Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Student numbers
Over the past few weeks we have been very pleased to welcome a number of new families to our school. We are currently looking at student numbers for next year. If you know of any new families moving into our area, will you please ask them to contact the school.

Planning and Evaluation
As stated in previous Informers, all schools are currently undertaking a new cycle of planning for 2015-2017.
Last Tuesday evening, and continuing next Tuesday, teachers are identifying and evaluating our current programs in terms of
- Teaching and learning
- Student engagement and achievement
- Culture and values
- Community partnership

As a school community, we will identify three key directions for the next three years.
We will ask many of the students in years 3-6 to talk about their learning.
We would like to consult with you, our parents about your thoughts on our current programs and directions for the future.
Please read the letter attached to this Informer.
We encourage and appreciate your responses.

Children arriving before 8.30am
There are a number of children arriving at school before the 8.30am bell. Teachers do not begin playground supervision until 8.30am.
Before School Care is provided for a small fee by Camp Australia who can be contacted at school.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal
Term 4
Camp Australia

This term Camp Australia will be participating in our Junior Global Citizenship program. Camp Australia is committed to developing customised programs for our services. Working in partnership with Oxfam Australia, we created our exclusive Junior Global Citizenship Program (the first of its type in Australia).

Our Junior Global Citizenship Program will encourage children to care about the planet and to develop empathy with, and active concern for, people in other countries.

As evidence of Camp Australia’s commitment to the values of Global Citizenship we will support Oxfam Australia’s partner organisation, Sophakama Community Based Development, Care and Support Organisation based in Nelson Mandela Bay in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. So, in the coming weeks our kids will learn about being a global citizen and participating in giving back for the upcoming holidays.

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Principal’s Awards
Charlyse Barrington    Rohan Singh
Summer Riley          Kavalsingh Singh
Sajid Salam           Farinaz Rabbi
Sarena Sakander       Amelia Heister
Razia Alam            Rahab Shabir
Noah Delaney

Grange Achievement Award
Rayyan Hosain         Brodyn Wright
Katelyn Bostock
Elle McQuillan        Chad Geering

P&G Award
Stefanie McKenzie

Silver Award
Fatima Noor

School Banking
day is
Thursday

Do not FORGET!

High Bounce Handballs
Stage 3 students will be selling Stewart House High Bounce Handballs to help raise money for the Year 6 farewell. The school has purchased 160 handballs only.
Cost $3 each
When: Wednesday, 19th November, 1st half of lunch, any left overs will be sold the next day.

On purchasing a ball, your child’s name will be printed on the ball in texta, by a senior student.
Dear Parents,

All Department of Education schools in NSW are entering a new 3 year planning cycle (2015-2017).

The new process will involve consultation with teachers, parents and students to focus on continuous educational improvement.

We are looking at:

- current school programs and what we value
- the establishment of a shared vision and aspirations for the future

Gathering information from parents will take two forms:

- A simple sheet to be completed on pluses and minuses and interesting facts about the school (PMI), attached to this letter. Please return to school when completed.

- Focus Groups where parents will have the opportunity to share their views about the future directions for the school

We welcome participation by as many parents as possible.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Lynne Wilson

PARENTS FOCUS GROUPS

I would like to participate in a parents’ focus group on:

☐ Thursday, **November 13** from 9am to **10am** (THIS WEEK)

or

☐ Friday, **November 21** from 9am to **10am**

Parent Name ___________________________ Child/s Name________________________

Signed Parent/Caregiver___________________________
THE GRANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

PMI

We value your thoughts and comments about current teaching and learning programs. Please complete and return to school.

Child’s class ____________________

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Interesting Facts