Dear Parents

Welcome back to Semester 2. At The Grange, we endeavour to teach enriching and exciting curriculum for our students and provide them with learning opportunities to meet their diverse needs.

Our school calendar once again is extremely busy and varied. Please find the calendar attached to this Informer.

OPPORTUNITY: Public Speaking
Term 3 is the term where the school has a special focus on developing public speaking. All students have taken home information for parents to assist them in composing their speeches. Please support your child by helping at home.

Thank you to Ms Brown who presented a parent workshop last Friday on Public Speaking. It was wonderful to see the 16 parents who participated.

CELEBRATION: Education Week
Next week (Week 3) Education Week is celebrated in all schools across NSW.

2014 Marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week in NSW. The original slogan in 1954 was “Lighting the way to a better world” which was adopted for the anniversary celebration.

Open Day at The Grange will be Monday, July 28. Parents and friends are invited to attend our special assembly in the hall commencing at 9.15am. This will be followed by an open morning where you are invited to visit your children’s classrooms. We would love to see as many parents as possible on Monday.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal
Active After School Sports

Active After School Sports dates for Term 3 are:
Commencement:
K-2 Monday, 28th July
3-6 Wednesday, 30th July
Finishing:
K-2 Monday 8th September
3-6 Wednesday 10th September

Principal's Awards
Mohamad Saleh        Flynn Dean-Oddy
Colt McQuillan       Chloe Heister
Rabaab Chowdhury     Liam Burgers
Elle McQuillan       Dominic Haines
Asif Bhuiyan         Fatima El-Masri
Kayden Wieden        Sarraa Islam
Ibrahim Basher       Ryan Ali
                     Stefanie McKenzie

Grange Achievement Award
Scarlet Reberge        Liam Aslett-Robertson

P&C Award
Jayden Fathers

Bronze Award
Malak Fraoucene        Hanine Fraoucene

Mathletics Achievement Award
Rayyan Hossain        Asif Bhuiyan
                     Vincent Qiu

School Banking day is Thursday

GRANGE GRINNERS ARE Great Learners

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
Entry: via Kitson Place gate
P&C News

There will be a P&C meeting on Friday 25th July at 9.15am in the staff room. All welcome.

Don’t forget to collect your school dollars if you are shopping to The Good Guys Campbelltown.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Catholic students in state schools in grade 6 or high school who have already received the sacrament of Holy Communion are now due to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

An important meeting for the parents will be held on Monday 28th July at 7.30pm in the parish centre at the Holy Family Church Oxford Rd, Ingleburn.

Baptism certificates are required for enrolment in the preparation program.
For any enquiries please contact
Fr Peter 9605 2785

The Magic Hat

On Thursday, 17th July, 34D, 23A, 34J, 12O and 12T went to Darling Harbour to see ‘The Magic Hat.’ When we got to Darling Harbour we had lunch. I had a sandwich and cordial to drink. After that, we went to the play.

There were three girls on stage that looked like clowns. One girl had a magic hat. The hat turned on and the girls fell down then they got back up again. It was a great play. I liked how the girls moved to the drums.

By Mikayla Maarseveen 23A

On Thursday, 17th July, 23A, 12T, 34J, 34D, 12O went to The Magic Hat.

When we got to Darling Harbour we had lunch. When we were eating lunch we saw a bird with one leg. Then we walked to the theatre. We were early so we waited. Then it was time to go in. We saw three clowns. The clown’s costumes matched their personality. I like the play because it was funny.

By Zoe Prilis 23A

On Thursday, 17th July, 34D, 23A, 34J, 12O and 12T went to Darling Harbour to see ‘The Magic Hat.’ We went by bus. I sat next to Amelia on the bus.

Once we got there we found some benches and ate our lunch. When we finished our lunch we walked around.

Then we went to the theatre and found out we were early so we played until it was time to go in.

I enjoyed the play; it was called ‘The Magic Hat.’ There was a hat and three girls were fighting over it. At the end they were pretending that they were being controlled by music.

After the play we went home on the bus. I really enjoyed the day because I liked to watch the actors pretending.

By Kylie Michaels 23A
Sarah Redfern High School is proud to host the 2014 Creative Arts Competition.

YOU'RE INVITED TO
CREATIVE ARTS GALLERY

SARAH REDFERN HIGH SCHOOL
1 MONAGHAN STREET
MINTO 2566

CREATIVE WORKS WILL BE SHOWCASED BY TALENTED STUDENTS FROM
KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6, FROM THE 20 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING
IN THE CAMPBELL TOWN ACADEMIC CHALLENGE.

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY, 2014
GALLERY OPEN FROM 10AM-6PM

ANY ENQUIRIES CALL FIONA MCKINNON (02) 9820 1566
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The Grange Public School

Education Week 2014 Open Day

“Celebrating the 60th Education Week”

“Lighting the Way to a Better World”

Who: Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles & Friends

Where: The Grange Public School

When: Week 3- Monday, 28th July, 2014

Activities:

9.15a.m. - Whole School assembly (Venue: Hall)

10.15a.m. - Open Classrooms. Come, watch and assist your child/children with a class lesson.

11.00a.m. – If you wish stay and share lunch with your child/children.