A very big congratulations to our students who performed at the Schools’ Spectacular last weekend. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students and we know they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Our thanks to Leslie Taylor for supervising and supporting Tanisha, Jessica and Jordan.

Congratulations to all our students who presented their Prefect speeches on Wednesday. Every student spoke very well and we wish all of them the very best in their nominations. Our thanks to Mr Zacek for organising Wednesday’s ceremony.

On Wednesday we also held our Volunteers’ Luncheon in the hall. We would like to thank all our volunteers. Your support of our school is outstanding and we all greatly appreciate this support.

Congratulations to all our students who are receiving silver/gold badges at both campuses this week. Thanks to Mrs Rouse and Mrs Ada for their organisation of these Ceremonies.

Congratulations to Caleb Barker who received awards at the North Coast Sports Presentation Day held at Yamba earlier this week. Our thanks to Mr Skinner who accompanied Caleb to this special event.

Our School has just been registered as a Sun Smart School. As a Sun Smart School we are required to implement approved sun protection policies for our students. This includes wearing sun safe hats and clothing and teaching about sun protection and Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide. This program will be fully implemented in 2014.

We would like to welcome Kaashan Martin to our school as part of the Aboriginal Student Teachers in Training Program.

A big welcome to all our new families to our wonderful school.

Have a great week.
Peter Hickey
Principal
**Presentation Day**
On Thursday 12th December our school will be holding our annual Presentation Day Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the SGHS hall. Students who are receiving awards will be informed shortly via special invitation. The ceremony begins at 9.30am and concludes at approximately 11.30am. All students Kindergarten-Year 6 will be attending the ceremony and will be bussed to and from the venue. All students whether receiving an award or not, should present in full school uniform, including black shoes and navy socks.

**School Banking**
If you have been saving with School banking this year and collecting your silver Dollarmites tokens, then now is the time to redeem them before the last banking day on 10th December 2013, as due to a system change, a maximum of 9 tokens can carry over to 2014. Once you have chosen the reward item(s) you would like to receive, complete the coupon on your rewards card and take it, along with your 10 tokens per reward, to school with your next School Banking deposit.

**Library Stocktake**
It would be appreciated if all library books can be returned this week to allow stocktake to commence.

**Clarence Valley Conservatorium**
Congratulations to Billy Carnaby, Myra Cross, Denver Carthew, Isabelle Lancaster and Freya McGrath who were awarded Clarence Valley Conservatorium Scholarships.

**2013 Highlights Magazine**
The 2013 Highlights magazine is an interesting and important memento of your child’s experience at South Grafton Public School. Also a DVD of the ‘Turn Back Time Concert’ is now available. An order form will be sent out with this week’s newsletter and needs to be returned by Wednesday 11th December with money enclosed. Cost will be $15.00 for the Highlights Magazine and $7.00 for the ‘Turn Back Time’ DVD.

**Amart Allsports**
Our school is currently registering for the Amart Allsports Community Kickback program. This means that if you or your family, friends etc happen to be purchasing at Amart Allsports Coffs Harbour, our school will receive 5% of every sale. We will inform you next week when our application has been approved. Anyone purchasing will have to register in the shop and nominate SGPS as your school and we will receive a quarterly basis credit balance which we will then use to purchase sporting equipment for our school. Reminder Athlete’s Foot has the same program operating in Grafton with 5% on every sale.

**Community News**

**Jacaranda Pre School Ladies Market Night Fundraiser**
- 6.30pm, 5th December 2013 at South Grafton Ex Servicemen’s Club. Tickets $10.00 Admission. There will be stalls with gifts, jewellery, clothing, cosmetics, hair products, facial waxing, psychic readings, plus much more!

**South Grafton Multipurpose Childcare Centre and Out of School Hours Care** provides long day care, occasional care, after school care and vacation care for children from 6 weeks old, and are open from 7.30am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday. If you are looking for a centre that is passionate about childhood education that is provided in a nurturing, caring environment by highly qualified staff than come and have a visit. We have large outdoor play areas, air conditioned rooms and are a highly accredited service. Please contact our friendly reception staff on (02) 66 403 800 and they will be happy to assist you with any enquiries. If you would like to visit us we can be found at the corner of Skinner and Spring Streets, South Grafton.”

**MILO T20 Blast School Holiday Program**
Coming to Grafton on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th January 2014 at Ellem Oval for girls and boys aged 8-12 years. Starts at 9.30am-1.30pm and costs $99.00 per person (inc.t-shirt, hat plus more!). Please register before Wednesday 1st January 2014. More information contact david.szumowski@cricketnsw.com.au or 0425 297 716.
BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Owen Liyou  Izaak McPherson  Nathan Banks

SILVER BADGE

Sharys Eggins  Gracie Green  Josie Mason
Caitlin Grainger  Ronan Fysh  Liam Godwin
Makirra Winkler  Taj Jerrett  Jasmin Vassallo
Isaac Chapman  Evie Jenkins  Kaitlin Fensom
Madison Gordon  Chloe Winmill  Dylan Brennan
Mia Torrens  Emma Child  Tara Cook
Timothy Simpson  Matika Lloyd  Kirby Bryant
Jordan Barry  Luke Marsh  Natasha Hogbin
Grace McLachlan  Kiara Perrett  Noah Reid
Sophi Gaddes  Robin Worthing  Liam Johnson
Isaac Barker  Lucy Rouse  Caitlin Eggins
Molly Dungey  Bessie Dungey  Hannah Blundell
Erin Blundell  Mackenzie Love  Rhys Berry
William Collis  Joel Cook  Brodie O'Hara

GOLD BADGE

Maddison Giggins  Charli Newman  Mia McGrath
Mason Slis  Hannah McNaught  Tia Burchell
Tahlia O'Hara  Matthew Barker  William Tibbett
Benjamin Egan  Alanna Burchell  Charlotte Blood

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CANTEEN

Cambridge Street

Monday 09/12/13  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 16/12/13  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