Dear Parents,
Welcome back to a busy and enriching term of learning at our school. This term we will be evaluating current programs and making plans for 2016.

Our three strategic areas for 2015-2107 are:
1. Developing 21st century learners
2. Student well being and engagement
3. Building school capacity
At times during the term, we will be inviting parents to contribute their ideas. I encourage you to participate where possible.

Summer Family Fun Day
On Saturday, December 5 we will be celebrating the end of the school year by holding a Family Fun Day. This is a P&C initiative that we hope every family will support and enjoy. P&C has engaged Amusement Hire Services to bring a number of rides for everyone to enjoy. Rides will be Disco Show, Adrenalin Slide, Cup and Saucer, Swinging chairs, jumping Castle and Pirate Ship.

The cost of unlimited rides will be $20 for tickets for tickets ordered from school, $25 on the day or $5 per ride. We have informed you early in the term so that you can budget for the day. The P&C will retain 20% of the profits.

P&C will need assistance from parents for the sausage sizzle and drinks stall on the day.

Payment can be sent in as early as you wish and wristbands will be distributed the day before. Please see order form and flyer with this Informer.

National School Chaplaincy Programme
The National School Chaplaincy Programme (NSCP) Project Agreement is a four year (2015-2018) Commonwealth funded initiative to provide chaplaincy services in government, Catholic and independent schools.

The program aims to support students through provision of pastoral support...
Care services and the promotion of strategies that support the emotional well being of students and the broader community.

Pastoral care is defined in the agreement with the Commonwealth as “the practice of looking after the personal needs of students, not just their academic needs, through the provision of general spiritual and personal advice”. We believe that many of our students would benefit from interaction with a school chaplain. School Council has endorsed our school to support an application for funding for 2016-2018.

The second strategic area of management of our school plan emphasises Student Welfare and Engagement which encompasses focus areas of student well being and development of social and emotional needs as well as academic. Attaining a school chaplain would support this strategic area.

If we are successful, the program involves provision of a maximum of 400 hours per annum. This would mean approximately 10 hours per week for our school.

If the school is successful in our application, a chaplain would be appointed by a reponent School Chaplaincy provider.

If you would like further clarification, please contact me at school.

School Uniform
Parents are reminded that every child is required to have a blue school hat. This is not only necessary for lunchtime and recess, but for full participation in PE and sports lessons.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal’s Awards
Rohan Ali  Blake McDonald
Deegan Catt  Nadia Hussain
Atif Rehan Mohammad
Monish Kumar  Chloe Wright

Grange Achievement Award
Mia Innes  Adrian Moa-Singh
Cooper Shearer
Momen Tajwar  Akira Dhalli

P&C Award
Mahmoud El-Masri  Sahil Sajid
Adeena Rahman

Bronze Award
Tyra Innes  Brandon Trieu

P&C
➢ Please remember to collect the Good Guy dollars if you are shopping at The Good Guys Campbelltown. The “dollars” go towards prizes for our raffle.
➢ Supa Slice Drive order forms are being sent home today. Orders are due back by 26th October.

P.B.I. FORTNIGHTLY FOCUSES
(Positive Behaviour for Learning Program)
Our school follows the three values: Grange Grinners are great on safety, respect and learning. Over the next two weeks of school (this term and next term), we will be focusing on:

1) behaviour on the classroom floor; and
2) moving from the floor to the tables.

Please discuss with your child at home:

1) What does respectful behaviour look like when on the floor?
2) How do Grange Grinners move from the floor to the tables?

It is useful to act out these two scenarios with your child, just like a stage play. This strategy will help them to see exactly what the ‘great’ behaviours looks like.
The University of Western Sydney, First Foot Forward Primary program have been working with our Stage 3 students throughout the year, aiming to increase their educational and career aspirations. The program is running a Family Open Night aimed at providing parents with the necessary skills to be able to support and mentor their children with their higher education goals. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child’s potential future in higher education with our guest speaker and University staff. The night will be just as fun as it will be worthwhile, boasting interactive workshops that explore different study options facilitated by current university students. At the end of the night dinner will be provided as well as a huge range of entertainment for the whole family!

All parents, carers and students are invited to attend the event on Wednesday the 21st of October at the Campbelltown Campus. Registrations are essential; please use the link to be involved in this great event. [www.uws.edu.au/primaryfamilynights](http://www.uws.edu.au/primaryfamilynights)

And the best part, the whole night is 100% FREE!

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**Sporting Schools Program**

Sporting Schools Program will commence for Term 4 on:

**K-2 Monday 26th October**

**3-6 Wednesday 28th October**

The program will run for 5 weeks. At present our numbers are full, so only those students already enrolled are to attend.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Whittles and Mrs Butler

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**Skyworks Planetarium K-6**

*When*: Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st

*Where*: In school

*Who*: Kindergarten to Year 6

*Cost*: $5 per student of $10 per family

Please send payment to school this week.

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**Parent Social Group**

✈ Next Meeting Tuesday 13th October @ 9am in the kindergarten playroom. All welcome!

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**Home Reading**

Due to staff changes home reading will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in weeks 3, 4, and 5.

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**Payments to the office**

Please ensure all money paid to the office is enclosed in an envelope marked with the following:

- Child’s name and class
- Reason for payment
- Amount of payment

**REMINDER**

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The Grange
Summer Family Fun Day
Saturday 5th December 2015
2pm to 7pm
Benham Road, Minto

Amusement Ride wrist bands available for presale from the school $20
($25 on the day or $5.00 per ride)

Stalls - If you wish to hold a stall please contact 0468949094 or 0424145996

Family Fun Day: December 5
Rides Order Form

I wish to purchase _________ wristbands for unlimited rides for my children.

I enclose $_______ to cover the cost.

I understand that wristbands will be distributed on December 4.

Signed Parent _____________________________________________ Date __________________

Parent name ___________________ Eldest child’s name ____________________