Dear Parents,

Thankyou to all parents who were able to attend our special Education Week assembly last Wednesday. The theme for the week was Celebrating Local Heroes. Each child painted and wrote about their hero and each class chose 4 heroes from their classmates. It was lovely to see that most of the class heroes were chosen for kindness, thoughtfulness or playing with those who might be lonely.

Class heroes are:

KE: Cain Anderson, Ruby Cox, Shante Cashman-Priday, Breanna McKenzie
KP: Adeena Rahman, Ryan Wyatt, Shreya Arun, Alif Farhan
1C: Zelina Muliaga, Zain-Ul-Abideen, Brodyn Wright, Mia Innes
1/2O: Jack Shearer, Malak Fraoucene, Charlyse Barrington, Sahil Sajid, Shanika Shah
1/2T: Summer Riley, Enoka Fretton, Ryder Tritton, Elle McQuillan
2A: Taylan Pierce, Jacob Taylor-Pinto, Malakai Aslett-Robertson, Cillara Anderson
3/4G: Ella Pocknall, Zac Hewat, Tighlah Morton-Ansan, Cyrell Cisneros
3/4J: Henrick Hall, Kyle Michael, Fatima Noor, Aysha Sajid
3/4D: Vincent Cisneros, Ayana Rahman, Merryann Tuia, Dominic Haines
5/6R: Saraa Islam, Tamara Michael, Vincent Qiu, Lily Stewart
5/6S: Rayyan Hossain, Aqsa Noor, Roselynne Cisneros, Brandon Trieu

Congratulations boys and girls!

Success: Endicott Cup
Last Monday, Tamara Michael, Vincent Qiu, Isabella Rodio and Rayyan Hossain represented our school at the Campbelltown Academic Challenge held at Sarah Redfern High School. Our four Minto primary schools participated in the Endicott Cup simultaneously. The team is to be congratulated for coming first of the Minto schools on the day.

PLEASE READ: The School Photographer will be at the school on Tuesday 25th August. Envelopes are being sent home today.
Punctuality
Thankyou to all parents, who consistently send their children on time. We are concerned that partial attendance, by arriving late to school, is becoming a pattern for many of our students. Last Thursday, 23 children were late for school. This is of concern as those who are late miss valuable learning time, and are often embarrassed when they walk into class and disrupt the learning of others. The school will continue to monitor children’s punctuality and will notify the Home School Liaison team when necessary.

School Uniforms
Thankyou also to all parents who send their children in full school uniform each day. The girls and boys look wonderful.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016
Any child turning 5 by 31st July 2016 is able to apply for enrolment for Kindergarten 2016.

If your child is eligible to enrol, please notify the office and call in to pick up an enrolment form, as soon as possible.

Please bring with you your child’s
  o Birth certificate or passport
  o Immunisation certificate.

Those parents who already have an enrolment form, please return the completed form to the office as quickly as possible to ensure all enrolments are processed before orientation starts.

P.B.L. FORTNIGHTLY FOCUSES
(Positive Behaviour Learning)
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) Showing respect to the person addressing assembly; and
2) Walking to and from assemblies.
Please discuss with your child at home:

1) Why is it important for Grange Grinners to show whole body listening at assemblies?
2) How do Grange Grinners move in lines to and from assemblies?
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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Happy Child! Happy World!

2015 PARENT CONFERENCE

Campbelltown and Macarthur Schools

Note: The conference will cost $50 per head.

Please make cheque payable to John Warby PS Deans Road AIRDNS NSW 2560

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Enquiries to Ha Nguyen or Leslie Denford.
Tel: 02 4625 8140

Friday 11 Sep 2015
BOOKWEEK

Author Visit - Dr Cameron Stelzer

On **Monday 10 August**, we have a special visit from Author and Illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer to celebrate **BOOKWEEK**. Dr Stelzer is visiting The Grange Public School to run workshops with all of our students. The school is sponsoring the event so there will be no cost to the students. They will experience firsthand, exciting elements that an author/illustrator uses to create their work. Cameron will be working with the Stage 3 students in a hands-on drawing and illustration workshop. Stage 2 students will be inventing pirate ships and 2A and 12O will be creating shoe cars (creations which can then be used in their own stories). Kinder, 1C and 12T students will enjoy an interactive Big Screen Book Reading and creative activity.

In conjunction with the Author Visit, families have a special opportunity to purchase **signed** and personalised copies of Cameron’s books at special prices. Individual items are $15 each and there are also exclusive book sets available. Students will receive an order form on the day of the workshops. Forms and payment can be returned the following day, **Tuesday 11 August**, to the colourful box in the **Office**. Cameron will personally sign all books (including the child’s name and a message).