Congratulations to all our students and staff on our wonderful concerts held this week. The outstanding range of talents showcased by our students was superb. These type of performances again reflect on the excellent efforts of our staff in preparing our students and the diverse range of skills our students are capable of when given these opportunities. Our thanks to parents who were able to support our concerts.

Congratulations to all our wonderful PPP students who graduated at Tuesday’s assembly. We are very proud of all these graduates and we are looking forward to many of them attending our wonderful school next year. Well done to all of our staff who were involved in this program.

Our school has just received additional ipads and computers for our staff and students to utilise as an ongoing component in our 21st Century learning. Next week our new automated projectors will be installed in both our halls.

Congratulations to the very large group of our students who wear their full school uniform with pride and consistently display excellent behaviour. We have very high expectations in both these areas.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal
Lost Keys
Three sets of keys and a green bracelet have been found at the Infants Campus. Contact the Infants Office on 6642 3388 for more information.

Kinder Parent Orientation
On Tuesday 12th November our Kindergarten Parents Orientation will be held in the Infants Campus Hall commencing at 9.15am and concluding at 10.30am with morning tea. At this Parent Orientation session you will be given information regarding your child’s transition to school including the school organisation, uniform requirements and routines. We would prefer for you to make alternative arrangements for your pre schooler on this day.

South Grafton High School Orientation
On Wednesday 20th November, South Grafton High School will be holding an Orientation Day for students going into Year 7 in 2014. Year 6 will be attending this day from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Students are encouraged to meet at S.G.H.S Hall at 9.00am or for those arriving at South Grafton Public School, they will walk to the High School with their teachers. Parents are invited to attend at 9.00am to 11.00am for an information session. Students must be in full school sports uniform and have a school hat. They will also need to take their recess, lunch and a bottle of water. Students will need a pen and paper.

Girls Cricket
Our Girls Cricket team played the North Coast Final on Monday against Tacking Point. The girls played well but were defeated by only 6 runs. A thrilling match, well done girls. Thankyou to Mr Newman for coaching and Mrs Cleaver for scoring.

Uniform Shop News
Navy anklet sports socks have now arrived at the Uniform Shop they will be at a cost of $4.50. Grey shorts are also available from sizes 2 to 16 for $13.00 per pair. Shop hours are: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 10.00am located at the Infants Canteen.

Photos on Facebook
Please be aware that some children in our school are not to be photographed and displayed on Facebook. Please remember when adding photos of your children to Facebook, be careful not to post photos of other students.

Silver Badge Morning Teas
Silver Badge Morning Teas will be held next week. Primary Campus Morning Tea will be held on Wednesday 13th and the Infants Campus Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 14th November. Students involved will receive an invitation in the next few days.

School Hats
Reminder-All students must wear a school hat to play in the playground. Hats are available at the Uniform Shop or at the Primary Office. Caps are $5.50 or Wide Brim hats $6.50.

Canteen Raffle
Canteen Raffle-Super Scooter. Tickets 50c or 3 for a $1. Drawn Wednesday 13th November. Tickets on sale outside Primary office every lunch time. Please support our great canteen.

Students Arriving Too Early to School
Supervision at both campuses starts at 8.30am. Too many students are arriving before this time. For safety reasons please ensure your children do not arrive before 8.30am.
BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Fletcher Stevenson       Erin Blundell       Hannah Blundell
Jed Creighton-Cassidy    Micah McIvor       Cooper McPhee
Zahley Goodwin/Thistleton Brodie O’Hara     Casey Palmer

SILVER BADGE

Evan Deed              Alyssa Brittliff       Riley Dawson
Matthew Winmill        Madison Robertson     Reign Browning
Skye Palin             Hayley Robertson      Emma Lawson
Max Rayward            Kaydence Kilduff      Tom Lehman
Riley Sinclair

Community News
Valley Made Boutique Market-Handmade Market.
Sunday 17th November from 9.00am-2.00pm at the South Grafton Ex-Services Club.
www.facebook.com/valleymadeboutiquemarket

CANTEEN
Cambridge Street
Monday 11/11/13 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 18/11/13 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
Family Relationship Skills Program.
3 Workshops for Parents in Grafton in November

Confident Parenting

**Thursdays 14th & 21st November**
Pullen Centre, 3-7 Prince St. Grafton

Parents identify the values they wish to teach their children and use them to develop simple family rules.

Responding not Reacting

**Monday 25th November 9.30am-2.30pm**
Gillwinga Primary School, Hide St, South Grafton.

Understanding children’s needs. Balancing their needs and yours. Listening and focusing. Understanding your reactions.

Attending to Stress

**Pullen Centre Grafton. Thursday 28th November, 9.30 am-2.30pm Free lunch.**
Fun, relaxation creativity.
Reflection on why self care is difficult. How stress affects us. Developing a plan to attend to stress.

Bookings essential. Contact FRSP 6642 7257
All workshops free. Free child care on request.
South Grafton High School  
Year 7 2014 Orientation Day Morning  
Information Session Schedule for Parents and Caregivers 19th and 20th November 2013

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<td>Parents/caregivers and students move to Hall, collect information booklets, SGHS shopping bags,</td>
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<td>student or parent/caregiver schedules take a seat and silence mobile phones</td>
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<td>9:30am</td>
<td>Welcome and housekeeping – School Captain TBC</td>
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<td>Acknowledgement of Country – Student TBC</td>
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<td>9:40am</td>
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<td>Plug: Website, Facebook, Twitter, Newsletter and Parent Post</td>
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<td>9:45am</td>
<td>SRC uniform models and purchasing information – Kim McBeath Library/SRC Coordinator</td>
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<td>Move to stairs at front of school to be divided into 6 subgroups with Year 10 leaders</td>
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<td>Tour of main blocks, canteen, toilets, evacuation, assembly areas, lunch areas and activity rules,</td>
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<td>Parents asked to please split into two groups and accompany the Year 9 Retail students to either:</td>
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<td>• Tour of canteen – Vivi Riches Canteen Manager</td>
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<td>• Purchases and orders at Library and Stacks of Stuff – Sarah Reece VET Retail teacher/Shop</td>
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<td>10:40am swap parent group locations</td>
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<td>11:00am – morning tea provided for parents – Front of school</td>
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<td>Recess for students and for families to catch up before the next student session and for parents to</td>
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<td>ask questions and meet key staff members and representatives</td>
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<td>3:00pm</td>
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<td>Supervision provided for students catching the bus or late pick up at front of school</td>
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*Thank you for joining us today – we look forward to working with you from 2014*

- Miss Gemma Rainger, Year Adviser
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.