Dear Parents/Caregivers

At The Grange, we aim to provide our students with many varied opportunities to develop their skills, interests and talents. Occasionally during the year, a few weeks manage to somehow be busier than others. This week at The Grange is one of those weeks, as you can see here from the diary in this Informer.

Please refer to the diary each day this week. We will also give you reminders on the Skoolbag App.

Book Week: Connect to Reading
Character Parade Celebration

Each year we celebrate Book Week in different ways. This year’s theme is Connect to Reading. Libby Gleeson, children’s author gives us an insight into the best literature:

_The best literature, like the best of any creative arts, makes us think and provokes us in all kinds of feelings. Maybe we articulate our thoughts, maybe not, but the best of children’s literature gives the young reader an opportunity to grow and develop in all kinds of ways, to think about language and meaning to try out ideas, to encounter thoughts that he or she may not have had before._

_The imagination is fed by good literature in ways that challenge us to think beyond the narrow confines of the world we live in, and the ideas and expression of those ideas that are our normal daily fare._

Mrs Plater, our teacher librarian has been talking about the character parade for weeks with the children, as have the class teachers. We are asking that children carry a sign with the book characters name and the book title.

The parade will commence at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to attend.
Landscaped Area
At the time of writing, our new landscaped area outside the office is nearing completion. The area will be a beautiful place for children to sit with their friends and talk or eat lunch.

We aim to have a shade sail over the area soon.

Staffing changes
Mrs Raynham will be relieving as Principal from Monday September 1 to Thursday October 9 while I take long service leave. Mrs Anderson will be team leader for classes in Years 3-6.

From Thursday, September 4 to Tuesday, October 7, Mrs Whittles will be team leader for classes K-2 while Mrs Nauta takes leave.

School Photos
Please remember that all envelopes with payment are to be sent to the office by this Thursday, photo day.

Student illness
At this time of year many children are not well. Students who are not well are not to attend school until they recover for two reasons:
1. They are unfit for a challenging day at school
2. They spread their symptoms to others at school
Thankyou for your cooperation in this matter.

Canteen
You may be aware that our school canteen is facilitated by Sarah Redfern High School P&C who employ Cheryl. We are very appreciative of this service operated so capably by Cheryl.

As of next week, the canteen will not operate on Tuesdays because of increased financial expenses relating to the high school and falling demand by our school community.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

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School Banking day is Thursday

Family Photos
Those families wishing to have a family photo taken on school photo day, please pick up an envelope from the front office.

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Principal’s Awards
Kylie Michael       Alfred Ah Chong
Elsie Mafi         Fatima Noor
Charlyse Barrington  Talin David
Brodyn Wright       Taniel Wright
Noah Delaney         Mahima Mohiuddin
Vincent Qui         Jessica Gannan
Taylan Pierce       Chad Geering

Grange Achievement Award
Jorja Tavae         Adnan Islam
Cillara Anderson    Stefanie McKenzie

P&C Award
Zac Hewat

Bronze Award
Taharin Khan         Sarina Sakander

Silver Award
Matthew McKenzie

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FOSTER CARER INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN: Wednesday 20th August
6.30-8pm
WHERE: Campbelltown Library
1 Hurley St
Campbelltown
For more information please contact Kerrie on 02 8801 3200
**Orientation dates are:**
Wednesday 29th October 9.30–10.30
Wednesday 5th November 9.30–10.30
Wednesday 12th November 9.30–11.30 (includes BBQ).

**Transition dates are:**
Wednesday, 19th November, 10 – 11.15am
Wednesday, 26th November, 10 – 11.15am

Attendance at these sessions will help you to ensure a great start to school for your child.

Looking forward to your enquiries and your child’s enrolment at The Grange Public School.

Mrs Lesley Nauta, Assistant Principal, K-2.
This term, The Annual Public Speaking Competition was again, held across the school. It has been a positive experience, and has helped to increase your children’s self-confidence and ability to express themselves. During Week 5, selected students from each class participated in the Stage Speak-Offs. From these finalists, three first place winners will compete at district level next term. Congratulations to: Aysha Sajid (Stage 1), Sarraa Islam (Stage 2) and Tasmiea Basher (Stage 3). We will see you at the district competition! Also, congratulations to Scarlet Reberger, who is our Kindergarten first place winner.

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Finalists:
- Michael Fathers
- Ella-Harlow Bowers
- Indiana Foley
- Malaika Imran
- Elsie Mafi
- Stephanie McKenzie
- Rabita Haque
- Liam Luxford
- Kose Muliga
- Malak Fraoucene
- Farinaz Rabbi
- Latia Brown
- Rock Wang
- Jessica Su
- Reegan Lydon
- Zoe Prilis
- Kylie Michael
- Georgia Shanahan
- Katia Lydon
- Ayana Rahman
- Eila Pocknall
- Alfred Ah Chong
- Patrick Colvin
- Dominic Haines
- Rayyan Hossain
- Kenton Chen
- Tamara Michael
- Vincent Qiu
- Jorja Tavae

Thank you for your support,
Ms. M. Brown – Public Speaking Coordinator

**UPDATE!**

Medicare numbers

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

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