Bunnings BBQ on the weekend. It was a fantastic fundraising initiative that raised impressive funds for our school playground. Thank you also to the many parents who have been busy planning activities for Naidoc Day. The Parent Social Group (PSG) is on every Monday at 9:00am and welcomes all parents from the Grange School Community. Our school continues to thrive because of these wonderful partnerships.

Last week, Mrs Nauta also held a very informative forum regarding homework. We understand this is an area of particular interest and we will continue to explore and provide our families with the most up to date policies, research and information. Look out for parent surveys next term so that we can gain valuable feedback from our families.

Enjoy the winter break!

Jodie Paterson

Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2 WEEK 10

Every Monday

Parents Social Group 9am-10am

Every Thursday

Uniform shop 8.30am-9.30am

School Banking



Wednesday July 3

Possum Magic Excursion

Darling Harbour Years 1-3

Thursday July 4

NAIDOC Event Assembly 10am

Friday July 5

Students Last Day



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER PROGRAM

Responsible Pet Program On Tuesday 2 July, K-2 students will be engaged in a presentation from the Responsible Pet Program, the presentation includes how to be safe around dogs. There will also be role-plays, singing and some dancing involved. The guest presenter will also bring a dog to the presentation.

If you do not wish your child to participate, please see your child's class teacher.

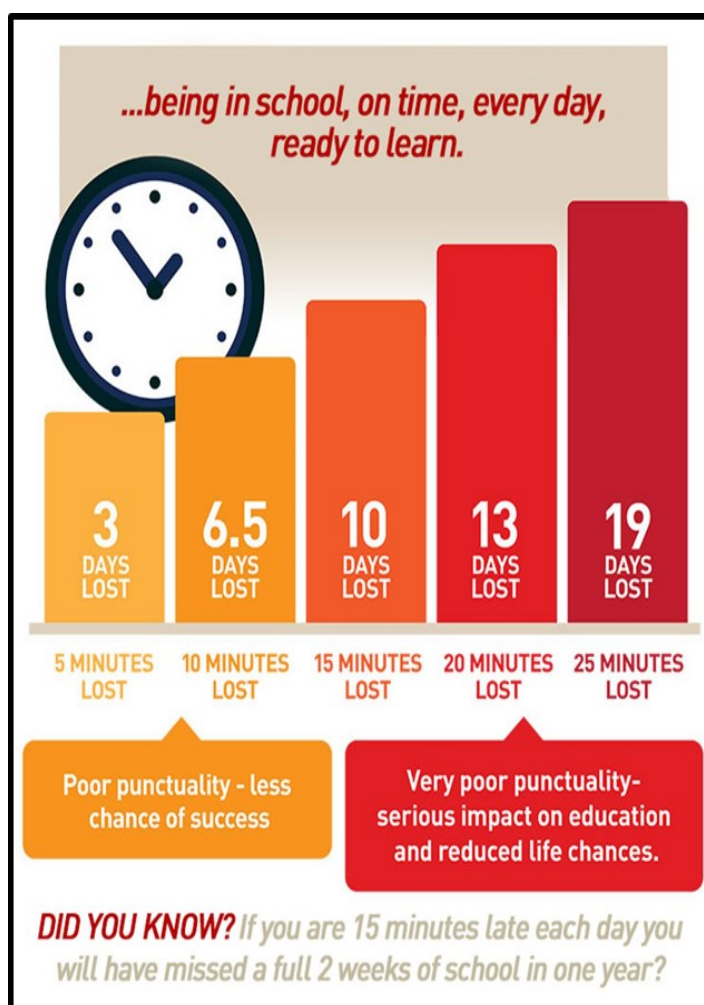
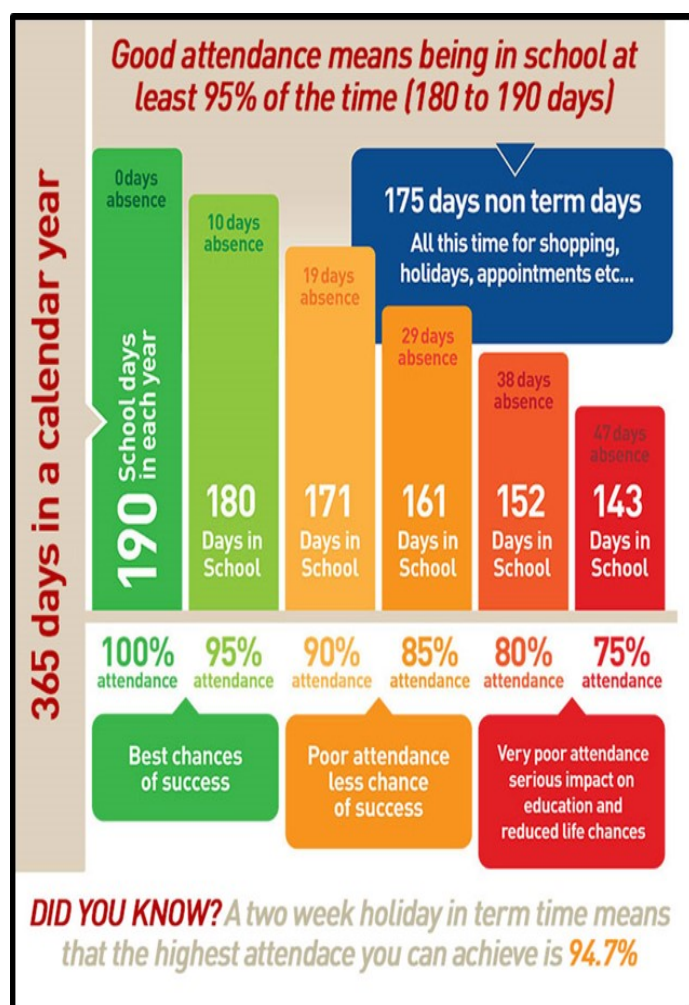


