Dear Parents,

As we look back on Term 1, we can reflect on many achievements. The school now has a magnificent front garden adjoining the Administration Block and a quiet area in the courtyard under the shade sails for students to sit. The next major project will be to create a landscaped area along the pathway where most students and parents enter the school. This will probably occur early next year when finances allow.

Our kindergarten children have settled well into school life. The engagement of Rebecca Garnes, Speech Pathologist and Lisa Martin, Occupational Therapist has been beneficial to many students this term. This will continue into Term 2.

The formation of the parent social group has been a successful initiative this term. We invite all interested parents to read the Informer to find out when the group will meet.

School Council
The School Council meets every second month. Its role is to contribute to and guide the governance of the school.

The Council Members for 2015 are:

Chairperson: Masoud Chowdhury
P&C President: JoAnn Shearer
Secretary: Linda Michael
Parent Representative: Naima Fraoucene
Community Representative: Rev Chris Hangar
Staff Representatives: Maree Raynham, Carmel Graham, Heather Nash, Lynne Wilson

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**CALANDAR**

**WEEK 10**

- **Tuesday 31st March**
  - Stage 2 Maths Fun Day
- **Wednesday 1st April**
  - Easter Hat Parade & Bandaged Bear Day
- **Thursday 2nd April**
  - Last Day Term 1
  - School Athletics Carnival
  - NO Playgroup
  - NO Student Banking

**WEEK 1**

- **Monday 20th April**
  - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 21st April**
  - Children return
  - NO Canteen
- **Thursday 23rd April**
  - Student Banking
  - Playgroup
- **Friday 24th April**
  - Cross Country Carnival

**WEEK 2**

- **Monday 27th April**
  - ANZAC Ceremony
P&CC
Thank you to all P&C members who attended the Annual General Meeting last Friday. Congratulations to our Committee for 2015. I look forward to working closely with them.

President: JoAnn Shearer
Vice Presidents: Kylie Flick, Liz Oddy
Secretary: Kurby Stratchan
Treasurer: Linda Michael

Please read our diary for reminders this week.

Happy Easter everyone,
Lynne Wilson
Principal

REMINDERS –This week

Wednesday
➢ 9.15am Bandaged Bear and/or Easter Hat Parade.
➢ Mufti clothes
Children to bring a gold coin for donation to Children’s Hospital Westmead.
➢ Easter Raffle drawn after the parade

Thursday
➢ Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Stadium.
All students are expected to attend. There will be no supervision at school. If you have not yet paid, please complete the slip and send in $5 per child.

Principal’s Awards
Merryann Tula

Grange Achievement Award
Alivia Catt Kaia Cutforth
Michael Fathers Zain Ul-Abideen

Bronze Award
Rabaab Chowdhury Talin David
Jake Wyatt Jayden Fathers

Gold Award
Amelia Heister

Playgroup
Dear Parents / Caregivers
There will be no playgroup on Thursday 2nd April,
due to The Grange Public School holding its Athletics Carnival for the whole school at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.
Playgroup will resume in Term 2 on Thursday 23rd April 2015

Athletics Carnival permission slip
I give permission for my child/children to attend the Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Stadium, on 2nd April 2015. I understand that transport to and from the carnival will be by bus. I have enclosed $5 per child to cover the cost.

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Signed Parent/Caregiver __________________________ date ________
Mr Nash visits The Grange

On Tuesday, 10 March 2015 Mr Nash visited our Year one and Year two students with his truck. This visit tied in with our Transport Unit being studied in class.

The children were very excited about Mr Nash’s visit and asked him lots of questions. Mr Nash also imparted lots of interesting information about his truck and job.

The highlight of the visit was when the children were able to climb up into the truck cabin and sit in the driver’s seat. They also were very intrigued with the drivers bunk!

Below are some stories the students wrote after his visit.

Mrs Heather Nash

Yesterday Year 1 and 2 got a visit from Mr Nash and his big truck. He parked it in the car park and the truck was yellow and red. Mr Nash talked to us about the truck and Mr Nash brought his truck because we are learning about transport.

Taylor 1/2 Topaz

Yesterday Mr Nash came with his truck and only Year 1 and Year 2 could see the truck. Mr Nash parked his truck in the staff car park. Mr Nash brought his truck because it is transport. Mr Nash has a Linfox truck.

Sahban 1/2 Topaz

Class 3/4 Jade recently focussed on strategies for children to use to combat bullying. The class participated in a poster competition organised by Interlate. There were over 600 entries from schools in NSW.

The school community would like to congratulate Alysha Sajid who received a highly commended award which was recently presented to Alysha at the Sydney Powerhouse Museum by the Governor of NSW. Congratulations, Alysha!

See Alysha’s poster on the next page.

****ATTENTION ****

Bangla Families

We have a number of new families to our school from Bangladesh who speak little English. If you would like to volunteer to help translate notes and discuss school activities, please complete the slip and return to school.

I am willing to assist in explaining school activities to other Bangla speaking parents.

Name ____________________________ Child’s name ____________________________ Child’s Class ______

Signed __________________________
Day No to Bullying

Are you alright? Would you like to talk to me?

Treat people the way you want to be treated.

How can I help you?

Someone said my clothes are ugly.

Another need help not come to me.

Make new friends.

Help each other.

Be nice.

Friendship Tree

Excuse me, Be nice to her.

Hey your clothes are ugly.

Ammmmm.

Hey tell.

Help Each other.

Be nice.

Mmmmmm.

Sweet Home

Mum
Sports Heroes

Do you ever imagine you’re a sporting hero? Well stop imagining!...Today we are all becoming sporting stars.

Heroes Through The Ages

Join us on an interactive historical journey – as we jump into our time machine to discover, learn and even act out stories from some incredible heroes from the past.
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