Dear Parents,

Grandparents Day
The K-2 classes have been learning about life in the past this term. Last Friday, the classes held our very first Grandparents Day to conclude their units of work. Thank you to all the grandparents who spoke to the children about when they were young and all the parents and grandparents who attended our special assembly. It’s hard to imagine life now without all of our technology and mod cons.

Parent Evaluations
Thank you to all the parents who were chosen at random and returned our evaluation forms – We appreciate your feedback. We are still collecting forms, so please send them in.
When visiting the school in the next week or so, you may be asked to complete a quick evaluation about what you like, what you don’t like and ideas for the future.

Student Reports
The school is committed to strong communication with parents about the progress of your child. Teachers are constantly assessing and evaluating your child’s academic, social and emotional progress. Student reports will be sent home on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December. If you would like an interview to discuss the report more fully, please contact the school or your child’s class teacher.

Parent Helper Morning Tea: Wednesday, December 9
Our school highly values the partnerships we have with all parents. We particularly appreciate the contributions of those parents who take positions on the P&C and those who assist in fundraising, helping with Father’s Day and Mother’s Day stalls, BBQ’s and in classrooms etc. Your friendship is important to us, as is your commitment to our school.
If you have been accidently omitted from the parent helper invitation, please come to the morning tea where we can show our appreciation.

CALENDAR

WEEK 8
- Kinder Transition
- Combined scripture performance
  - Thursday, 26th November
- Student Banking
- Playgroup
  - Friday, 27th November
- Whole School Assembly

WEEK 9
- All Library books to be returned
  - Thursday, 3rd December
- Banking
- Last Playgroup
- Reports home K-5
- Yr6-7 Orientation Day
  - Friday, 4th December
- Reports home Yr6
  - Saturday, 5th December
- Family Fun Day

WEEK 10
- Year 6 Farewell
  - Wednesday, 9th December
- Parent Helper Morning Tea 11am
  - Thursday, 10th December
- Presentation Day 9:15am
- Carols in the Park at Minto

WEEK 11
- Tuesday 15th December
- Party and Disco Day
  - Wednesday, 16th December
- Students Last Day

High Quality Education for Future Success
Events over the Next Few Weeks
We have included a diary of the next few weeks as there are many events happening at The Grange. I will be on leave over the next two weeks and will return on Tuesday, December 8. Mrs Raynham will be Relieving Principal in my absence.

Best Wishes everyone,
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Christmas Raffle Tickets
We realise some families did not receive Christmas raffle tickets, so we will send them out today.

Family Fun Day
Saturday, December 5
The time is fast approaching for our Family Fun Day on Saturday, December 5. So far we have sold many tickets - unlimited rides for $20. Tickets are still available and will be sold on the day for $25.

All children must be accompanied by an adult on the day.

Principal’s Awards
Crystal Boutros    Sara Boussi
Noah Daly

Grange Achievement Award
Chanel Roberts  Jayan Zarrar

P&C Award
Freyja Caruana    Arlise Lydon
Jamie Thorson

Bronze Award
Summer Riley    Elsie Mafi
Demitrio Anda

Silver Award
Summer Riley    Jake Wyatt

Gold Award
Jayden Ah Chong

PLEASE NOTE
Uniform shop will NOT be open on Thursday 10th December due to the Celebration of Learning presentation.

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) Entering the classroom; and
2) on the floor.
Please discuss with your child at home:

1) How do Grange Grinners respectfully enter the classroom?
2) What does respectful behaviour look like when on the floor?
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.
End of the Year School Library News 2015

What happens at the end of the year?

All books on loan must be returned to the library so that the Teacher Librarian can account for any that are missing and place them on the correct shelves ready for 2016. The last day to borrow this year is Thursday 26th November 2015. All books must be returned the following week.

What happens if I have lost my book/s?

If you think you have lost your books, the first thing to do is to have a very careful look for them. Check everywhere in your house, and then in your car, and then also in your classroom and bag area at school. If you still can't find your books you will need to pay for replacement books.

Books are very expensive and if they are lost the library will need to replace them. You will be sent a note asking for payment to cover the cost of replacing the book or books you have lost.

Mrs Plater
Teacher Librarian

Sporting Schools 2015

The last day for Sporting Schools this term will be

K-2 Monday 23rd November

3-6 Wednesday 25th November

The children have participated in many sport programs and activities throughout the year. They have enjoyed this program and kept active at the same time.

Thank you, Mrs Whittles and Mrs Butler
P&C Christmas Raffle

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

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**THE CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CINDERELLA Show**

Tickets are $13 each
Candy cane on arrival for all kids
Adults pay children’s prices
SPECIAL PARENTS PASS 1 adult plus 2 children for $35
Call 4628 4188 for tickets now

Sunday 20th December
11.00am - 12.30pm
Held in the Wests Auditorium

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**Wests KIDS DISCO**

$5 each and includes
Games, dancing, and prizes to be given away!!
Keep the kids entertained!

Thursday 14th January
11am - 1pm
Held in the Wests Auditorium