This year’s contribution by parents is due. Each year all public schools in NSW ask parents to pay a small contribution to the school in order to help supplement education costs. Money goes towards the purchase of a wide variety of items such as pens, paper, books, and educational games. All of which ultimately support our students in achieving the required Key Learning Area outcomes. While the school accesses significant funding through a variety of special projects, these funds are often ‘tied’ and can only be used for particular purposes as dictated by the Department of Education.

This year, as every year, we remind parents that if they have not yet paid their school contribution (or school ‘fees’ as they are sometimes known), it is time to do so. Quality resources ensure high levels of student engagement and participation. School contributions in 2013 are $30.00 per student in mainstream classes and $35.00 for OC and AP classes.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Susan Hillery
**Athletics Carnival**
Students 3-6 will have received a note about the Athletics carnival tomorrow. All students will catch the bus at 9.00am at school and will be transported to the Junction Hill Athletic track. Students not participating will need to be patient, supportive and respectful. For clear and easy supervision we ask parents to remain on the outer rim of the oval, while students are supervised in the centre.
All parents need to be listening to 2GF from 7.30-8.30am (approx.) as we will inform the station if the event is to be cancelled or postponed.

**Year 6 Students and Parents.**
Wednesday 17th July at 2.00pm, SGHS personnel are coming to talk to Year 6 students and parents in the Vere Street hall. Information given will be around subjects, routines and High School expectations. This is a regular timetabled part of our Year 6-7 Transition Program and all parents of Year 6 students are welcome to attend.

**The Magic Flute**
Next term in Week 1, we have been offered the chance to host a performance of Opera Australia’s OZ Opera presentation, ‘The Magic Flute’. This fabulous production of Mozart’s opera has been devised especially for schools and is supported by teaching resources. Numbers are limited for the performance and selected classes will receive a permission note next term. The cost of the performance is $6.00.

**The Uniform Shop**
Any second hand uniforms in good condition will be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the Uniform Shop at the Cambridge Street canteen or either office. The Uniform Shop is open daily from 8.30am-10.00am.

**Congratulations to Caleb Barker**
A big congratulations goes to Caleb Barker who has made it into the PSSA State Rugby League Team. Well done Caleb!
BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Jessica Roberts  Evan Deed  Jorja Keating
Ethan Brierley  Jack Ferguson  Mikaere Lloyd
Logan Pitkin  Madison Robertson  Alyssa Brittliff
Claire Patterson  Charlotte Blood  Alanna Burchell

Community News

Holiday Fun At Your Local Library
Storytime, craft and activities.
Where: Grafton, Iluka, Maclean, Yamba and the mobile library.
For all dates and times please visit www.crl.nsw.gov.au or call your local library.

CANTEEN

Cambridge Street
Monday 15/07/13 School Development Day
Tuesday  Lee Anne Jenkins, Lauren Rixon
Wednesday  Rhonda King, Stacey Williams
Thursday  Maree Conroy, Kay Hughes
Friday  Carmel McLachlan, Kerry Martin, Michael Vercoe

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

Cambridge Street
Monday  22/07/13 Chris Fuller, Margaret Jones
Tuesday  Helen Power, Rhonda King
Wednesday  Rhonda King, Kerry Martin
Thursday  Nicole McPhee, Susan Hall
Friday  Antonie VanMeurs, Miranda Crisp, Mindy Kyte

Vere Street
Monday  Belinda Wormald, HELP WANTED
Tuesday  HELP WANTED, HELP WANTED
Wednesday  Sylvia Laurie, Irene Gough
Thursday  Sharon Rogers, HELP WANTED
Friday  Bronwen Brown
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.