Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Establishing a relationship with your child’s teacher reinforces the three way partnership necessary to maximise learning.

We hope that as many parents as possible participate in interviews this week. The interview with your child’s teacher enables you to look at his/her work samples, clarify grading and comments on the report and discuss plans for future learning goals.

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability**
From 2015, all government and non-government schools in Australia will be required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability.

In 2013, the school participated in an initial survey and will do so again this year.

Included with the Informer is an information letter to parents. If you wish your child to be excluded from the data collection, please complete the attached form and return it to the school this week. The data collection will take place in August.

**OPPORTUNITY**
**Public Speaking focus term 3**
In support of the Australian Curriculum, English, our school will again focus on the development of public speaking K-6 in term 3. Public speaking is a skill that comes naturally to few people but can be developed in everyone.

The next parent workshop will be held on Friday Week 1 at 9am. The topic will be Public Speaking - How to Help your Child. The presenter will be Ms Brown who is our K-6 co-ordinator of the public speaking program. We would like to invite as many parents as possible to attend.
Before and After School Care/Vacation Care
Thank you to all parents who have successfully made the transition from Friendly Frogs to Camp Australia this term. For those of you who are unable to enrol your child online, please see Mel or Brooke who can help you.

There are still places for casual of full time vacation care.

K/1 Crystal No Dig Garden Grant
Mrs Chilcott and class K/1 Crystal have been successfully growing vegetables in the no dig garden outside their classroom. The garden has provided stimulus for many varied teaching and learning activities in speaking and listening, writing, creative arts and science.

Congratulations to Mrs Chilcott for applying for and successfully obtaining a grant of $1400 to meet the costs of the garden. A huge thank you to the Teachers Mutual Bank and Jill Jones for making the donation possible.

Have a safe and happy holiday.
Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Mulch – Going Cheap

Because of the recent lopping of unsafe trees, the school will sell trailer loads of mulch for your garden.

WHEN: Saturday, July 26
TIME: 8am – 10am
WHERE: School playground
COST: $30 per trailer load

Crazy Hair / Mufti Day

• Friday Week 9, 27th June
• Gold coin donation

NSW The Grange Public School Holiday Club
8 Belham Rd Minto NSW 2566
0402 274 422 (07:00-18:00)

Monday 30 June 2014
Creative Kids
Get “Creative” today with super-sized fun! Click on the heading for more information

$51.20

Tuesday 1 July 2014
Jersey Jumpers
Make your very own Jersey for our World Cup Fever day! Click on the heading for more information

$61.20

Wednesday 2 July 2014
Lights, Camera...Dragon! It’s adventure time again with movies and excitement! Click on the heading for more information

$71.20

Thursday 3 July 2014
World Cup Fever
FIFA World Cup is here! Celebrate this amazing event with us...Click on the heading for more information

$61.20

Friday 4 July 2014
Fairytale Fun
Have some Fairytale Fun today...Click on the heading for more information

$51.20

Monday 7 July 2014
Up, Up & Away
Come and join in the fun of designing your very own Super Hero Cape! Click on the heading for more information

$61.20

Tuesday 8 July 2014
Ready, Set, Go!
On your marks, get set, GO! Speed things up today with extra fun! Click on the heading for more information

$61.20

Wednesday 9 July 2014
Just ROIL With It
Take off your shoes and shake your way into fun! Click on the heading for more information

$71.20

Thursday 10 July 2014
Ticky Trick
Ticky Trick...Get ready to make your very own claw! Click on the heading for more information

$61.20

Friday 11 July 2014
A Winter’s Tale
Grab a mug of cocoa and snuggle up tight for A Winter’s Tale...Click on the heading for more information

$51.20

* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and fun day.
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

23rd June 2014

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Kind regards

Lynne Wilson
Principal

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2014

I/we _____________________________ Name of parent/carer

do not wish my child _____________________________ to be counted

Name of child _____________________________

for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: _____________________________ date: _____________________________