Dear Parents,
Welcome back to an exciting and rewarding Term 2. Let’s hope our school grounds have dried out and children can play on the field once again.

This term there are many enriching learning experiences in which children will participate. Attached to this Informer is the calendar for this term which is current at this stage.

School Plan 2015-2017
Last term the outline of the Strategic Plan was featured in the Informer. Our three priority areas are:
1. Developing 21st Century Learners
2. Student Welfare and Engagement
3. Developing School capacity

2. Student Welfare and Engagement
Our purpose in this strategic area is to ensure that school is a secure and supportive environment which allows all students to flourish and succeed.
Social and emotional learning and students’ wellbeing is at the centre of school programming and practices.
Our goal is to assist and encourage students to be confident, resilient, organised and persistent and to have the skills to have successful relationships with others.
Programs such as our Positive Behaviour Learning (Grange Grinners), focus on our Code of Conduct and the Live Life Well at School initiative facilitate success in this area.

School Hats
This is a reminder that each child is required to wear a Grange school hat every day in the playground. They can be purchased in the office any day for $12.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

High Quality Education for Future Success
The Grange Parent Social Group

Welcome parents and caregivers to the new semester.

Our appreciation and encouragement goes to all parents especially those who volunteer and contribute their valuable time to achieve a high standard of quality education for our children. For this semester, we are proud to present you our “Multicultural Library Corner” which is now officially open! For more information and borrowing, please visit and see Mrs Plater, our librarian.

The Parent Social Group will be initiating different activities this semester such as:

1. Basic Language Tutorial (Parents and children) – 20 mins tutorial by our volunteer mums, to be held at The Grange during lunch Mon-Thur. Learn to speak French, Arabic Spanish, Bangla etc.
2. Adult Physical Fitness (Pilates) at One Minto Community Centre Tue 10.30-11.30am
3. Cooking Demo- to be held fortnightly at One Minto Comm. Centre starting Wed 1st May

All the above activities will cost nothing FREE. Don’t miss out!

Next PSG meeting will be on Tuesday 28th April at 9.10am in the Playgroup room.

Everyone is welcome.

P.C & C News

Mother’s Day Stall

This year’s Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 7th May.

Gifts will range in price from 50c to $6.00.

Please send a plastic bag with your child to keep the gifts safe.

If you are able to assist with selling gifts on the day, please return the tear off slip at the end of the Informer.

School Banking day is Thursday

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:

1) behaviour on the classroom floor; and
2) moving from the floor to the tables.

Please discuss with your child at home:

1) What does respectful behaviour look like when on the floor?
2) How do Grange Grinners move from the floor to the table?

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.
FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

EAGLE VALE
Eagle Vale Central
TUES 5.00pm – 7.00pm

MINTO (PACIFIC COMMUNITY)
SOUTH West Multicultural Community Centre
TUES 4.00PM – 6.00PM

Lost Property
We have lots of lost property at school.
Please check the lost property bins for any items of school uniform that you have lost.
Please remember to label ALL belongings and to regularly check that names have not washed off.

Stewart House Day
2015 Donation Day

Included with this Informer is a Stewart House Donation envelope.
All those who place $2 into the envelope and return it to school by 8th May, will go into the draw for a family holiday worth $4000.

GKR
GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START!
GKR Karate is conducting classes for children, adults and families in your area.

☐ Build Confidence ☐ Improve Fitness
☐ Gain Self Discipline ☐ Learn Self Defence

Life time memberships & 3 month trials available. Call Renee 0450 558 225
Come and try Girl Guides!

Laughter, learning, friendship and fun... come along to find out what Guiding is all about!

Ingleburn Junior Guides
(for girls aged 7-10)

Wednesday 27 May, 2015
7 - 8.30 pm

Ingleburn Guide Hall,
Westland Memorial Park, Kings Rd

Please contact: Sue for this FREE Event

Ph: 0450 517 381
Email: suebe@bigpond.net.au

WHAT TO PACK FOR RECESS

It can be very easy to be tempted by all the colourful packaged snack foods in the supermarket. Try these healthy snack options for recess without the added sugar and fat found in many packaged snacks:

- Wholegrain crackers, rice cakes or corn thins with cheese, yeast extract spread or just plain
- Homemade wholemeal scones, pikelets or muffins
- Fresh fruit and vegetables (cut up or whole)
- Yoghurt
- Plain popcorn or rice crackers (a great alternative to chips)

www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

Parent Helper for Mother’s Day Stall

I am able to help sell gifts at the Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 7th May 2015.

Name __________________________________________ Phone No. ____________________________

Child’s Name __________________________________________ Class ___________________________

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