**Diary Dates**

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**From the Principal**

**Easter Hat Parade Infants Campus**

A reminder that this annual VERY special event is next Thursday 28th March. Parents and children working together on the project of an Easter Hat can be both joyful and rewarding. I remember helping my own children - planning, creating and executing. As a parent I look back on those times as being some of the most special.

Please be aware that whatever the creation, be it large, small, complicated, simple, colourful or colourless, your children will love it and be particularly proud of themselves.

As usual the teachers and children are preparing some performances that will impress. Enjoy the fun, and good luck in our raffle.

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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.

Grandparent’s Day
Please note due to the on going construction on the Infants Campus this term, Grandparent’s day at SGPS will be postponed until Term 2.

School Promotion
I’d like to thank the Athlete’s Foot for their great school promotion. Are you aware that with every shoe purchase, our school receives $5.00?

Cross Country Training

Easter Hat Parade Infants
Be aware that due to the on going construction at the Cambridge Street site we have limited ‘bathroom’ facilities for adults.

PRIDE Leader Training
This will occur Wednesday 10th April. To be a PRIDE leader there are a number of expectations that will be very clearly enunciated. Most importantly, the wearing of full school uniform (including school hat) is non negotiable. Parents please ensure your children are well aware of this expectation before training day.

Parent Teacher Meetings
Meetings will be held in Week 10. Notes will be going home with this newsletter.
**Uniform Shop**
Navy socks and navy tights have arrived. Socks will be $3.00 per pair and tights will be $8.00. The uniform shop is located at the Infants campus canteen and is open from 8.30am to 10.00am Monday to Friday.

**Library Café**
The Library Café will not be operating on Thursday 28th March due to the Easter break.

**Mathematics Parent Information Session**
On Wednesday 27th March from 6pm to 7pm in the library, Vere Street campus. This session is to explain to parents the mathematical processes taught in the classroom. Please RSVP to Karen Cleaver 0417248134.

**Daily Examiner Hockey**
Concluded last Thursday. All students enjoyed themselves and learnt many new skills. Thank you to all parents for supporting their child and the school. Staff member support from Aleesha Kilduff and Mr Newman was greatly appreciated.

Practising for the Easter Hat Parade

Guitar lessons
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Community News

*Saturday Girls Hockey*
Training started Wednesday 20th March and will continue each Wednesday at 3.30pm to 4.30pm at the Primary campus. Any new players from K-6 are welcome. Notes are available at the Infants office or from Miss Cotten on the Primary campus. Any questions please contact the school.

Are YOU a young carer?

Do YOU look after someone who has...
- long term illness?
- disability?
- mental illness?

Do YOU do things like...
shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support

We may be able to help YOU!
The Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk to you and your family about how we may be able to support YOU!

Freecall™ 1800 052 222*
*(Calls from mobiles charged at applicable rates)*
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.
Return to South Grafton Public School

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Child’s Name:………………………………………………
Date of Birth:………………………………………………
Preschool attending:……………………………………
Parent Name:………………………………………………
Address:……………………………………………………
Contact Phone Number:…………………………………
Email Address:……………………………………………
What school will your child be attending next year?...

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PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR AN INFORMATION PACK OR SCHOOL TOUR

Excellence through PRIDE
This special playgroup is for pre-schoolers who are starting Kindergarten in 2014.

Participation will-

- Develop early Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Provide a familiar learning environment
- Help ensure a smooth transition to Kindergarten
- Encourage parents to meet and stay with their pre-schooler in an enjoyable social setting
- Enhance parent awareness of school staff, policies and practices

What to bring!
- hat
- small snack for morning tea