EARN & LEARN STICKERS

Please ensure all your sticker charts are returned to the Earn & Learn box in the front office by the 3 July 2019, as this is the final date for collection. Thank you to all the families who have participated in collecting stickers for The Grange Public School and a big thank you for all your help collecting the stickers.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Children are often away from school due to illness and we are currently seeing a lot of that at the moment. It is important to remember that any absence from school **must be explained** on the day your child returns to school. One of the easiest ways to do this is to use our Skoolbag app. Alternatively you can provide a handwritten note to your class teacher or sending an email to the school email address.



DANGEROUS PARKING ISSUES

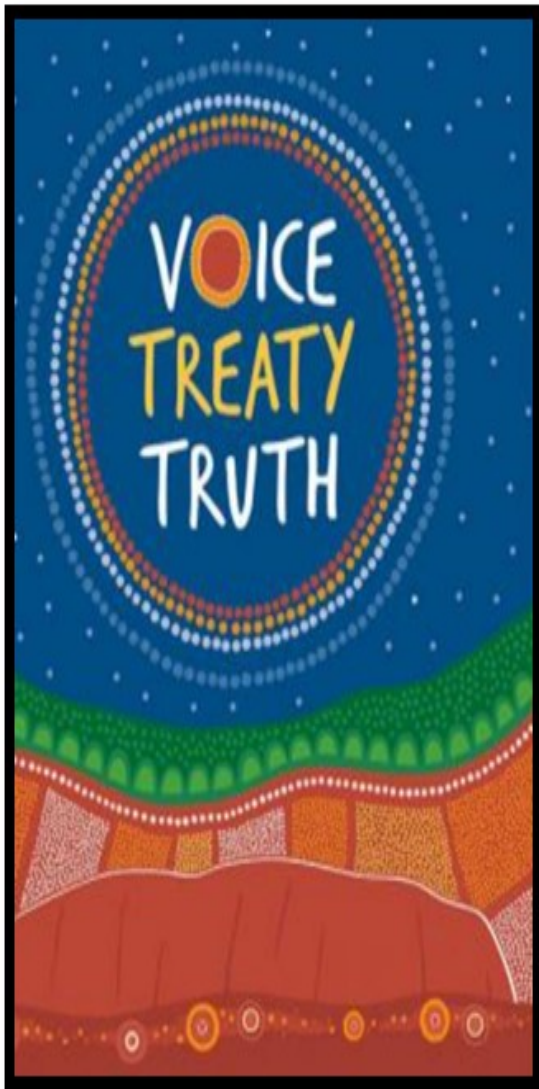
There have been many complaints and concerns raised regarding parents dropping children off in the entrance of the staff carpark. Then reversing out, narrowly missing children who are crossing the road. This is a great concern and we please ask you to refrain from stopping here to let your children out, as it places other children in danger. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW CANTEEN- MADE FRESH

We would like to welcome to our school community, Made Fresh Canteens. The commencement of Made Fresh as our canteen managers will be Monday 1 July. Please feel free to visit the canteen and ask any questions you may have regarding our menu or to talk about your child's special diet etc. See office for the new menu.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. On Thursday, the students and the staff at The Grange Public School will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities and participate in our NAIDOC assembly at 10am. We would love to see our parents there.



