Dear Parents,

**Success: Endicott Cup**

Our whole school community would like to congratulate all the students in stages 2 and 3 who have represented The Grange in the Endicott Cup this year. All participants contributed to our school coming out winners for all of 2016! A wonderful achievement!

Stage 2 Representatives:
Aysa Sajid, Mahima Mohiuddin, Giuliana Vescio, Dominic Haines, Georgia Shanahan, Ella Pocknall, Shanay Pocknall, Matthew McKenzie, Colt McQuillan, Sarrah Bashar, Ayana Rahman, Zoe Prillis, Katia Lydon, Alisha Rahman, Hendick Hall, Jayden AhChong

Stage 3 Representatives:
Tamara Michael, Isabella Rodio, Nikita Wormald, Vincent Qiu, Aasa Noor, Abrar Rayyan Hassain, Batoul Al-Maarrawie, Elrin Faragalla, Katie Hewat, Hayley Morris, George Papahristou, Maddison Bucknall, Shriya Kumar, Anthony Cucchiaro.

**Success: Design an Ad Competition**

Congratulations also to Rayyan Hassain who gained second place in the Campbelltown Advertiser’s Design an Ad Competition. Rayyan’s successful advertisement is for Anytime Fitness and can be found in last week’s paper.

**School Evaluation and Planning**

At this time of year, we are evaluating all of our current programs and making plans for the year ahead. We will be sending out short evaluations to every 5th parent on each class roll. We are interested to hear your thoughts on what you like, what we could improve on and suggestions for the future.

**Family Fun Day: December 5**

P&C are looking for parents who can assist for a short time on the BBQ for the Family Fun Day. Any time you can spare would be appreciated. Please see the flyer in this Informer to become more involved in our school community.

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**CALENDAR**

**WEEK 6**

**Tuesday 10th November**
- No Canteen
- Kindergarten Orientation & BBQ
- Captains & Vice Captains to Ingleburn RSL

**Wednesday 11th November**
- Playgroup
- School Banking

**Thursday 12th November**
- Assembly
- Mufti Day

**Friday 13th November**
- School Banking

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**WEEK 7**

**Monday 16th November**
- NRL Clinic 3-6
- Last day for Selective High School applications
- Raffle Tickets sent home

**Tuesday 17th November**
- NO Canteen
- Live Life Well breakfast

**Wednesday 18th November**
- Kindergarten Transition
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Thursday 19th November**
- Playgroup
- School Banking
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Friday 20th November**
- Year 5/6 Camp returns
- P&C 9:15am
- K-2 Grandparents Day 9.30-11am

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**Merit Certificates must be handed in by Thursday this week**

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High Quality Education for Future Success
Mufti Day this Friday
One of our talented sports students, Tina Horton is soon representing Australia in softball at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide. Congratulations Tina! Representation at this level is a costly business.

In order to support Tina and her family, we are asking the girls and boys to dress in mufti this Friday and for those in mufti to bring a gold coin donation (a reminder that thongs or singlet tops are not allowed).

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal's Awards
Dominic Haines       Karen Habib
Mohammed Hossen Aydin      Devesh Nath
Stiven Mossad       Esha Narayan
                              Jamie Sutton

Grange Achievement Award
Makayla Defaria       Fatima El Masri
Nasir Tabikh         Paris Tabibzada

Bronze Award
Sahil Sajid           Brodyn Wright
Silver Award
Jayden AhChong

THE GRANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL cordially invites you to our special

Grandparents Assembly

Friday, November 20th 2015
9:30am K-2 Classroom visit
10:00am K-2 Assembly in the Hall

Morning tea will be served thereafter

FREE Healthy Breakfast
WHEN: Next Tuesday 17th November
WHERE: On the school’s BASKETBALL COURT

PLEASE BRING:
• a plastic (non-disposable) bowl
• a plastic spoon, and
• a tea-towel

P.B.L. 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) working in groups; and
2) eating time.
Please discuss with your child at home:

1) How do Grange Grinners behave in groups?  
2) What does a safe, respectful student look like during eating time?
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.
Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn has come to an end. We are eagerly awaiting the delivery of all our equipment. We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and members of our community for supporting our school by saving up the Woolworths tokens. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the P&C for organising and collating the tokens. As a result, we raised 19,849 points. These points were used to order:

- 2 sets of soccer balls
- 2 sets of footballs
- 1 set of basketballs
- 4 exercise mats
- 4 tubs of counters (multipurpose)
- 2 sets of dice

This program has provided some excellent resources to support students and teachers in the classroom. We would like to thank all those people who contributed to make this initiative a success.

