Dear Parents,

School Performance: Wednesday, September 16
This week is the last week to purchase concert tickets. On Monday and Tuesday there is still a limit of 4 tickets per family for the evening performance. If you require additional tickets, these will be available from Thursday. Unlimited tickets are available for the matinee session. Tickets are for sale outside the staff room on the following mornings.
- Monday 8.30am – 8.55am
- Tuesday 8.30am – 8.55am

Extra tickets for sale:
- Thursday 8.30am – 8.55am
- Friday  8.30am – 8.55am

All students will be performing in both the matinee session at 10am and the evening performance at 6.30pm.

Success: Congratulations Tina Horton star softball player!
Tina Horton from 5/6 Sapphire has been chosen to represent NSW at the Pacific School Games in November. Tina is a worthy representative of our school and the state in softball. Congratulations Tina!
The school would like to help support Tina’s trip to Adelaide. The NSW Pacific School Games Committee has organised a raffle to assist participants. Tickets will be for sale for $2 each from the school office.
1st prize – 55 inch Samsung TV
2nd prize – Go-Pro video camera
3rd prize – Apple iPad

Live Well Breakfast
The school successfully held healthy breakfasts in both Terms 1 and 2. This term the Live Life Well Breakfast will be held this Thursday, commencing at 8.30am. Please bring a bowl and spoon and a tea towel. We are looking forward to 100% participation of all students.

Please read this: Father’s Day Stall this Thursday.
School hats
A number of students have been sent off the playground over the past few weeks for rough play. Many of these children have had no school hat and cannot play on the field.

It is important for every child to have a hat so they can run on the field. Running on the asphalt causes accidents which can be avoided.

Hats are available from the school office every day for $12.

Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

Principal’s Awards
Litia Brown    Alif Farhan
Malaika Imran  Nasr Tabikh
Zoe Prillis    Anthony Cucchiaro

Grange Achievement Award
Jessica Su     Merryann Tuia
Elisha Narayan

PSC Award
Alivia Catt    Kaia Cutforth

Bronze Award
Liam Burgers   Devesh Nath
Charlyse Barrington

Silver Award
Ayana Rahman

Gold Award
Sarrah Basher

Sporting Schools Program
(Active After Schools Sport)
Sporting Schools Program will finish for Term 3 on:

K-2 Monday 31st August
3-6 Wednesday 2nd September

We will start Term 4 program on:

K-2 Monday 26th October
3-6 Wednesday 28th October

Thank you for your support in this program.
Mrs Whittles and Mrs Butler

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 10th September

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) using the canteen appropriately; and
2) behaving respectfully during formal assemblies.

Please discuss with your child at home:
1) How should Grange Grinners behave in the canteen?
2) What does ‘great’ behaviour look like in formal 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.
Live Life Well @ School FREE Healthy Breakfast

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

To encourage students at The Grange to eat a healthy breakfast we are providing a FREE breakfast to all our students.

WHEN: This Thursday - 3rd of September
WHERE: On the school’s BASKETBALL COURT
PLEASE BRING:
- A plastic (non-disposable) bowl
- A plastic spoon; and
- A tea-towel

Students will be allowed to have 1 bowl of cereal with milk (options will include: Corn Flakes, Weet-Bix and Rice Bubbles) and a piece of fruit (either an apple or banana).

Thank you for your support,

Miss Longhurst & Miss Butler
(Live Life Well @ School Coordinators)

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**P&C**

- **Father’s Day Stall** will be held on Thursday 3rd September. Gifts range in price from $1 - $10. Please support this event as all profits will go towards our school’s technology needs.

- **Waminda Pie Drive** fundraiser delivery is Friday @2.30pm. If you have ordered pies, please be on hand to help your child carry your delivery.

- **Woolworths stickers** – please keep collecting these stickers place any stickers you have collected into the box in the office.

- **Good Guys dollars** – don’t forget to collect the school dollars when shopping at Good Guys Campbelltown.
The Annual Public Speaking Competition - 2015

This term, The Annual Public Speaking Competition was again, held across the school. It has been a positive experience, and has helped to increase your child’s self-confidence and communication skills. During Week 6, selected students from each class participated in the Stage Speak-Offs. From these finalists, three first place winners will compete at district level next term. Congratulations to: Jana Islam (Stage 1), Ella Pocknall (Stage 2) and Saraa Islam (Stage 3). We will see you at the district competition! Also, congratulations to Elisha Narayan, our kindergarten first place winner.

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Thank you for your support,
Ms. M. Brown – Public Speaking Coordinator

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**Year 5/6 Camp REMINDER**

Those parents paying by instalment are reminded that the next payment is due Friday, 4th September.
School Attendance

This information is taken from a Department of Education Bulletin on attendance which is sent to all schools.

1. Parents/carers have a legal duty under the *Education Act 1990* to cause a child of compulsory school age to:
   
a. enrol in and attend school; or
b. register with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) for home schooling.

"Attending school" means being present at all times when the school is open for the child’s instruction or participation in school activities.

2. Particular care needs to be taken when parents/carers have separated.

3. It is only in *exceptional circumstances* that a non-residential parent should be allowed to remove a child from school during school hours (e.g. to attend a specialist medical appointment which has been agreed to by the other parent). It is important to have regard to any court orders that may be in force. If no court orders are in place the views of the residential parent should be sought.

4. If there are no court orders in place, or no guidance is given in any court orders about the capacity of the non-residential parent/carer to remove the child, permission to do so should not be given and the parent asked to leave the premises if:
   
a. the residential parent/carer objects to the request for removal being made or cannot be contacted;
b. the child indicates he/she is not willing to leave with the parent/carer who is at the school;
c. the child becomes distressed when told the parent/carer is at the school seeking to take them away; or
d. the principal has reason to believe that the child’s safety may be at risk if removed by the parent/carer.

5. Sometimes a parent/carer seeks to remove their child from school early on the day which the other parent/carer is due to collect them from school. Unless *exceptional circumstances* apply this request should be denied and the parent asked to leave the premises.
BACK 2 SCHOOL PROGRAM

Camp Australia involved with the Smith Family Back 2 School appeal. The Smith Family is a national charity that believes in the power of education to break the cycle of disadvantage. They support 15,205 primary school aged children, through their Learning for Life program. Children can commence on a scholarship in their first year of school and continue through to tertiary studies. Last year Camp Australia raised $57,000 and this year we need your help. You can donate at our service room located behind the hall.

HOLIDAY CLUB

This School holidays you can book your children into Camp Australia via our online holiday club. The closest to you is NSW St Joseph’s Catholic Moorebank 35-45 Nuwarra Road Moorebank NSW 2170 0450 268 595 (07:00-18:00)

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

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 Before & 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 Co ordinator Camp Australia 1300 105 343