Maths Corner

How can I help my child at home with Maths?

Lower primary students:

Children learn the pattern of counting words by repetition. Children should be given lots of opportunities to practise and explore counting groups as well as making groups. Children also need to recognise and name numbers.

- Count the number of eggs in a carton, and again after some have been removed
- With your child find numbers around you, for example house numbers, calendars.
- Look at and say the numbers on car number plates, signs, calendars, newspapers, shopping catalogues, speed signs, house numbers.
- Use different numbers as the starting point for practising counting, for example start counting from 6 or 10. Ask your child to count forwards and backwards. Ask what number comes before or what number comes after.



Upper primary students:

- Encourage your child to work out how much change you will get after buying an item.
- Investigate costs for family trips together. For example, a visit to a theme park may include transport costs, entry ticket costs and food costs.
- Discuss saving money for presents or something your child may want to buy.
- Work out how long it will take to save this much if they get a small amount of money each week.

Effective Learners

*Listening with empathy and understanding
Understand others!*



Congratulations to our students who have been demonstrating more mature Habits of Mind which are important dispositions for future-focused effective learning.

Listening with empathy and understanding: This Habit of Mind is developed to help our students place themselves in other people's shoes. Practice of this habit helps children to appreciate what someone might be feeling and experiencing.

This Habit of Mind also explores listening to the point of view of a person and empathising with them during that time.



Home Tip:

This activity helps children to develop their skills of listening.

A question-of-the-day game can be perfect for sitting around the table at mealtime or any other time the whole family is sitting together. Choose a question for everyone to answer, such as "What was the best thing that happened today?" or "What was something funny that happened today?" Give everyone a turn to answer and give details to answer the question. You could also get everyone to add how this made them feel.

Encourage good listening so everyone remembers how family members answered. After everyone answers, go back around and have each person give details about each family member's answer.



Busy Bees SPS Tips: Stuttering

What is it?

- Stuttering is a speech problem that occurs when the flow of speech is impaired.
- We do not know what causes stuttering.
- Stuttering may run in some people's family
- Children, teenagers and even adults can stutter.
- Stuttering can start in preschool aged children from around 3 years of age.
- It may start slowly overtime or can occur quickly within 24 hours.
- Some children may stop stuttering on their own, some might need therapy and may take some time to progress.
- Teens and adults rarely get better on their own and will need direct therapy to improve their stutter.

What does stuttering look and sound like?

- There are 3 different types of stutters.
 1. *Repetitions - this can be the repetition of:*
 - a. Sounds e.g. (t-t-t-alk)
 - b. Words e.g. (my-my-my)
 - c. Phrases e.g. (my car-my car- my car)
The repetition might be a one off (c-car) or can happen on multiple occasions (g-g-g-g-g-g-g-go).
 2. *Prolongations: this is the stretching out of sounds or parts of a word e.g. (looooooooooooooooook at me).*
 3. *Blocks: this is when there is a silence in speech sound production. The person looks like they are stuck, they cannot get any sound out.*
- Stuttering may also be accompanied by other physical behaviour such as facial tics; use of filler words e.g. (um/er), pauses, grunts, and blinking.

What can you do about stuttering?

A person who stutters will need to see a speech pathologist to have an assessment and possibly therapy to treat the stutter.

