This week we recognise National Sorry Day 26th May and National Reconciliation Week.

I have taken the excerpt below directly from the ‘National Apology’ (written 2008) for us all to consider our own community and the importance of working together.

“For the future we take heart; resolving that this new page in the history of our great continent can now be written”.

“A future where we harness the determination of all Australians, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, to close the gap that lies between us in life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity. A future where we embrace the possibility of new solutions to enduring problems where old approaches have failed. A future based on mutual respect, mutual resolve and mutual responsibility. A future where all Australians, whatever their origins, are truly equal partners, with equal opportunities and with an equal stake in shaping the next chapter in the history of this great country, Australia”.

Susan Hillery
Reminders -
⇒ Children are NOT allowed to ride scooters to school.
⇒ All phones **must** be handed to the office before school and collected after school.
⇒ The school takes no responsibility for music or games that children choose to bring for use on buses if lost or stolen.

Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop is open Mondays to Fridays from 8.30am-10.00am at the Cambridge St campus canteen. Payment can be made by cash or cheque, no EFTPOS is available. Any second hand uniforms in good condition will be greatly appreciated.

Preschool Playgroup Plus
This fantastic orientation program started this week. It was wonderful to see 48 preschoolers and their parents. They enjoyed watching KTA perform Gummy Bear dance, making beaded necklaces and painting a little red hen. Please call the Cambridge St campus if you have a preschooler to enrol in this fabulous program. PPP starts at 9.30am-11.00am every Tuesday.

Mid North Coast Cross Country
Congratulations to our 12 students who participated in the Mid North Coast Cross Country carnival in Grafton this week. Great effort SGPS.

Brainstorm Productions
Saving Lil & Archie is a visiting show using song, dance and drama to give a message about bullying, co-operation and respect. This very entertaining show is for Years 3 to 6 in the Vere St hall on Tuesday June 25th at 10.00am. The cost is $5.00. Notes will be going home with this week’s edition of the newsletter.

Grandparents’ Day
Grandparents’ Day is being held on the Cambridge St campus on Friday 7th June for Kindergarten to Year 2. A morning tea will be provided at 11.00am followed by classroom visits.
Community News

National Reconciliation Week 27th May to 3rd June
Local Reconciliation Event Saturday 8th June
“Walk for Change”. Meet at the Yamba Public School playground at 9.30am, then walk to Yamba Rugby Oval/ Lions Park together.

Girls Saturday Hockey 1st June
Legends Turf
9.00am - Opals field 2
10.00am - Rubies field 1
Brent Livermore Turf
10.00am - Sapphires
All girls need to be at the hockey fields 20mins before playing time.

BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Sophie McDonogh Isabella Worthing Logan Slis
Daniel Anderson-Gaudron Mikayla Lolic Lachlan Rudder
Taliha Vermeulen Charly Baxter Lilly Tough
Mia Nicholson Skye Palin Caitlin Amos
Emma Lawson Maggie Davies Micaiah Timmons
Athrun Thompson Nicholas Shorrock

CANTEEN

Cambridge Street
Monday 03/06/13 Rhonda King, Erin Gray
Tuesday Alicia Lawrie, Janis Davis
Wednesday Rhonda King, HELP WANTED
Thursday Liz Shorrock, Amy Berry, Kerri Whitton
Friday Miranda Crisp, Antonie Van Meurs

Vere Street
Monday Belinda Wormald, HELP WANTED
Tuesday Helen Power, Caron Stevenson
Wednesday Julie-Ann Brett, Carmel McLachlan
Thursday Rose Macdonald, Wendy Rhodes
Friday Sylvia Laurie, HELP NEEDED

Cambridge Street
Monday 10/06/13 Public Holiday
Tuesday Lee Anne Jenkins, Lauren Rixon
Wednesday Rhonda King, Stacey Williams
Thursday Kelly Reid, HELP WANTED
Friday Carmel McLachlan, Kerry Martin

Vere Street
Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday Chris Fuller, Jo Morgan
Wednesday Roxanne Laurie, Lee Haylan
Thursday HELP WANTED X 2
Friday Norma Purnell, Irene Gough, HELP WANTED
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.