SGPS Leading and Learning

All teachers are currently engaged in a process called Teacher Assessment and Review (TARS). The NSW Public Education system is one of the most accountable systems in the world. Just as students have targets to reach in terms of achievement, teachers are also responsible for setting personal goals in terms of performance and improvement. The ‘National Professional Teaching Standards’ incorporate the standards that teachers and executives are expected to meet each year. These ‘standards’ are based around the concepts of -

- Professional Knowledge
- Professional Practice
- Professional Engagement.

Our school is diligent in monitoring performance, engaging in Quality Teaching practices and in supporting staff to achieve their professional learning goals to ensure high level outcomes for our students.

I’d like to acknowledge our hard working executive for their professionalism during this ongoing process.

Susan Hillery
**Gardening Club**
Large tractor tyres are needed for donation to our gardening club. Please ring Mr Watson (SRC Leader) for more information.

**Cricket**
Congratulations Chantelle Macdonald and Darcy Osborne for North Coast selection.

**Health Care**
Parents have the responsibility of informing the school regarding any health care issues for their child. If health issues are significant we require medical certificates and health care procedures from doctors or specialists.

**Healthy Eating**
This year we are continuing our healthy eating focus by providing fruit from 8.30am to 9.00am each morning. I’d like to thank Pullens Produce for the excellent range and quality of fruit provided. This is an initiative much valued by our students and staff.

**Year 7 2014**
Expression of interest for high school notes will be sent home with all Year 6 students on Monday 11th March and need to be returned to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 22nd March. It is important these notes are returned as high schools need this information to plan for 2014.

**Library Café**
Our Library Café is open every Thursday from 3.00pm - 5.15pm for parents and the students who accompany them. Students are able to borrow, research using the internet, use computers and print. Parents are invited to have a tea or coffee and look through the resources in the Parents’ Zone. Secondary students and pre-school children are also welcome when accompanied by a parent.

**Student Safety**
No students are to arrive at school before 8.30am, with the exception of those students who catch early buses, as there is no supervision until this time.
KTA showing their beautiful work to Mrs Hillery

1/2DM with some fantastic art work
**Daily Examiner Hockey**
Could players meet Miss Cotten at the following times:
Years 3/4 at 4.00pm  
Years 5/6 at 5.45pm

**Saturday Girls Hockey**
Saturday hockey is played each week between 9.30am and 12 noon. If you are interested and would like to play please see Miss Cotten or contact the office on either campus.

**Craft Group**
The craft group will be meeting every Wednesday from 9.30am to 11.30am at the craft room on the Infants campus. All are welcome to come along and join in. Next week they will be making material wreaths. The group are also seeking donations of items such as:
- Glass Moccona coffee jars, all sizes
- Beads, buttons and ribbons
- Denim shorts, skirts or jeans.

**Community News**

**Community Support Programs**
Family relationship skills programs include: Standing Strong and Attending to Stress. All courses and workshops are free and child care is available on request. Bookings are essential contact 6642 7572.

**Canteen**

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FAMILY RELATIONSHIP SKILLS PROGRAM

2 workshops to support parents get strong after difficult times.

Standing Strong
Restoring a sense of self after difficult times.

Thursdays 21st, 28th March & 4th April. 9.30am-12.30pm
Free child care
St George Building, 32 Prince Street, Grafton

Attending to Stress
A day of fun, relaxing and creativity.
Understanding and recognizing the effects of stress
Developing a plan
Monday 8th April 9.30am-2.30pm
Free lunch and child care
Pullen Centre, Grafton

Self Care is a radical act of defiance in the face of past abuse and neglect.

Contact FRSP 6642 7257 Bookings essential.
Willing and Able

Camp Willing and Able is a residential program suitable for people of all ages with a physical and/or intellectual disability.

The camps will provide children, teenagers and adults with the opportunity to participate in a variety of games and recreation activities. The emphasis during activities is on making friends and having fun.

Activities may include:
- canoeing
- sailing
- archery
- basketball
- tennis
- swimming
- craft
- archery
- indoor recreation
- beach games
- dance

Carers:
- Volunteer carers from previous camps, new community carers and students from Southern Cross University will be rostered on throughout the camp to care and provide support for all participants.
- It is intended to have one carer for every two participants attending the camp. Camp organisers will take into consideration the different needs of each participant and there may be times where it is necessary to allocate one to one supervision.
- For participants who normally have a personal carer, a carer must attend the camp with the participant.

Program Details

Adults (18 years and over)
Date: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 February, 2013
Cost: $235 per person with Companion Card
       $267 per person without Companion Card

Children (9-17 years)
Date: Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March, 2013
Cost: $210 per person with Companion Card
       $242 per person without Companion Card

Time: 9.30am Saturday to 3pm Sunday
Venue: Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Pacific Parade, Lennox Head
Note: Cost includes all meals, accommodation, activities, coaching and support staff

How to enrol
By phone: Call (02) 6618 0400 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, Mastercard).
By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 6687 4175.
By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to:
NSW Sport and Recreation
PO Box 121
Lennox Head NSW 2478

NSW Sport & Recreation
Camp Willing and Able
North Coast Region

NSW Government
Communities
Sport & Recreation
Library Café

SGPS Library - Thursdays 3.00pm-5.15pm

Students (pre-school, primary or secondary), who are accompanied by a parent, are welcome to research, borrow, use computers and the internet, print or simply browse.

Parents are welcome to enjoy a Nespresso coffee or tea and browse in the Parents’ Zone.