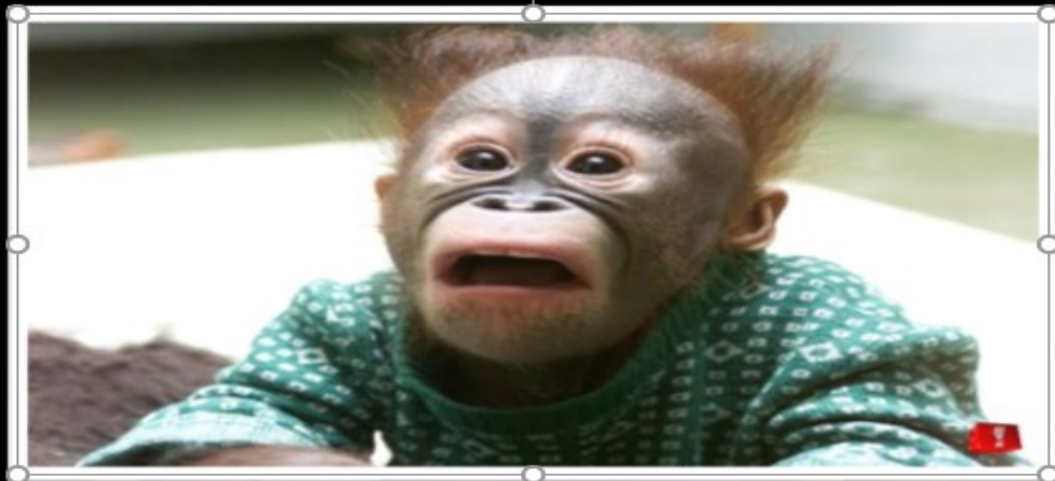
If you have any specific questions, please send them through to: info@bbsps.com.au

Thank you,

Dania

Principal Source: Speech Pathology Australia (2019) Stuttering Factsheets.
[https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources for the Public/Fact Sheets/Fact Sheets.aspx](https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources%20for%20the%20Public/Fact%20Sheets/Fact%20Sheets.aspx)

It's not Ok to be late!



Students who are late will...

MISS the important social interactions with friends before the bell that can relax them and set them up positively for the work day ahead.



MISS the start of lessons so that learning becomes disjointed and difficult.



MISS the morning greetings, messages, roll call, lunch orders,

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

Did you know?

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Physical activity builds strong bones and muscles, helps with coordination and balance, and encourages a healthy weight for your child.



Health

**Live Life Well
@ School**

You're Invited!
Please bring the family and join us for
**Catholic Scripture
Students Celebration**

We are planning a short assembly, or service, at Holy Family Church. Your child will be able to tell you about it! Catholic scripture class students will be practicing songs during their scripture lessons over the next few months in readiness for this day! Some children will also participate in readings and acting out the stories Jesus told. There will be pictures and craft work your children have made on display, for you to view while enjoying refreshments after the service. It's also an opportunity to look around this new church building!

SUNDAY, 25th AUGUST 2019

2:30 PM (approx. 45 mins)

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
OXFORD ROAD, INGLEBURN, NSW 2565
(Opposite Ingleburn High School)**

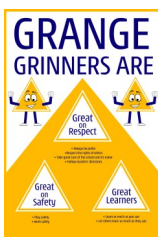
Please note: This is not an activity organised by the school. It is not compulsory. It is being arranged by the Catholic scripture teachers, in conjunction with the parish priest. We are welcoming all Catholic scripture students and their families to attend from schools in the Ingleburn and Minto area, and so, an RSVP would be helpful for catering purposes.

For all enquiries, or to RSVP, please ring the parish office ph: 90594134 (Tue, Wed, Thu 9am-3pm)

We would love to see you there!

From the Catholic scripture teachers of the following schools: Ingleburn Public, Sackville, Minto Public, The Grange, Sarah Redfern, Campbellfield, and Bardia.

Congratulations To Our Awards Recipients



Principal Awards

Basma Al Mougharbel
Kiylah Johnson
Harkanwal Kaur
Christian Keo
Tanwir Khan
Iqrakhan Mohammad
Ziggy Paratainga
Angelica Rahman
Zunairah Rahman
Eshal Ruwaida
Elisara Solo
Tautualelei Tima

Bronze Ribbon

Braxton Cashman-Priday
Tanwir Khan
Elisha Narayan
Quinn Thorson

Silver Ribbon

Holly Wyatt

Gold Medallion

Ryan Wyatt

Grange Achievement Award

Faith Alexander
Niulagi Apelu
Felicity Areli
Mayson Wyatt



CALENDER TERM 2 WEEK 10

	1st July	2 nd July	3 rd July	4 th July	5 th July
10	PSG Community Room 9:00-10:00am	RESPONSIBLE PET SHOW K-2	POSSUM MAGIC Excursion Darling Harbour Years 1-3 Sport in Schools K-2 students	School Banking NAIDOC Event Assembly 10am	Pyjama Day Years 3-6 Sport Students Last Day

July School Holidays

Monday July 8 till Monday 22 July 19

Students return Tuesday July 23

