Tuesday 23rd July
PPP
First Day for Term3

Monday 29th and
Tuesday 30th July
Eisteddfod

Thursday 1st August
Open Day
K-6

Friday 9th August
Infants Sports Carnival

Thursday 29th August
Market Day

Wednesday 4th to
Friday 6th September
Year 4 Excursion

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From the Principal

SGPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thankyou to all the boys and girls (and parents) who participated so positively in our athletics carnival late last term.

South Grafton Public School 2013 Age Champions are-

Junior Boys-Matthew Barker
Junior Girls-Nathalie Avery
11Year Old Boys-Rhys Williams, Sam Egan
11Year Old Girls-Tanisha Martin
Senior Boys-Lachlan Rudder
Senior Girls-Darcee Osborne

CHAMPION HOUSE for House Spirit-Thomas
CHAMPION HOUSE for Marching-Lipman
Overall CHAMPION HOUSE-Lipman

A total of 50 students progress to the next level of representation at Junction Hill on Friday 2nd August 2013.

Susan Hillery
*Term 3*
Welcome back to a new and very busy term. Parents need to be prepared for an Infants Athletics Carnival, Market Day and School Concert. Watch for our dates!

*Professional Learning*
This week all staff participated in two professional learning workshops on
1/ The New English Syllabus and
2/ Future technologies-specifically the use of iPads.

*Jacaranda 2013 Preparation for change*
Due to changes in the way in which local holidays and events are gazetted by the state government and after public consultation conducted through Clarence Valley Council it was decided that ‘Jacaranda Thursday’ would be a half-day ‘local event’ day this year (as opposed to a ‘gazetted holiday’).
At this stage, SGPS and all schools in Grafton will be **open** for the day on the Thursday of the Jacaranda week. More information will follow.

*Scholastic Bookclub*
Order forms will be going out with this week’s newsletter. All orders with money are due back on Thursday 25th July.

*Library café*
Library café will recommence this term on Thursday 1st August from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

*Market Day*
Market Day this year will be held on Thursday 29th August. Any donations of empty jars for Mr Skinner’s ‘Timbola’ will be greatly appreciated. We will also need some volunteers to help on the day, to man stalls, to cook the BBQ, or to cook some special treats for our very popular Cake Stall. If you are able to help in any way please contact Kelly Vickers-0419 162 075 or Karen Cleaver-0417 248 134.
BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Ava Kroehnert  Ronan Fysh  Ashlyn Basri
Jade Brierley  Zaleea Nelson  Holly Blundell
Tia Burchell

Community News
Hockey News
Saturday 20th July
Legends Field
9.00am-Rubies and Opals.
Brent Livermore Field
9.00am-Sapphires. Parents needed for canteen duty.

CANTEEN

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

Cambridge Street
Monday 29/07/13
Janice Davies, Delma Morrow
Tuesday  Rhonda King, Christine Croft
Wednesday  Lee Haylan, Jodie Ferguson
Thursday  Rhonda King, Sharon Rogers
Friday  Miranda Crisp, Antonie VanMeurs

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, Mindy Kyte