Dear Parents,

**Good News: Flashing Lights**

Finally, we have received notification that the school zone signs with flashing lights will be provided to all schools by the end of the year, alerting motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plans to install signs outside The Grange Public School on Benham Road the week beginning Wednesday, 13 May 2015 outside of 40km school zone hours. Work will take up to two hours to complete, weather permitting.

Thank you to all parents over the last few years who have been active on our behalf for the provision of better safety near our school. Every little bit helps.

**ANZAC Services**

On Friday, April 24 I accompanied our captains to the Campbelltown ANZAC Service held at The Cube, Campbelltown Catholic Club. We were proud to receive a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of the original ANZACs at Gallipoli 100 years ago. The plaque features timber grown from a sapling from Lone Pine and the timber from the old army barracks near Campbelltown. It is on display in our foyer.

On the same day, Mrs Raynham escorted our vice captains to the ANZAC Service at Sarah Redfern High School where they laid a wreath on behalf of our whole school community.

The Grange ANZAC Service was held at school on Monday, April 27. Three representatives from Ingleburn RSL were in attendance. Every girl and boy made a red poppy for remembrance and temporarily planted them in our gardens. It was lovely to see so many children bring flowers to place under the flagpole.

Mrs Plater, our teacher librarian has organised a loan of a “Memory Box” from the Australian War Memorial until May 20. Every class will be involved in seeing the original objects over the next week or so.
NAPLAN Week
This week, every student in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in: Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics. We must keep the NAPLAN tests in perspective, realising that they are only one indicator of a child’s progress. The real purpose of the tests is diagnostic, demonstrating areas of knowledge and possible areas for improvement. The tests have never been meant to make comparisons between schools.

Mental Health
Last Friday, I attended a seminar at Macquarie Fields Police Station. One of the topics was Mental Health Week. Mental Health issues have for a long time been under-acknowledged and under-funded within the community. We were given the phone number of the Mental Health Hotline which operates 24 hours per day. If you or any of your loved ones are in crisis because of mental health issues, please call 1800 011 511.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you for your support of the Mother’s Day Stall, in particular to the P&C and mothers who helped on the day. As well as contributing to making Mother’s Day a happy one, the stall raised $451.21 for our school.

Bunnings BBQ
The P&C will be holding our annual Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, May 30. If you can help on the day, even for an hour, please complete the slip from the note attached and return it to the office.

Student Attendance: Punctuality
Thank you again to all parents who always ensure that your children arrive at school before the bell at 8.55am.
Over the past few weeks, too many children have been coming late to school because they “slept in”. This is unacceptable. Regular lateness sets children up for failure. It is important that all children are at school to hear Assembly messages and are in the classroom for the instructions at the beginning of the day.

Access to school via Kitson Place
We have been informed by Al Faisal College that some parents are walking through the grounds of their school in order to come to The Grange by a short cut. It would be appreciated if you could use the correct access.

Best wishes everyone,
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal’s Awards
Adeena Rahman  Ezale Vongphakdy
Scarlet Reberger  Hanine Fraouene
Adrian Moa-Singh  Freya Caruana
Shreya Arun  Amelia Heister

Grange Achievement Award
Wasi Kibria  Demetrio Miguel Anda

P&C Award
Aysha Sajid

Bronze Award
Ar-Rafee Hossain  Anthony Cucchiaro

Silver Award
Liam Luxford

Gold Award
Amelia Heister

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, we will be focusing on:

1) working at desks; and
2) what to do when work is completed.
Please discuss with your child at home:

1) Can you describe in 25 words what a safe, respectful learner looks like when at their desk?
2) What do you do in your class when you have completed your work?