Mrs Whittles

The P&C would like to ask all families to donate a non-perishable grocery item to go towards a hamper in this year's Christmas Raffle.

We are dependent on your donations for our success and are asking classes for specific donations.

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Please start sending in as soon as possible.
The class with the most donations will receive a prize.

Thank you
P&C
Chess Tournament

On Monday, 2nd November the chess club went to Campbelltown Catholic Club to represent the school at a chess competition. It was set in a big room with nearly 200 students from different schools.

We had 3 groups. All the groups had to play 7 games. Each school had 3 captains, one for each group. Every group had a yellow card which the captains filled out the score on. Demitrio, Giuliano and I were the captains for The Grange.

Whether we won or lost, we all still had a lot of fun doing it. I am looking forward to next year’s tournament!

Dominic 3/4 Diamond

Chess Club

On Monday, 2nd November, 9 students played in the Macarthur District Primary Schools 1-day tournament. There were 13 schools represented and 66 teams playing 7 games of chess on the day. The chess club has only been running since the beginning of Term 4 but the students did a great job in playing the skilful game. The won, drew and lost some games but they came away with being involved in a wonderful experience and learning some new tactics along the way. I would like to thank the students for their wonderful behaviour on the day and for being good sportspeople. Also, to the number of parents who transported the students to and from the event and who stayed at the tournament, without your involvement these days would not be possible.

Ms Musumeci
Chess co-ordinator

Chess tournament

Last week on Monday the 2nd of November 2015, 9 people from The Grange Public School went to a chess tournament at Campbelltown Catholic Club. There were 66 teams altogether. Each team had 3 people in it except for some which had 2 people in a team because not everyone that was invited came to the chess tournament. Everyone that came to the chess tournament played 7 rounds. After each round you had the opportunity to eat or drink. Our school didn’t come in the top three. I didn’t get toverse every single team like I wanted to. Not everyone that goes to the chess club at this school went to the chess tournament. But everyone that goes to chess club goes to the Library every Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00. I had a wonderful time at Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Shanay 3/4G
The Chess Tournament

Last Monday nine students from The Grange P.S went to Campbelltown Catholic Club to represent our school in a Chess Tournament. We all had to compete in teams of three. When we arrived at Campbelltown Catholic Club we went up into the conference room and there standing right in front of our very own eyes were sixty-six teams, but of course we would not play against all of the teams. It was a very competitive and also a very difficult competition to compete in. But we all stuck in there and tried our very best. We won lots of our games but sadly lost a few. But at the end we didn’t win but at least we all had a good time.

Ella 3/4 Garnet

At Camp Australia, kids continue to come first in everything we do. But we also look for every opportunity to support families where we can by making our program as cost-effective as possible.

Unlike many childcare options, our program at The Grange is eligible for the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate, which can reduce the cost of our program by up to 50% or more.

If you’d like to know how much you can save on the cost of our program, all you need to do is call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 to find out what rebate percentage you’re entitled to.

You can also call our Camp Australia head office on 1300 105 343. The Customer Service Team know all about the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate, and can assist you with applications and entitlement information.

The Camp Australia Team

Program Details

Before Care: 7:00am – 9:00am
After Care: 3:00pm – 6:00pm
To find out more about the program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Our timetable will include activities like this: Music week

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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 ____________________
Eldest child’s name ______________________________ Class __________________

BBQ Helper

I am able to help out at the BBQ for a short time on Saturday December 5.

Name ______________________________ Phone No. __________________