Dear Parents,

As you may be aware Mrs Wilson is now on leave for the next four weeks. I will be Relieving Principal in her absence. Please feel free to contact the office and make an appointment to speak to me if you have any concerns that you feel I should know about.

It’s hard to believe that we are now half way through Term 2. Students and teachers are continuing to work hard both in and out of the classroom to obtain maximum and varied learning experiences.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding effort and results of the Endicott Cup Team. A big thank you and congratulations to all the students and staff involved. Please take the time to read the Endicott Cup Report in this issue of The Informer.

Also included with this Informer is a flyer from our P&C, calling for volunteers to work at the Bunnings BBQ this Saturday, May 30. Please consider helping, if you are able. Volunteer slips may be returned to the office.

Regards
Lesley Nauta
Relieving Principal

Maddison Bucknall receiving her medals after competing in the Zone Swimming Carnival. She won medals in backstroke, freestyle and breaststroke.

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CALENDAR

WEEK 6

Tuesday 26th May
· NO Canteen

Thursday 28th May
· Playgroup
· School Banking

Friday 29th May
· Assembly: performance by 3/4 Garnet

WEEK 7

Tuesday 2nd June
· Responsible Pet Ownership Program K-2
· NO Canteen

Wednesday 3rd June
· ICAS Science Competition

Thursday 4th June
· Live Life Well Breakfast
· Cricket Clinic K-2
· Playgroup
· School Banking

Friday 5th June
· Gala Day Yr 3-6
· NO Canteen
REMINDERS

- Please pay attention to parking signs outside the school. Recently some parents have received large fines from Campbelltown Council Rangers.

- Reminder that morning assembly starts at 8.55 sharp. Please arrive before the bell. Teachers are on duty from 8.30. No child should be at school before 8.30am.

- Canteen orders MUST be placed before or immediately after the morning assembly bell.

- Please make an appointment to speak to the classroom teacher about any matters of concern. Do not raise concerns as teachers are moving to class or when on duty. Thanks, Maree Raynham

LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property if your child has lost any property at school. The bins are overflowing with jackets, jumpers, bottles and lunch containers. Unclaimed items will soon be discarded.

Cake Day

Cake is on Wednesday 24th June, Week 10.
We will be selling the cakes for 20c up to about $1.
Stage 3 will be selling cakes outside the senior classrooms.

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) working in groups; and
2) eating time.

Please discuss with your child at home:
1) How do Grange Grinners behave in groups?
2) What does a safe, respectful student look like during eating time?

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.
At Camp Australia, kids continue to come first in everything we do. But we also look for every opportunity to support families where we can by making our program as cost-effective as possible.

Unlike many childcare options, our program at The Grange is eligible for the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate, which can reduce the cost of our program by up to 50% or more.

If you’d like to know how much you can save on the cost of our program, all you need to do is call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 to find out what rebate percentage you’re entitled to.

You can also call our Camp Australia head office on 1300 105 343. The Customer Service Team know all about the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate, and can assist you with applications and entitlement information.

The Camp Australia Team

Program Details

Before Care: 7:00am – 9:00am
After Care: 3:00pm – 6:00pm
To find out more about the program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au
Our timetable will include activities like this:

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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 □ French       □ Bangla

Signed Parent/Caregiver ____________________________ date __________________
Closure of the Holiday Club Program at The Grange Public School

Dear Families,

We want to make kids smile and we know that a fun and engaging atmosphere is very important to help achieve this.

Due to low demand for the School Holiday Program, the decision has been made to close the Vacation Care program at The Grange Public School.

Please note the current Before and After School Care program running at The Grange Public School will continue to operate as usual, with Before Care operating 7.00am to 8.55am and After Care operating 3.00pm to 6.00pm each school day.

If you have any questions in relation to this closure, please feel free to contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 (Monday-Friday from 8am to 6pm AEST).

Kind regards,

Melissa Dinh
Regional Coordinator
Camp Australia
1300 105 343

Endicott Cup (Round 2)

On Wednesday 20th May, The Grange Public School participated in the second round of Endicott Cup at Sarah Redfern High School. This round involved Stage Two students competing in public speaking and spelling events, while Stage Three students competed in mathematics and science challenges. All of our students performed brilliantly! Stage Two won the public speaking competition and won the second round overall. Stage Three won both the mathematics and science competitions and the overall round as well. All of our students represented The Grange proudly and impressed their audiences. We are incredibly proud of them.

Well done to the following students:
Stage 2: Giuliano Vescio, Mahima Mohiuddin, Sarrah Basher, Ella Pocknall, Shanay Pocknall, Ayana Rahman, Alisha Rahman, Aysha Sajib and Tanika Pocknall
Stage 3: George Papahristou, Aqsa Noor, Shriya Kumar, Anthony Cucchiaro, Vincent Qiu, Isabella Rodio, Rayyan Hossain and Tamara Michael

Good luck in future rounds!
CALLING VOLUNTEERS

Bunnings Warehouse
Sausage Sizzle
When: Saturday, May 30
at Bunnings - Kellicar Rd, Campbelltown

Thank you to those who have volunteered already.
P&C need more helpers just for a short time, to proceed with the fundraiser. Cooks are particularly needed.

Come along and support our school.

________________________________________________________
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 ________________________________