Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Student Reports**
As you know, Semester 2 reports indicating your child’s progress were sent home last week. We hope that you have read the reports with your children, congratulated them on their successes and discussed any areas for improvement. Please contact your child’s teacher if you wish to further discuss your child’s progress.

**2015-2017 Strategic Direction**
After feedback and discussions with students, parents and teachers, we have identified three strategic directions on which to focus for our next three year plan.

They are:

1. Developing 21st Century Learners
2. Student Welfare and Engagement
3. Building School Capacity

In early 2015, we will communicate with you in more detail about what these directions mean for our school community.

**Tomorrow: Celebration of Learning Assembly**
We warmly invite all parents and grandparents to tomorrow’s Celebration of Learning beginning at 9.15am.

Six children per class are chosen for specific awards. Teachers would like to congratulate all of the girls and boys for their efforts and achievements this year. We thank you, the parents for supporting your children and in turn supporting our school and its reputation as having a safe, caring environment where quality teaching takes place.

**Christmas Raffle**
Thank you to all of the families who have supported our Christmas raffle by donating goods and purchasing raffle tickets.

After the assembly we will have a short break for recess and then return to the hall for the raffles. Thank you to P&C for their efforts once again in organising the Christmas Family Night and the Christmas Raffle.

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**WEEK 10**

* Tuesday 9th December
  * Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.15am
  * NO Canteen

* Wednesday 10th December
  * Combined Scripture Assembly

* Thursday 11th December
  * Year 6 Farewell
  * The Grange has Got Talent
  * Family Christmas Night

**WEEK 11**

* Tuesday 16th December
  * Party & Disco Day
  * NO Canteen

* Wednesday 17th December
  * Last day for students

2015

* Wednesday 28th January
  * Students in Years 1-6 return

* Monday 2nd February
  * Kindergarten begins
Family Christmas Night
This Friday evening the P&C will be holding our third Family Christmas Night. Last year over 100 families participated. So far the response has been slow. Please see the flyer attached to this Informer, which includes the order form for the sausage sizzle. This year one of our kind parents has organised a karaoke machine. We would love to see many families enjoy this community event which will be held behind the Year 5/6 block near the fixed equipment.

If you are able to help out on the night for a short time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please return the ticket/order form before Thursday.

Parent Social Group
A number of parents recently met for the first time to establish a parent’s social group.

This group is separate from the P&C and has a different purpose and direction.

Early next year, the group will communicate with parents through the Informer. I encourage many of you to join this group and make new friends.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal’s Awards
Fatima Rahman  Maddison Delaney
Noah Delaney  Reya Lamsal
Mikayla Maarseveen  Indiana Foley
Rachel Hamilton  Giuliano Vescio
Muhammad Ziyah
Grange Achievement Award
Elle McQuillan  Kayden Wieden
Jacob Taylor-Pinto
P&C Award
Shakeel Abdussamad  Elsie Mafi
Rayyan Hossain  Gareth Jackson
Bronze Award
Litia Brown  Scarlet Reberger
Esha Narayanan
Silver Award
Malak Fraouene  Reegan Lydon

PARENT SOCIAL GROUP
A group of parents, caregivers, and guardians meet at school for various activities who are willing and able to share the diversity of their culture for the purpose of giving support to the school.

Look Great and Feel Good
Come and join the group and have fun as they learn from each other's culture background. Experience the goodness of diverse culture from cooking, dancing, spoken languages, and even gardening that can help our community.

School Banking
Day is
Thursday
FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

WHEN: Friday, December 12
from 6pm until 8.30pm
WHERE: The Grange School Playground
COST: $15.00 per family ticket
$5.00 Individual ticket
Grandparents - Gold coin donation
Children are to be accompanied by an adult

Sausage on a roll $3.00  Can of drink $1.50
Bottle Water $1.00  Ice block $0.50

Tickets may be pre-ordered NOW.

Return the form below to the school office.
Please support our school. Come and have a fun family night!

Sausage Sizzle Order Form – Payable on the night

Total No. of sausages on a roll at $3.00 each ____________

Please tick □ Beef  □ Halal Beef  □ Chicken (for religious reasons)

□ I am willing to help for a short time on the night

FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Student Name: __________________________ Class: __________

FAMILY PASS: $15.00 each............................. No.____ TOTAL $__________
(Immediate family only)

INDIVIDUAL PASS: $5.00.............................. No.____ TOTAL $__________

GRANDPARENTS: Gold coin donation............. No.____
TOTAL ENCLOSED $__________
Only 2 weeks to go until school holidays!

Places are filling fast for our upcoming Holiday Club program and we’re not surprised considering all of the fun and exciting activities that we have planned including:

Aloha Hawaii! - Sun, surf and hours of fun at our very own luau!
A-Maze trouble – Amazing mazes of trouble await, are you ready for the challenge
Howzat! – We don’t like cricket we LOVE it!
Madagascar Fever – It’s movie time with our favourite penguins from Madagascar

Come along and join in the fun for a day, every day or anything in-between.

Dates: 12th January 2015 – 27th January 2015
Times: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

For more details on the program and to book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

** Remember, you can save 50% or more on our Holiday program with the Child Care Benefit and Rebate.