Dear Parents / Caregivers

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Accompanying this Informer is the new Department of Education & Communities Permission to Publish letter.

Please complete and return to school.

The letter is updated to reflect the ever increasing role technology plays in our students’ lives.

Homework

Thankyou to all parents who have commented favourably about including Mathletics in our homework this year.

Home Reading is a vital part of homework. For children reading at Level 30 and below the text will be a little easier, to develop confidence and fluency.

Fit Futures Years 3-6

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Fit Futures Athletics Program. Only 25 students have paid, who will be refunded. This is very a disappointing result as the program would have been exciting and enriching.

High Quality Education for Future Success
P&C Barbeque
The P&C Barbeque at Bunnings Campbelltown last Saturday was very successful. An amount of $1032 was raised for our school. Thank you to the small group of dedicated helpers who worked so hard on the day.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day is one of the special events we celebrate at the Grange each year. The date for Harmony Day this year is Thursday, March 27. Information to follow this week.

Best wishes for a harmonious fortnight.
Lynne Wilson
Principal

1/2 Opal - Responsible Pet Ownership Visit
By Taylor, Litia and Austin

Principal’s Awards
Tighlah Morton-Anson
Lily Stewart
Demitrio Anda
Batoul Al-Maaawarie

Grange Achievement Award
Cadence Rondo

Gold Award
Rafiuul Morshed

Parent Workshops
The first parent workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, 18th March, in the library at 9:00am.
The focus will be on Mathletics. Parents will have the opportunity to explore the site and learn how to use this fantastic resource to maximise your child’s learning. The Mathletics site makes up a large component of your child’s homework so come along and find out what it is all about.
FINANCIAL LITERACY

On Tuesday Coach Cash came to our school and we learnt about looking after ourselves by buying our needs before we buy our wants. We played a game and there were three teams. Their names were The S’s, Oh Yeah’s and the Big T’s.

By Chelsea 3/4 D

On Tuesday Coach Cash came and we played money games. We looked at different kinds of money. The Coach picked some people to be the bank and an ATM. Then we played a game about money to see who could save the most. The team’s names were The S’s, Oh Yeah’s and the Big T’s.

Maryam 3/4 D

When Coach Cash came she taught us how money first started from trading with the caveman. She told us about different money from other countries. She even taught us how to save our money properly. I liked it because when you grow up you will find it easier to manage your money.

Asif 3/4 J

Coach Cash taught us about saving money in the bank. She also taught us about credit cards and bank cards. A bank card is the Bank’s money. So if you use the Bank’s money you have to pay them back. I liked the fun activities. I also learnt that you can exchange money. So if you had American money you can go to a bank and exchange it for Australian money.

Riana 3/4 J

CAKE DAY

Thursday, March 20
Cakes 20c-50c

Years 5 & 6 will be supplying cakes

Minto Community Harmony Day Friday
21st March 2014

Minto Recipe Share & Banquet
10am-2pm
One Minto Community Hall
Details 0407 280 333
Voluntary Contributions

Please circle

I enclose $15 for my child
$30 for my family

or

$5 for Term 1 for my child
$10 for Term 1 for my family

Signed Parent / Caregiver  _______________________________  Date  __________

Child/children’s name/s and class  _______________________________________

Textbook Payment

I enclose $15 payment for my Kindergarten child’s textbook.

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P&C

P&C held the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. Thank you to those parents who volunteered their time to help make it a great success. Together we raised $1032.14!

Easter Raffle

Donations for this year’s Easter Raffle are now being accepted. Any donations to make up Easter baskets would be greatly appreciated e.g. Easter eggs, baskets, ribbon, cellophane etc. Please send all donations to the office marked with your child’s name. All those generously donating will go into a draw to receive a prize.

Raffle Tickets will be coming home soon.

Good Guys Dollars

Please remember to collect your school dollars when shopping at The Good Guys Campbelltown. Dollars collected go towards prizes for our end of year raffle.