Diary Dates

Monday 7th October
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 8th October
School Resumes for Term 4

Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th October
Year 6 Excursion

THE END OF AN ERA
This week marks the closing of a long and outstanding career for Mrs Sue Hillery our greatly loved principal. The school will certainly be a different place next term after her many years at South Grafton Public School.
I have certainly appreciated her leadership in the relatively short time I have been here and heard numerous amazing stories of her inspiration, dedication and commitment to this school. She will be hugely missed but I am sure everyone wishes her great success and happiness in her next life journey.

P&C Meeting
Sue Hillery’s Farewell P&C Meeting was a surprise when the very talented Parent Band broke out in song performing ‘The Final Countdown.’

Kelly Vickers our P&C President presenting Sue with flowers.
New Principal
We welcome Mr Peter Hickey as the new Principal of SGPS. Mr Hickey hopes to begin his term of office early in Term 4.

Pink Stumps Day
Last Sunday the annual Pink Stumps Day cricket match was held between teachers and parents. Due to weather and a thousand other reasons the event has been rescheduled a few times. Both teams battled a very hot day and there were more than a few sore bodied staff on Monday morning. The overall winner for the day was the McGrath Foundation as the event raised $1270.00. Well done to everyone who participated in or donated to the event.
Girls Cricket
Well done to the girls cricket team and Mr Newman as they defeated Pottsville Public School to progress to the next round and vie to be declared North Coast Champions early next term.

Road Safety
It is timely for a reminder about students crossing our busy (and quieter) roads. Numerous students across both campuses have been seen cutting corners or crossing in places other than a recognised and signposted area. It would be appreciated if parents could have a word with their children and reinforce the need for vigilance in this endeavour. Returning to school with no accidents would be outstanding.

Holidays
The school holidays start at the end of this week with students returning on Tuesday 8th October as Monday is a Public Holiday. On behalf of Mrs Hillery and the school staff we wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and hope everyone returns to school safely, invigorated and enthused for Term 4.

Getting off the lounge
It's never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You’ll find the benefits aren't just health-related.

Premier’s Spelling Bee App
The app is free at Samsung Apps and features two categories for junior and senior primary school aged children, with a number of levels that increase in difficulty. Most adults would find the high levels in the senior category a challenge!

Community News
South Grafton High School Reunion
S.G.H.S Graduates of Year 10 1993 are invited to their 20 Year School Reunion. Held on Saturday 12th October 2013 at the Village Green from 6.00pm till late. Free entry, pay for own food and beverages. Teachers are welcome. Please contact Natasha Cotten 0410 472 980.

Thanks
Kevin Jones
Deputy Principal
Thank you for loving South Grafton Public School.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment, which is shown in everything you do, always for the improvement of our school.

Thank you for being an inspirational teacher, always striving for your students to achieve their best, with Positive Participation.

Thank you for your leadership. You have taken SGPS from being just a good school to being a Respected, leading school in the Clarence Valley. You have always shown Integrity, Discipline and Determination and through initiatives like PPP and PRIDE, we now have parents coming to our school through 'word of mouth' recommendations. Our students, parents and staff are proud to be members of the South Grafton Public School community.

Thank you for always striving for us to achieve Excellence, for being willing to try new things and keeping us in the forefront of education.

Thank you for always listening to the parents and working with the P&C for the best outcomes for our children.

Thank you for being an inspirational teacher and a GREAT LEADER

From the SGPS school community
HOLIDAY FUN @ your local Library

call your branch for bookings

Grafton Library
Storytime + craft every Thursday from 10:30am.
Wed 25th Sep 10:30am - 12:00pm
Fri 27th Sep 10:30am-11:30am
Sat 29th Sep 1pm – 6pm
Tue 1st Oct 10.30- 11.30am
Fri 4th Oct 10.30am -11.30am

Artists Trading Card (ATC) Workshop:
Create and swap mini works of art (ages 11+)
Board Games Morning:
All welcome, come and try our new games
Dungeons & Dragons (ages 12+)
Badge Making: Design a badge (ages 5+)
Trendy trash for your cash:
Make a recycled wallet with Council’s Environmental Officer

Iluka Library
Storytime + craft every Wednesday from 10.30am. Board Games available every day.
Wed 2nd Oct 3.00pm-4.00pm
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Maclean Library
Storytime + craft every Thursday from 10.30am. Board Games available every day.
Tues 24th Sep 2:00pm
Thu 26th Sep 11am –12.30pm
Thu 3rd Oct 11am –12noon

Take a 2nd Chance on Chess!
with U3A Chess group members
Artists Trading Card (ATC) Workshop:
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Mobile Library
Board Games available at each scheduled stop.
- Wooli School:
  Tue 24th Sep 9.15-10.15am
- Minnie Water Headland:
  Tue 24th Sep 1.50pm – 3.15pm

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Yamba Library
Storytime + craft every Tuesday from 10:30am. Board Games available every day.
Wed 2nd Oct 11am – 12.30pm
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2013 SUMMER COMP
15 OCT 2013 - 17 DEC 2013

SSGSC WILL BE HOSTING THE NNSWF SUMMER 6S COMPETITION
THE COMPETITION WILL BE 6 A SIDE
AND OPENED TO ALL AGE GROUPS.

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4-7PM
GAMES WILL BE 2 X 20 HALVES

REGISTRATION INFO:
• PLEASE NOTE FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGOS
• IN PERSON @ RUSHFORTH PARK - TUESDAY 10 & 17 SEPT 5PM-6PM
• ONLINE @ WWW.MYFOOTBALLCLUB.COM.AU

FIELD INFORMATION:
• U6,7,8,9S PLAY STANDARD OPTUS SMALL SIDED ON STANDARD FIELDS,
• U10S-11S PLAY 6-ASIDE ON 1/4 FIELD
• U12+ PLAY 6 ASIDE ON 1/2 FIELD

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*UNREGISTERED MEANS PLAYER DIDN'T PLAY IN WINTER COMP 2013
Chloe’s Sip & See High Tea

Much more than just tea at our
Special Sip & See
Honouring our Jacaranda Queen to be
Chloe...
Come join us for a delicious High Tea
Enjoying our home baked goodies...

When: Saturday 21st September
Where: Fig Tree Home Stay
564 Eatonville Road
Eatonville
Time: 10.30 am - 3 pm
Cost: $15 per person

Tickets available from: Clarence Valley Imaging or by contacting Chloe Hackett
0468969781
Proudly sponsored by Clarence Valley Imaging

The highlight of the high tea will be a Fashion Parade by
FABULOUS FINDS on FITZROY ST

- Market Stalls: Jewellery, Soaps, Craft, Tupperware & more
- Raffles
- Photo Booth
- Games

Bring a tea cup filled with fun to enjoy in the sun...

Lots of prizes to be won...