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.
On Wednesday 6th May we went to World of Maths. I played the milkman activity. I got all three questions correct. Jeshua and Chad were in my group. World of Maths was fun.
By Chloe 1/2 Opal

On Wednesday World of Maths came to our school. We played maths games and the games we played were a peg race and load the lift. It was challenging but I had lots of fun.
By Jack 1/2 Opal

On Wednesday 6th May our class went to World of Maths. It was exciting and we all had so much fun. Some activities were tricky and some were easy. I did 7 activities. Their names were make your bunk, stairs, how tall, see-saw, square it up, sailing and walk home. Make your bunk and square it up were very hard but the rest were easy.

Soon we all had to go to our class. I had lots of fun. I wish we could go to the World of Maths every day. I love the World of Maths.
By Reya 1/2 Opal

On Wednesday we had World of Maths with Mrs Nash’s class. I did thirteen of the activities. First, I did ‘Square it up’ then I did ‘Building Bunks’ one. Next, we went to ‘Ball Control’. My favourite one was the square activity.
By Malakai 2 Amber

On Wednesday 2 Amber went to World of Maths with Mrs Nash’s class. My favourite activity was “How Tall”, because we had to keep finding the blocks we needed. We had to put them in their own colours and who ever got the most won. Next, I went to ‘Square it up’ and we made five squares. Then I went to the sailing game and I took fourteen boats. It was really fun. The best game was see-saw because they were called Mr Yellow, Mr Red and Mr Blue. I did ten activities and it was awesome.
By Crystal 2 Amber

On Wednesday, we went to World of Maths. We did lots of activities. I did see-saw then sailing and walk home. It was lots of fun. My favourite game was the sailing one because we had to move the boats without touching the rocks.
By Stiven 2 Amber
ANZAC Day 2015

Tamara, Anthony and Aqsa.

Parking outside the School

As we all know, parking outside the school is very limited. Please adhere to the signs in order to be considerate towards others. Campbelltown Council patrols Benham Rd and fines will be given to those breaching the parking signs.

Ingleburn RSL Campbelltown
Community Pipes and Drums
Are seeking
Learner Pipers and Drummers
Ages from 8-80+
Free instruction* and theory lessons

Monday 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Ingleburn RSL- Chester Rd Ingleburn
Email: irslccpwd@gmail.com
(*$25.00 yearly membership per person)

Mental Health Line
1800 011 511
The NSW Mental Health Line
Connecting you with the right care
24 hour service across NSW

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Clothing bags are being sent home today. Please send any suitable clothing you no longer need in the bags provided. Bags need to be returned by 18th May.

Parent Social Group
The Parent Social Group would like to offer mini classes in French and Bangla on Thursdays at lunchtime for interested students in Years 3-6. If you are interested please return the attached slip to the school office.

My child ______________________ class ___________________ would like to participate in language mini classes.

Please tick ☐ Foreign ☐ Bangla

Signed Parent/Caregiver __________________ date ____________
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Grange Public School P&C have been successful in applying to host a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse this month.

**WHEN:** Saturday May 30, 2015  
**WHERE:** Bunnings Warehouse – Kellicar Rd Campbelltown  
**TIME:** Please see tear-off slip

The profits from this fundraiser will help upgrade the school’s technology equipment for your children’s classrooms.

In order to host a successful sausage sizzle, the P&C requests any parent, caregiver or family member who is available on that day to volunteer **just 1 hour** of time towards making this sausage sizzle a success. Family members over the age of 16 years are able to volunteer (the more the merrier).

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP ON THE DAY, PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED SLIP WITH YOUR PREFERRED TIME SLOT AND CONTACT DETAILS.**

**WE WILL RING TO CONFIRM.**

Thanking you for your continued support and commitment to our children at The Grange.

The Grange Public School P&C

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**Bunnings Warehouse BBQ - Volunteer Slip**

Childs Name: __________________________ Class: ________________

Please circle your preference: 8am-9am, 9am-10am, 10am – 11am  
11am-12noon, 12noon – 1pm, 1pm - 2pm, 2pm – 3pm 3pm – 4pm, 4pm – 5pm.  

- **Cook**  
- **Serve**  
- **Cashier**

Name: __________________________

Contact Number __________________________