Dear Parents,

Celebration of Learning

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our Celebration of Learning last Thursday. Five awards were presented for each class. There were many students who received awards and many who did not. I would like to acknowledge the learning of all students within the school over the past year and the contribution all children have made to the positive learning culture that we all enjoy.

Thank you to all parents who have worked in partnership with the school to ensure that the best outcomes have been achieved. We value your support to working with your family again next year.

P&C

The P&C fulfill an important role in the life of our school by organising and holding special fundraising events during the year. I would like to thank the P&C committee and the small band of helpers who have worked so hard all year for our school.

Staffing changes: Farewell Miss Karen

At The Grange we are very fortunate to have a stable staff each year. Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Ms Graham (Miss Karen to the children). Ms Graham, in her role as Learning Support officer has made an outstanding contribution to the lives of countless children at our school. She has worked her magic with troubled students, using her initiative, expertise compassion and sometimes tough love on a regular basis for 14 years. Ms Karen has also worked with many targeted students to improve their learning. She has formed very close relationships with the students she has helped and has been a wonderful staff member.

We wish Karen well in her future life in Western Australia.

CALENDAR

WEEK 11
Tuesday 15th December
- NO Canteen
- Class party & disco day
- P&C sausage sizzle

Wednesday 16th December
- Students’ last day

Thursday 17th December
- Staff Development Day

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WEEK 1
Wednesday 27th January
- Teachers return 2016
- Uniform Shop open 9:30-11:30

Thursday 28th January
- Students Years 1-6 return
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessment

Friday 29th January
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessment

WEEK 2
Monday 1st February
- Kindergarten students start 9:15am
Party Day: Sausage Sizzle
Teachers have sent home notes as to requirements for Party Day tomorrow. The P&C have many left over sausages from the Family Fun Day. There will be a sausage sizzle tomorrow which will be free. Halal and non halal sausages will be available.
Dress rules: no singlet tops or thongs, please.

Farewell Year 6
All teachers and students will meet in the hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to farewell year 6. Parents are welcome to attend.

Best wishes from the staff at The Grange for a happy Christmas and relaxing holiday.
Lynne Wilson
Principal