Dear Parents,

As visitors to the school know, the area outside the administration block has been an eyesore for some time. This week, Camden Landscaping will begin the transformation of the area which will be completed in a week or so. The landscaping will cost nearly $20000 which will be financed by funds received from hall rental, before and after school care and interest on school investments.

Work Health and Safety: Top gates
As of today, the top gates at Kitson Pl will remain closed. We have been advised by the School Security and Response unit that this should occur for security reasons. We apologise to the few families who will have an extra walk into the school.

Punctuality
Thank you to the majority of parents who ensure that your children arrive at school on time. Unfortunately, there has been an increased incidence of lateness recently. We know this can happen from time to time, but children who are habitually late miss out on important messages and the introduction to the day in class.

Kinder Enrolments 2015
We are currently accepting Kinder enrolments for 2015. If you are enrolling your child, or know someone who will be, please come and pick up an enrolment form.

We need to plan for 2015 and inform parents of orientation and transition days.

Campbelltown Academic Challenge
Last Wednesday, the third Campbelltown Academic Challenge was held at Sarah Redfern High School where 20 local schools participated. The competition was quite challenging and the team Kenton Chen, Ameera Abdussamad, Tasmiaa Bashier, Jorja Tavae and Faith Mariri (reserve) represented our school with pride.
School Calendar
This week, we have included the diary for weeks 4, 5 and 6. Week 6 is Book Week and School Photos. Photo packs are included with this Informer.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Included with this Informer
- Book Character Parade note
- School Photo envelope

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School Banking
day is
Thursday

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WEEK 6
Book Week
Monday 18th August
Fire in the Fields rehearsal
Tuesday 19th August
Energy Show K-6
Cricket Clinic 3-6
Wednesday 20th August
Book Week Character Parade
Thursday 21st August
School Photos
Friday 22nd August
Gala Day

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Congratulations
5/6 Ruby
for winning the
Primary Collaborative Award
from Gallery 2566
at Sarah Redfern High School

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Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015
Any child turning 5 before 31st July 2015 is able to apply for enrolment for kindergarten 2015.

If your child is eligible to enrol, please notify the office and call in to pick up an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Please bring with you your child’s
- Birth certificate or passport
- Immunisation certificate.
Welcome back!

We hope you had a great holiday and somehow managed to squeeze in some fun, rest and a bit of relaxation! We managed to recharge our batteries, and we’re excited to kick off the new term with our Camp Australia kids.

As always, here at The Grange After School Care we like our kids to have a say in their education and physical activities.

Next week, our timetable will include activities like Shark week, Indoor Soccer, Cooking Apricot Snowman, Creative drawing. In the upcoming weeks the kids have shown interest in sign language, Facts about the human body and The cultural differences between Australia and the rest of the world.

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Program Details

Before Care: 7AM - 9AM

After Care: 3PM - 6PM

To find out more about the program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

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Medicare numbers

Please assist us in updating our records by completing the following information for each of your children at this school.

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SMOKE-FREE CARS

Children are particularly susceptible to the negative health effects of passive smoking. Exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke by children can lead to an increased risk of asthma, lower respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis, coughing and wheezing. Even being in a car with a smoker for short amounts of time can be detrimental to a child’s health.

Smoking in a car with a child under the age of 16 is an offence under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008. A $250 on the spot fine applies to the driver and any passenger who breaks the law and this is enforced by NSW Police.

HOW IS THE LAW ENFORCED?

NSW Police enforces the ban on smoking in cars with children.

WHAT IS THE FINE?

A $250 on the spot fine applies to the driver and any passenger who breaks the law. If a person elects not to pay the fine and have the matter dealt with by a court, the maximum fine that may be imposed by a magistrate is $1,100.

WILL I BE BREAKING THE LAW IF I WIND THE CAR WINDOW DOWN WHILE SMOKING?

Yes. Winding down the car window is not enough to stop tobacco smoke affecting children.

IF I AM DRIVING AND ONE OF MY PASSENGERS IS SMOKING, WILL I ALSO BE FINED?

Yes. A $250 on the spot fine applies to the driver and any passenger who breaks the law.

WHY IS THIS LAW IN PLACE?

The NSW Government introduced laws to protect children from second-hand smoke. Second-hand tobacco smoke harms children’s growing lungs. Other laws include placing tobacco products out of sight in shops and increasing penalties for selling tobacco products to children.

The Fact is that there’s simply no excuse whatsoever for smoking in vehicles with children present.

SO HERE’S WHAT TO DO:

Contact your local police 9605 0499 (Macquarie Fields Police Station) and provide them with the specific details of the offence. To assist the Police to effectively stop this unacceptable behaviour, it’s important to be able to provide them with the following important information.

- Car Registration
- Make & Model of Vehicle
- Time of offence
- Date of offence
- Location of offence
- Identification of the offender – ie, driver or passenger
- The police will also want your details.