Dear Parents,

**Family Fun Day**

What a great day! As you can see from the few selected photos, everyone who came along had a great day. The rides were certainly value for money! The P & C will have to tally everything up this week to see if it was financially successful. Many people gave suggestions on how to make the day an even better one and these suggestions will be considered for the future.

Many thanks to the tireless workers who gave up their time at this busy point of the year and organised, ordered, collected and stored goods, cooked, cleaned….. the list could go on.

**YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

The money raised by such days comes straight back to help our students so thankyou to all the families who joined in the fun.

On a very concerned note, Mrs Nauta and I do gate duty each afternoon to ensure that unaccompanied children leave the school grounds and cross the street with safety. We cannot believe the behaviour of our own parents who have driven to collect their children.

You **CANNOT**

- park in the Staff Car Park
- do U Turns across DOUBLE lines
- stop or park in NO STOPPING zones
- pull up near the crossing and call children to come to your car
- park in the “Kiss and Ride” zone and leave your car and chat to other parents for an extended period of time

PLEASE think of the safety of ALL students, before and after school.

Mrs Wilson returns on Tuesday and we hope she is fully energised to cope with the very busy schedule in the upcoming days. Please keep an eye on the school calendar so you know what is happening.
Parent Survey Results
Thank you to those parents who completed our PMI (Plus/ Minus/ Interesting) surveys recently. As you read through you can see that there are still some issues of concern for parents and the school values your contributions greatly. Some issues came up in different areas (like homework) for opposite reasons!

The positives included:
• Hands on and group activities such as Storypath units and Science experiments;
• Great teaching programs that encompass academic, social and cultural learning;
• Opportunities for children to participate in sports and extra curricula activities before and after school;
• Teachers are friendly, approachable, understanding, hard workers who communicate well with parents;
• Harmony Day, the concert and excursions;
• Live Life Well at School breakfasts and Crunch and Sip fruit breaks;
• Homework texts and Mathletics;
• Home Reading Program.

The things that needed attention/change included:
• Parents using inappropriate language in the school grounds, disrespecting teachers in front of students and some who approach students instead of discussing problems with the teachers;
• Homework;
• Reports should help parents understand strengths and weaknesses;
• Bullying;
• Length of assemblies with children sitting on the floor.

Suggestions:
• Life Ed Van;
• More emphasis on capable/talented students;
• Suggestion box for P & C meetings to discuss, copy of minutes to be included in newsletter;
• Grange Grinners consistently awarded in all classes;
• Shorter assemblies or children sit on seats;
• iPads for students to use;
• More support for students from non-English speaking backgrounds and their families.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday season and look forward to a great return in 2016.

Best wishes
Maree Raynham
Relieving Principal

Principal’s Awards
Charlyse Barrington  Petelo Maamaloa
Stefanie McKenzie  Breanna McKenzie  Amelia Heister

Grange Achievement Award
Jordan Batterson  Alicia Jolley
Sabhan Warraich

PSC Award
Jordan Batterson  Elisha Narayan
Falken Mataipule

Bronze Award
Stefanie McKenzie  Adeena Rahman
Litia Brown

Silver Award
Stefanie McKenzie  Daniela Ryan

Gold Award
Esha Narayan

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) Moving from the floor to the tables; and
2) working at desks.

Please discuss with your child at home:

1) How do Grange Grinners move from the floor to the table?
2) Describe what a safe, respectful learner looks like when at their desk?

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.
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 send donations in so we can make up the hampers on Tuesday.

The class with the most donations will receive a prize.

Thank you P&C

SCHOOL BANKING

This week is the last banking for 2015. Bank books will be collected on Thursday but not processed until Friday, due to the Celebration of Learning Assembly.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bins for any items of clothing that your child is missing. The bins will be cleaned this week.

Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea

to be held on

Wednesday 9th December 2015

at 11.00 a.m.

in the Parliament Room (Senior Block)

We look forward to seeing you!

GKR KARATE

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- Develop Self Discipline
- Increase Focus & Concentration
- Build Strength, Coordination & Fitness
- Generate Positive Self Esteem & Confidence

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Renee Pinney
0460 658 225
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- BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM

Enrol in a program near you today!

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