Dear Parents,

School Vision
After wide consultation with students, teachers and parents, we would like to present to you our school vision for the next three years. At The Grange Public School, our purpose is to provide a high quality education which equips young people with the knowledge, understandings, skills and values for life in the 21st Century. The three strategic directions which underpin our vision are:
- Developing 21st Century learners.
- Student Welfare and Engagement.
- Building School Capacity.

Over the next three Informers, we will elaborate on each of the these strategic directions so that the school community is well informed about our school focus areas.

Thank you to all parents for purchasing the Maths Homework Mentals book if it is your intention that your child participates in written homework. Thank you also for ensuring that your child is in full school uniform (including hats) each day. The girls uniform does not include shorts. Squorts must be worn with our school T shirt.

Expenses for The Year
At The Grange, we provide interesting and enriching activities and excursions which provide a valuable contribution to the all round education of your children. (We have student assistance funds available to assist if necessary). The school normally sends home an expenses for the year sheet which enables parents to plan for the month ahead. Occasionally, there will be a cost that is not included. Please find projected expenses lists accompanying this Informer.

Voluntary Contributions
As you know, the cost of educating your children is high. The School Council has approved a voluntary contribution fee of $15 per child or $30 per family. The school utilises these funds to subsidise our purchase of paper for the year.
P&C Annual General Meeting
The main role of the P&C is to raise funds which assist the school in providing the very best education for your child.
The school highly values and appreciates the contributions in time and effort that the P&C parents contribute to our learning community.
The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday March 6. The election will be held after assembly at 10.15 in the staffroom. The elections for formal positions will be held at the meeting. Any parent wishing to vote who cannot attend the meeting can make an absentee vote. Details will be sent home on Wednesday.
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Any parent wishing to nominate or nominate another person for a position on our P&C Committee, please complete the slip and return to school **tomorrow**.

Opportunity: Zoo Mobile
The school recently hosted a wonderful visit from the Taronga Zoo mobile. All students from K-6 thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Some samples of students work about the visit will be found on our school website.

Live Life Well at School: K-6 Breakfast
All children learn more effectively when they come to school having had a healthy breakfast. Each term this year, we will be holding a special “Live Life Well” Breakfast at school. The date for this term will be **Thursday, March 12**. More information will be sent home early next week.

Zone Swimming Success
Congratulations to Maddison Bucknall who was the only child to represent our school at the recent Zone Swimming Carnival. Maddison was placed second in the freestyle and first in breast stroke in the 12 year old girls division. She also represented The Grange at the Area Carnival last Thursday where Maddison came third in Breast stroke. Well Done Maddison.

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Principal’s Awards
Daniel Wright
Vincent Qiu

Grange Achievement Award
Maryam Shahryar
Thomas Draper

P&C Award
Tigherah Morton-Anson
Malaika Imran
Chloe Helster

Bronze Award
Chelsea Taylor-Pinto
Malaika Imran

Gold Award
Kylie Michael

Parent Social Group
The group will be meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) morning in the Kindergarten play room after the 9am assembly.

Tomorrow a representative from a children’s bookshop will show the group some multicultural books which may be purchased for the Library.

All Welcome

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P.B.I.S. FORTNIGHTLY FOCUSES
(Positive Behavioural Interventions and Support Programs)
Our school follows the three values: Grange Grinners are great on **safety**, **respect** and learning. Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on:

- using the toilets appropriately.
- using the canteen appropriately.

Please discuss with your child at home:

- What does appropriate behaviour in the toilets look like?
- How we should behave in the canteen?

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 look like.

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**GRANGE GRINNERS ARE**
**Great Learners**
Enidcott Cup Success.

Last Wednesday the following students represented our school with pride at Sarah Redfern High School. The team completed against our Community of Schools in Spelling and Public Speaking. Congratulations to the following students: Tamara Michael, Vincent Qiu, Asqa Noor, Anthony Cucchiaro, Isabella Rodio, Nikita Wormald, Shriya Kumar and Batoul Al-Marrawie.

Thank you all for your continuing support and partnership in the education of your children.

Best Wishes,

Lynne Wilson
Principal

**PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR 2015 FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

**Term 1.**
- Maths Homework Book – Years 1-4 $10
  - Years 5-6 $12.40
- Athletics carnival $10
- Voluntary Contribution Fee $15 per child or $30 per Family

**Term 2.**
- Hands on Maths Incursion $5

**Term 3.**
- School Photographer $20-$30
- School Concert $5 donation

**Term 4**
- K-6 Science and Technology Incursion $7

**ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR STUDENTS IN K-2**

**Term 1.**
- Yr 1 and Yr 2 Transport Excursion $15 approx

**Term 2.**
- Optional Theatre excursion Years 1 and 2 $25 approx

**Term 3.**
- K-2 Excursion to Calmsley Farm $30

**ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3-4**

**Term 3**
- Excursion relating to Unit of Work “Who Will Buy” $30 approx
- McDonalds Excursion $5

Plus Gala Day and Sporting Clinics as appropriate.
ADDITIONAL PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 5-6

**Term 1.**
- Courage to Courage $5

**Term 2**
- Campbelltown Art Gallery Excursion $8
- Semester 2
  - Swim Scheme (Optional) $55 approx

**Term 3.**
- Year 6 T-Shirt $35 approx

**Term 4.**
- Camp Wooglamai $150 approx
- Year 6 Farewell
  - $25 Adults
  - $10 Students

Plus 2 Gala Days each term at $8 each and sporting clinics as appropriate.

**Healthy Kids Eat Well Get Active**

**Breakfast provides brain food**

Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick breakfast options include:

- wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt

**P&C News – Easter Raffle**

Donations for this year’s Easter Raffle are now being accepted. Any donations to make up Easter baskets would be greatly appreciated e.g. Easter eggs, baskets, ribbon, cellophane etc.

Please send all donations to the office marked with your child’s name and class. All those generously donating will go into the draw to receive a prize.

**Raffle Tickets will be coming home soon.**

**Good Guy Dollars**

Please remember to collect your school dollars when shopping at The Good Guys Campbelltown. Dollars collected go towards prizes at our end of year raffle.
P&C COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

1. President ______________________________

2. Vice President ___________________________

3. Secretary _______________________________

4. Treasurer _______________________________

(Nominations can be for 1 or more positions)

Nominated by _____________________________ Child’s class ______

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your contribution which will help the school purchase paper for worksheets.

Child’s name ___________________________ Class __________________

Please find attached:

☐ $15 for 1 child

OR

☐ $30 per family.

Parent Signature __________________________ Date __________

[Image of Camp Australia logo]

Not all fun is planned at Camp Australia!
We've been very busy at Camp Australia recently, with heaps of exciting activities and sessions like learning about the human body, Human body quiz, Did you know?

As usual, the Camp Australia team has planned most of these activities in advance, but the kids' enthusiasm for old favourites like Indoor soccer, Paper plane races and Football has meant we've diverted from the scheduled program.

The kids and our educators equally delight in exploring new adventures, so when the kids hatch a plan that varies from the original, we use it as an opportunity for the children to learn – and to lead. After all, there's always time for us to revisit the schedule, which complements the school curriculum where possible.

We've got more enjoyment planned next week – as well as a lot of fun we don't even know about yet! Our timetable looks will include activities like this:

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