

12.2 Local Community

General characteristics:

Grange is a diverse community with a strong cohesive feel. There are high levels of support and involvement in the school from families. The community are strongly involved in and support sporting activities. There are high levels of interest in environmental, community and global issues.

Parent and community involvement:

An informed and active Governing Council participate fully in the life of the school. The subcommittees of Governing Council:

Finance & Infrastructure

Diversity & Inclusion

Sustainability

Sports

Educational Support

Community Engagement

OSHC

Canteen

actively feed into the Governing Council The School has strong support from the local community for events including debating, Assemblies, Sports Day, Open Nights, Learning Conversations and Fundraisers. There is a LAP program and high levels of parent/caregiver support in classrooms.

Feeder or destination schools:

Elizabeth O'Grady Kindergarten and West Lakes Kindergarten are our main feeder pre-schools. The majority of year 6 students transition to Henley High School, Seaton High School or private schools.

Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities:

Grange Primary School is located 3 kms from West Lakes Shopping Centre and Fulham Gardens Shopping Centre.

Other local facilities:

Charles Sturt Historical Home is situated next door to the school. Staff and students may access the grounds. Kirkaldy Park, the surrounding Sturt Creek and the beach are within walking distance and often used for neighbourhood walks.

Local Government body:

City of Charles Sturt Council. The School enjoys a close relationship with the Council.