As Term 4 begins we can reflect on the marvellous achievements of this school while Mrs Hillery was here. The events of the last week of Term 3 are clearly still etched in everyone's mind, an event worthy of two TV channel’s coverage.

We now look to the future and what a busy term there is ahead of us. Year 5 and Year 6 both have major excursions, the NAPLAN results will be released, and our concert will be in Week 5. Teachers are busily preparing for end of year reports. We have a small band of dancers heading to Sydney to perform at the Schools Spectacular and locally the Jacaranda Festival is not far away. Next week the renowned author Colin Thompson is visiting and the CSIRO Science Show is scheduled for the following week. At the Infants Campus Year 1 and Year 2 swimming program starts very soon and the 2014 Kindergarten students will have their orientation activities. All of a sudden this 11 week term is seeming very short indeed.

Good luck to our remaining sports teams and to our dancers and choir members who will represent our school with pride and enthusiasm this term.

A special word of encouragement goes to our Year 6 students who embark on their final term of their Primary School career before tackling the brave new world of High School.

Just thinking of all this has worn me out!

Mr Kevin Jones
Principal (Relieving)
Jump Rope for Heart Update
Well done everyone! The school was overwhelmed by the achievement of our students. We raised an amazing total of $5618.00. I am still in shock! We have sent all the paper work away and the students should receive their well earned prizes soon. I also wish to thank Mrs Pope and Ms Grayndler for their efforts in making this fundraiser so successful. Our fantastic parents and the whole South Grafton Community we say THANKYOU, THANKYOU, THANKYOU!!
Mr A Watson
Ms Katie Mead (our Heart Foundation Liaison Officer)

N.S.W Junior Chess League Far North Coast Final
Our school’s chess team will be playing Mullumbimby Public School next Thursday 17th October at Woodburn Public School. Good luck Levin, Thea, Toby and Torin, regardless of the result I know you will do your best and be great ambassadors for our school and the great game of chess. You are all true champions.

Library Café
The Library Café will be re-opening next Thursday 17th October from 3.15pm to 5.15pm.

Uniform Shop
We now have new Safety Library Bags priced at $10.00 each with an optional shoulder strap for $2.00. No more long strings. The shop is open from 8.30am to 10.00am Monday to Friday.

Year 1 and Year 2 Swim Program
Year 1 and Year 2 swimming program will begin next week Wednesday 16th and Friday 18th October. This program is run by accredited Austswim instructors. The cost is $35.00 for 7 weeks.

Milo in2Cricket School Heroes Program
The Milo cricket program starts this Friday 11th October for participating students. These coaching sessions will run for 9 weeks and are run by our local Milo cricket coach Mr Brendan Palmer.

DEX Netball Competition
Our Netball girls showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm in the 5 exciting games they played. Well done girls.

Girls Cricket Team
Congratulations to our very talented Girls Cricket Team who will be playing a home game against Port Macquarie Public School in the North Coast Final.
BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Luke Cleaver
Shakahni Quinlan-Gordon
Enes Sonmez
Bella Pesl
Luke Fuller
Ellee Munro
Tanisha Martin
Bethany McDonald
Caleb Ford
Kiara Brittliff
Tristan Rose
Cassidy Reid
Ryan Coward
Summer Taylor
Taj Jerrett
Alina Walker
Lleyton Hayes
Accarlia Davey
Isabelle Lancaster

SILVER BADGE

Logan Slis
Casey Moore
Sophie McDonogh
Sophie McDonogh
Sophie McDonogh
Alycca Mawhinney-Grebert
Reece Stevenson
Lachlan Rudder
Connor Brown

Community News

South Services Cricket Club
South Services Cricket Club is looking for players to fill their Under 10s and Under 12s teams.
Games are played Saturday mornings. Anyone wishing to play please contact Karen Cleaver on 0417 248 134.

CANTEEN

Cambridge Street
Monday 14/10/13 Chris Fuller, Margaret Jones
Tuesday Helen Power, Rhonda King
Wednesday Rhonda King, Kerry Martin
Thursday Susan Hall, Christine Croft
Friday Lauren Rixon, Stacey Williams

Vere Street
Monday Belinda Wormald, HELP WANTED
Tuesday Leanne Jenkins, HELP WANTED
Wednesday Sylvia Laurie, Irene Gough
Thursday Sharon Rogers, HELP WANTED
Friday Bronwen Brown

Cambridge Street
Monday 21/10/13 Janice Davies, Delma Morrow
Tuesday Rhonda King, Christine Croft
Wednesday Lee Haylan, Jodie Ferguson
Thursday Rhonda King, Sharon Rogers
Friday Michael Vercoe, Min Keyte

Vere Street
Monday Sylvia Laurie, Roxanne Laurie
Tuesday Leanne Jenkins, HELP WANTED
Wednesday Sylvia Laurie, Kim Dove
Thursday Julie-Anne Brett, HELP WANTED
Friday Norma Purnell, HELP WANTED
**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.