Please note that this week only ALL students will receive a hard copy of the school newsletter. Next week we will return to e-newsletter distribution as per 2012.

**Diary Dates**

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**From the Principal**

WELCOME
To our new staff
And our new families.

Despite the difficult weather conditions at the beginning of last week all staff are now fully accounted for. We commend Mr Johnston for his absolute eagerness. Mr ’J’ rowed across his paddock in order to be with his new class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

We welcome our New Deputy Principal Mr Kevin Jones from Wauchope PS who will be based mainly on the Infants Campus this year. Mr Jones has had vast experience in large schools both in the Hastings Region and in Western Sydney.
We also welcome Mrs Michele Altenhofen, exchange teacher from Colorado USA replacing Mr Lindsay Smith. Mrs Altenhofen is an experienced teacher who has informed me that both staff and parents have been extremely welcoming.
Mrs Tegan Ewart returns to SGPS this year and will be supporting all staff across our Community of Schools in professional learning.

_Susan Hillery_
Staffing Personnel 2013

Principal - Sue Hillery
Deputy Principals - Kevin Jones/Janelle Buckley
School Administrative Manager - Sue Jurd (Rel)
Librarian (AP) - Nigel Paull
School Counsellor - Paul Johnson
Community Liaison Officer - Karen Cleaver
Canteen Supervisor - Lyn Cassematis
Uniform Shop - Melissa Vitali

### Vere Street Staff

**Office** - Sue Jurd, Rae Gilmore, Judy Baldwin
Chris Kelly Anne Morrissey

**Assistant Principals and Stage Supervisors**

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### Cambridge Street Staff

**Office** - Anne Morrissey, Kay Causley

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### Support Teachers

Carmon McFawn
Jane Phillips
Tony Watson

**RFF + other programs**

Tony Duroux
Andrew Tapp
Melissa Berry
Renae Ensbey
Scott Anderson
Jolene Rouse
Tegan Ewart

### Early Intervention

Carmel Small

### Aboriginal Education Officer

Wendy Duroux
Aleesha Kilduff

### Support Administration

Tricia Wicks
Danny Pachos
Anne Richardson
Ruth Sullivan
Sue Winters

### General Assistant

Lance Cain
Swimming Carnival

The South Grafton Public School swimming carnival was held on Monday 4 February. It was a very successful carnival, we would like to thank all our wonderful parent supporters on the day. Also thanks to Mr Skinner who always has our carnival well organised. The results are as follows:

Age Champions:
Girls - Junior - Piper Brown, 11Yr - Isabelle Lancaster, Senior - Darcee Osborne.
Boys - Junior - Matthew Barker, 11Yr - Joshua Sommer, Senior - Lachlan Rudder.
The overall Carnival Champion was Darcee Osborne, congratulations Darcee.
Champion House - Thomas
**Hats**

ALL children are required to wear a school hat. The cost of these are $5.50. Please ensure your children take care and pride in their uniform. If hats are lost they need to be repurchased. If parents are having difficulty with finances please don’t hesitate to call Mrs Hillery.

**School Rules**

NO skateboards or scooters allowed at school. Students must NOT ride these to school.

**Woolworth Earn and Learn Program Update**

Last Thursday our Earn and Learn resources arrived. The school wishes to thank Woolworths and our very special local school community who supported us by sending in coupons last year. Our new resources were quickly unpacked and divided evenly between the two campuses. The students were very excited about their new games and resources as the photo shows. A special thanks to Mrs Wicks who provided technical support, enthusiasm and constant help which ensured all our new resources arrived.

Earn and Learn resources received at our Primary Campus

Earn and Learn Resources received at our Infants Campus
**School Banking**

Will resume for both campuses on Tuesday 12 February.

**Daily Examiner Hockey**

Nominations for Daily Examiner Hockey are now being taken. Students can give their names to Miss Cotten. School Teams will consist of:
Juniors - Years 3/4
Seniors - Years 5/6
There is no cost, no experienced needed. This competition will start Week 3 on Thursday 21 February.

**Community News**

**City Bears Hockey Club**

City Bears Hockey Club are looking for players to join their club in the junior boys competition. Players are needed in all age groups U7, U9, U11 and U13. If you are interested please contact Di Hayes 0411 418 608 or Dave Dart 0427 440 808.
**Clarence River Dance Academy**

R.A.D Classical ballet, fun jazz/hiphop classes for both male and female students from the ages of 3 years. For further information contact Nicole Shipman on 0419 429 244.

**Grafton Physical Culture**

Registration Day is Tuesday 5 February at the Grafton Public School Hall, Bacon St, Grafton from 4pm to 6pm. Classes commence on Tuesday 12 February 2013. Any enquiries please call Justine on 0431 470 552 or visit the website www.graftonphysie.com.

**CANTEEN**

**Cambridge Street**
- **Monday 11/2/13**  Janice Davies, Delma Morrow
- **Tuesday**  Rhonda King, Christine Croft
- **Wednesday**  Lee Haylan, Jodie Ferguson
- **Thursday**  Rhonda King, Sharon Rogers
- **Friday**  Miranda Crisp, Antonie VanMeurs

**Vere Street**
- **Monday**  Sylvia Laurie, Roxanne Laurie
- **Tuesday**  **HELP WANTED X 2**
- **Wednesday**  Sylvia Laurie, **HELP WANTED**
- **Thursday**  Julie-Anne Brett, **HELP WANTED**
- **Friday**  Norma Purnell, **HELP WANTED X 2**

**Cambridge Street**
- **Monday 18/2/13**  Rhonda King
- **Tuesday**  Alicia Lawrie, Janis Davis
- **Wednesday**  Rhonda King, **HELP WANTED**
- **Thursday**  Liz Shorrock, Amy Berry, Kerri Whitton
- **Friday**  Miranda Crisp, Antonie Van Meurs

**Vere Street**
- **Monday**  Belinda Wormald, **HELP WANTED**
- **Tuesday**  Helen Power, Caron Stevenson
- **Wednesday**  Julie-Ann Brett, Carmel McLachlan
- **Thursday**  Rose Macdonald, Wendy Rhodes
- **Friday**  Sylvia Laurie, **HELP WANTED**