Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting term of learning for your children. We have attached a term calendar for you which is current at this time.

**Opportunity: Fire in the Fields**
Each year schools in Campbelltown, Ingleburn and Macquarie Fields area participate in the Fire in the Fields Concert at James Meehan High School. Our special senior singing group and dance group will be performing on Tuesday Night. Tickets are for sale at school only.

**Education Week**
Next week, we will be celebrating Education Week. The theme this year is Celebrating Local Heroes. Our Open Day will be held on Wednesday, July 29, commencing with a whole school assembly beginning at 9:15am. Parents and Grandparents are then invited to visit classrooms following assembly. Everyone is welcome.

**Success**
Congratulations to Maddison Bucknall and Brandon Trieu whose NAIDOC artworks were selected to be the basis of two paintings reproduced after discussions with a local indigenous artist. The joint venture was an initiative between Macquarie Fields Police and Youth Off the Streets. The artworks will be displayed at the police station, the school and the foyer of Youth Off the Streets.

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**CALENDAR**

**WEEK 2**

**Tuesday 21st July**
- Fire in the Fields Performance
- NO CANTEEN

**Wednesday 22nd July**
- OC Test

**Thursday 23rd July**
- Stage 2 Excursion
- Student Banking Friday 24th July
- P&C Meeting 9.15am
- GALA DAY
- NO CANTEEN
- NO School Assembly

**WEEK 3**

**Education Week**

**Monday 27th July**
- Campbelltown Academic Challenge at SRHS
- School Council Meeting Tuesday 28th July
- ICAS English Competition
- Parent Social Group 9am
- NO Canteen Wednesday 29th July
- Open Day Thursday 30th July
- Playgroup
- School Banking
School Concert: Animation
A major focus this term will be developing and practising for our biannual school concert. The concert provides all students with an opportunity to develop in performing arts. Participation further develops school culture in a positive way by building a sense of unity in all students. Our theme for the concert is “Animation.”

Opportunity: School Equity Funding
Most people in the community are familiar with the Gonski Review of funding to schools which has taken place over the past few years. Extra Funding is now flowing through to schools. The equity funding is enabling our school to maximise opportunities for continuous improvement in student achievement.

We have now been able to employ our wonderful Learning Support Officers Mrs Meurant, Ms Graham and Mrs Butler for a total of 50 hours per week. Extra support is given to students who have additional needs with their learning.

The equity funding has enabled us to engage our EALD (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) teacher Mrs Reynolds an extra day per week.

Support is primarily being given to students in Early Stage 1 (1C) and Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2).

The school has also received equity funding to assist our Aboriginal students.

The learning needs of every Aboriginal student are identified and supported.

Class teachers have developed personalised learning pathways for these students. The funding has enabled our LSO to implement and monitor these pathways.

The benefits from the “Gonski” funding have been tremendous for schools. We hope the funds continue to be allocated over the coming years.

Success: Netball
Congratulations to Maddison Bucknall who played in the Australian side for the Australian Indigenous Budgies (Netball) in Queensland over the holidays. Maddison’s team were successful in winning the competition. Well done, Maddison!

School Uniforms
Thank you to all parents who have sent their children back to school in their full school uniform.

Any parent needing assistance for uniforms please see me or contact me at school.

Best wishes everyone,
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal’s Awards
Kodi Ahmad  Rohan Ali
Enoka Fretton  Momen Tajwar
Saraa Islam  Sareena Sakandar
Ar-Rafe Hossain

Grange Achievement Award
Riana Ahmad  Adeena Rahman

PSC Award
Tamara Michael

Bronze Award
Crystal Boutros  Shriya Kumar
Chad Geering
Tighlah Morton-Anson

While learning about Transport, Stage 1 students were visited by Mr Nash and his truck. Their photo won first prize in his company’s photo competition.
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) Being a safe, respectful learner at all times; and
2) behaving appropriately in all playground areas.

Please discuss with your child at home:

1) What does being a safe, respectful learner mean?
2) How do we play in different playground areas? How do we play on the field, Cola and basketball court?

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.

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WELCOME BACK
(START OF TERM 3)
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WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY AND SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SQUEEZE IN SOME FUN, REST AND A BIT OF RELAXATION! WE MANAGED TO RECHARGE OUR BATTERIES, AND WE’RE EXCITED TO KICK OFF THE NEW TERM WITH OUR CAMP AUSTRALIA KIDS.

AS ALWAYS, HERE AT THE GRANGE AFTER SCHOOL CARE WE LIKE OUR KIDS TO HAVE A SAY IN THEIR EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES.

NEXT WEEK, OUR TIMETABLE WILL INCLUDE ACTIVITIES INDIGENOUS FACE MASKS, CANVAS PAINTING, PLANTING SOME VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS, HALL ACTIVITIES, MEL & DOMINIC’S BIRTHDAY PARTY

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PROGRAM DETAILS
BEFORE CARE: 7AM – 9AM
AFTER CARE: 3PM – 6PM
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM, VIEW FEES AND TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.CAMPAUSTRALIA.COM.AU

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SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Our school will be participating again in Sporting Schools Programme again this term.
• Monday K-2  • Wednesday 3-6

We will commence as soon as we have confirmation of this term’s dates.
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