Tuesday 21st May
P&C and Canteen Meeting
6.00pm Vere St library

Wednesday 22nd May
Musical at GHS
Year 6 Students

Friday 24th May
Mid North Coast Cross Country

Tuesday 28th May
PPP Begins

Friday 7th June
Grandparents Day
Infants campus

Monday 10th June
Queens Birthday Holiday

From the Principal

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Grafton Public has a GRIP on Leadership

Last Thursday our captains and prefects travelled to Coffs Harbour to participate in the GRIP (Growth, Relationship, Integrity, People) Leadership Conference. The conference focussed on strategies and techniques to enhance our students leadership qualities. The students participated in a wide variety of activities, songs and games with approximately 300 other primary school leaders from numerous schools within the Coffs Coast region. Our very entertaining presenters explained the qualities of a good leader, the different ways of leading and working as part of a team. All of our prefects found this to be a very rewarding, insightful and fun day. It has given us so many wonderful ideas and motivation to improve ourselves and programs within our school. In a few weeks time the students will have another opportunity to consolidate their learning through participating in an online follow up conference. Mrs Rouse’s favourite quote from the day was: “We have two ears and one mouth for a reason. A good leader should be listening twice as much as they speak.”
CONGRATULATIONS
SGPS was the STARRING school of the 2013 Grafton Show
We received the ‘Outstanding Entry’ trophy and a myriad of other awards!

Infants
1st place winners:
Ava Tattis, Matilda Marsh, Aynslie Roberts, Nadia Smith, Tyler Rixon, Ella Sinclair,
Shelley Witchard,
2nd place:
Tallara Taylor, Maggie Davies, Ethan Hall, Jenavieve Kearns, Esther Barker, Sophie Johnson,
Tamika Gaddes, Jacob Jones
Highly Commended:
Blake McPhee, Chelsea Hughes, Benjamin Woolfe, Jorja Keating, Alana Burchell, Jayden Barker,
Tahlia Jones, Summer Johnston, Bree Duckworth

Primary
Outstanding Exhibit:
Junior Art and Craft - Champion Trophy Amelia McLachlan
1st place winners:
Mikayla Nicholl, Saskia McGrath, Thomas Marsh, Amelia McLachlan, Ziggy Marin,
Jamal Laurie, Courtney Towns, Kya Broughton, 5/6OC class
2nd place:
Gracie Green, 5/6 OC Class, Ayla Dunn, Heath Petrie, Troy Hogbin, Jack Marsh, Logan Slis,
Jackson Brown
Highly Commended:
Ava Kroehnert, Mathew Dalton, Rosey Whyman, Calham Wear, Arie Buchanan,
Alicia Cahill-Molloy, Madison Nicholl, Scott Rose, Siobhan Bloomfield
**Mothers Day Stalls**
A very big thank you to our grandmothers, our craft group who get together weekly, people who donated crafts and gifts and the tireless workers who manned our very successful Mothers Day stalls.
Thank you to the whole school community for supporting the stalls which raised $3700.00.
Zone Cross Country
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will be attending the Zone Cross Country next Friday 24th May:
May Manners Month
I was shopping in Grafton last week and I was so impressed to see many of our students proudly wearing their badges in public. They really stood out in a crowd. Manners matter and it is important that we at SGPS are spreading the message to the wider community. Once again our school is leading the way. So far we have handed out over 100 badges to students who have displayed exceptionally good manners. Manners really do begin at home. I must again mention my favourite quote again, “Whoever one is, wherever one is, whatever one is doing, one is always in the wrong if one is RUDE!” I wish to thank our entire school community for supporting this month, without their support it would not be successful.

Our May Manners Month poster competition winners were:
1st Chloe Powdrell 5/6 MN
2nd Keely Wear 3TC
3rd Denver Carthew 3/4 JT
THANKYOU!
Mr Watson - M.M.M Manager

BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Jaxon Jones            Kellie Lever            Maddison Giggins
Julie Connolly         Ella Lawrence          Brittney Lavis

CANTEEN
Cambridge Street
Monday 20/5/13         Rhonda King, HELP WANTED
Tuesday                Lee Anne Jenkins, Lauren Rixon
Wednesday              Rhonda King, Stacey Williams
Thursday               Kelly Reid, HELP WANTED
Friday                 Carmel McLachlan, Kerry Martin

Vere Street
Monday                 Belinda Wormald, Nancy McNaught
Tuesday                Chris Fuller, Jo Morgan
Wednesday              Roxanne Laurie, Lee Haylan
Thursday               HELP WANTED X 2
Friday                 Norma Purnell, Irene Gough

Cambridge Street
Monday 20/5/13         Chris Fuller, Margaret Jones
Tuesday                Helen Power, Rhonda King
Wednesday              Rhonda King, Kerry Martin
Thursday               Nicole McPhee, Susan Hall
Friday                 Antonie VanMeurs, Miranda Crisp

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Tuesday                HELP WANTED, HELP WANTED
Wednesday              Sylvia Laurie, Irene Gough
Thursday               Sharon Rogers, HELP WANTED
Friday                 Bronwen Brown Donna Edwards
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.