Of course in my unbiased eyes, SGPS was the outstanding school of the Eisteddfod with a massive total of 10 entries. Once again, this was more than any other school in the Clarence Valley. Our performances were of an extremely high standard, which of course is an expected part of our school ethos.

Small Choir-1st place  
Girl’s Choir-1st place  
Infant’s Choir-1st place  
Class 3/4 JT-1st place  
Class 5/6 OC-2nd place  
Concert Band-2nd place  
Class 2JD-2nd place  
Class 1/2DM-2nd place  
Class 5/6 MN-Highly Commended  
Boys Choir-Highly Commended

I’d like to thank the dedicated teachers, Mr Tapp, Ms Tranter, Mr Newman, Ms McLennan, Mrs Dodd and Mrs Pope for their commitment and hard work.

Susan Hillery
**Readings by the River**
Please come along to this special event held on the banks of the Clarence River, tomorrow Friday 2nd August from 11.30am to 2.00pm. (Memorial Park). Boys and girls from all schools will be reading and performing. Two classes 3/4JT and 1/2DM have been invited as a special audience and may even get a chance to perform their poetry again.

**CoS Dance Night at SGHS**
The Community of Schools Dance evening this year will be held next Wednesday 7th August from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Week 4 Term 3).
Mrs Ewart’s Academy Dance group and Mr Tapp’s Academy choir will both be performing. Thank you to parents in anticipation of your support.

**School Chess Report**
After 2 terms of matches, we finally have Junior and Senior Division winners. Our Junior Division Champion was Torin Leek and our Senior Division Champion was Levin Shillam. In a nail biting, edge of your chair match, Levin Shillam prevailed and is now the 2013 Chess Champion of Champions. I wish to thank all students who participated in our Master Class Challenge. Listed below are the class champions-
Seniors- 5/6MN-Toby Henderson, 6WC-Casey Moore, 6TS-Lachlan Rudder, 5/6OCP-Levin Shillam, 5DM-Dane Collis.
Our next event is the Maclean Chess Championship which we have won for the past three years. Selection trials for our teams have begun.
Mr A.Watson (Chess Manager).
Levin Shillam (Team Captain).

**National Schools Tree Day**
Once again the SRC supported this event. Each class was given a pot and a seedstick. A special assembly was held when we spoke about the importance of trees. The SRC will be monitoring the growth of our seed pods during the rest of the year.

**Soccer**
Thanks to Mr Lollback and the girls’ soccer team for their efforts at Bellingen this week. The girls participated in the North Coast final and although they were unsuccessful they all played with good spirit and excellent sportsmanship.

**Touch Football**
Thanks to Mr Duroux and our boys’ and girls’ touch football teams who represented themselves so well at the Coffs Harbour Carnival last week.

**Market Day Thursday 29th August**
*Monster Raffle*-This year we have organised the SeaWorld Nara Resort Raffle. Tickets will be going home with this newsletter. Families will be given 1 book of 10 tickets @$2 each. Please purchase or sell what you can and return any unsold tickets to school as soon as possible. We are then going to sell these in the community. It is important that we get all tickets back sold or unsold.
**Congratulations to Darcee Osborne who travelled to Broken Hill last week to compete in the NSW PSSA Netball carnival with the North Coast team. The team ran 10th overall in NSW and Darcee was awarded players’ player.**

**Clarence Zone Athletics Carnival**

Good Luck to the following students participating in the Clarence Zone Athletics Carnival tomorrow at Pine St Oval, Junction Hill:

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**Canteen**

**Cambridge Street**
- Monday 05/8/13: Rhonda King, Erin Gray
- Tuesday: Alicia Lawrie, Janis Davis
- Wednesday: Rhonda King, Kerry Martin
- Thursday: Liz Shorrock, Amy Berry, Kerri Whitton
- Friday: HELP WANTED, HELP WANTED

**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, Mindy Kyte

**Cambridge Street**
- Monday 12/8/13: Rhonda King, Maree Conroy
- Tuesday: Lee Anne Jenkins, Lauren Rixon
- Wednesday: Rhonda King HELP WANTED
- Thursday: Kay Hughes, Carmel McLachlan
- Friday: 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
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.
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