**Principal's Report**

**Reminder: Jacaranda half day holiday tomorrow Thursday 30th October.** Our school is open from 8.30am till 1pm. All students attending must be collected at 1pm as no buses will be running at this time.

A big thankyou to our students and staff who attended last Saturday’s Parade of Youth. Our students and our banner looked fantastic representing our school. Good luck to our students who will be performing as part of the GCoS choir this Friday at the Venetian Carnival.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and we pay our respects to the Elders both past and present.

**Year 5 Coffs Coast Beach School Excursion**

**Tuesday 4th Nov** A reminder that Year 5 students attending the Coffs Coast Beach School excursion on Tuesday 4th November must be at school by 8.00am. The bus will leave no later than 8.05am. The bus will not return to South Grafton PS until 4.00pm. **Alternate going home arrangements need to be made.** Students are to be dressed in full school sports uniform. Students can bring their school bag and must have a packed recess and lunch, water, school hat and sunscreen. There are no canteen facilities on site.

This week students who have applied for our Enrichment (AP) classes will undertake assessments in Literacy and Numeracy to support their applications. This assessment is one part of our overall selection criteria. Our full Enrichment Class Policy is available on our website.

Congratulations to our wonderful students who received their silver badge this morning at our special morning tea presentation. This is a fantastic achievement by these students and we are all very proud of them. Our thanks to our families who attended today’s assembly.

We have had an excellent response to our Stage 2 Intensive Swim program. The expression of interest closed on Tuesday and all students who applied will receive an additional information and payment note this week. Due to the interest with Stage 2 we are hoping to offer the same program to Stage 3 next year. We are also very hopeful that a number of these students will continue to develop their swimming, so they are able to participate in our Primary Swimming Carnival next year.

There has been a large amount of interest in our upcoming Talent Quest. Students will receive information very shortly regarding auditions. Students from K-6 will audition for the final where there will be two concerts, one for students and one for our parents and community.

A reminder our uniform shop is now located in our primary campus and uniforms may be purchased during normal school hours from the primary office. EFTPOS facilities are also available. To assist us with ordering an expression of interest is going home today.

Thankyou to our wonderful parents who helped cover books in the Library today.

Please note: The ranger is closely monitoring parking in Muston Street and bus zones around our school. When parking in Muston Street (back of the Primary Campus) please park with the flow of traffic. We have been advised that she will be booking cars as of this week.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal
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Grafton High School
Year 6 Parent Information Evening to be held at Grafton High School MPC, Tuesday 4th November 2014, starting at 6.00pm.

South Grafton High School
Students and parents are invited to an Orientation Day on Wednesday 19th November. An information letter to Year 6 students is going home this week.

Quick Quizzes

Congratulations to Jacob Hearfield who was the top student at SGPS in the Quick Quizzes associated with the Asia Wise program for the week ended 26/10/2014. As a reward for this success, Jacob has the opportunity to write a set of 10 questions on a topic of his choice that will be uploaded to the website for students from all over Australia and New Zealand to complete. The questions will be acknowledged with Jacob’s and our school name.

Awards

Principal’s Award
3/4JT Tia Burchell 3/4JT Sharys Egginns
4LS Mackeesha Lewis 3W Wyatt Lavis

Student of the Week
KTA Bonnie Towers KBK Mitchell Zammit
KDR Archie McDonald KNC Riley Maskey
KMS Zac Bongiorno 1AS Keighan Henderson-Wales
1GJ Evie Jenkins 1KL Kirby Bryant
1/2JD Allyssa Berar 2LG Rykus Ackland
2KT Mia Blackadder 3TC Tyler Rodgers
3/4JT Sharys Egginns 4LS Maddison Giggins
3RE Izac Gaddes 4DM Ebonie Campbell
5DZ Luke Fuller 5TS Aiden Langford
5/6BT Zealea Nelson 5/6OC Arleigha Bailey
6MN Jeremiah Pearson 6WC Eli Dawson

Blue Ribbon Award
KNC Noah Narayan 2LG Rykus Ackland
2KT Madison Campbell 3TC Alexander Hewitt
5DZ Hugh Shipman 5DZ Torin Leek
6MN Sam Egan x 2

Silver Badge
KTA Shilah O'Davis KTA Sienna Robb
KTA Naye Meyer KTA Byron Perry
KTA Archie Ricketts KTA Leo Worthing
KTA Kash Vine KBK Charni Adamson
KBK Maddison Burgess KMS Jorja Lawrence
KMS Chase De Bono KMS Cadence Wilkinson-Byrnes

KMS Sophie-Lee Gillett KMS Camron Grimes
KDR Chloe Brown KDR Elisha Scott
KDR Isaiah Rowe KDR Ally Graham
KNC Eva Newman KNC Jenna Francisco
KNC Riley Maskey 1AS Biavan Rhodes
1AS Keilani Walker 1AS Keighan Henderson-Wales
1AS Jasmin Vassallo 1AS Nikki Truman
1AS Georgia Shorrock 1AS Zoe Bailey
1GJ Joshua Crapp 1KL Skye Palin
1KL Riley Brennan 1KL Gretchen Salmon
1KL William Cameron 1KL Lani Crisp
1KL Kianne Polley 1KL Mercedes Mullin
1KL Hailey Fensom 1KL Tamika Gaddes
1/2JD Amie-Lea Perkins 1/2DM Casey Palmer
1/2DM Charlotte Blood 1/2DM Sienna Caple
1/2DM Esther Barker 1/2DM Emily Barrett
1/2DM Emma Lawson 1/2DM Mia Nicholas
1/2DM Blake McPhee 1/2DM Gracie Creighton
1/2DM Maggie Davies 1/2DJ Charly Baxter
1/2JD Zoe Cook 1/2JD Charlize Wheeler
1/2JD Emily Henderson 1/2JD Chloe Taylor
1/2JD Ashton Reid 1LG Annabelle Morgan
2LG Tarien Collins 2LG Isabella Whilton
2LG Lillian Patterson 2KT Jannali Fernando
2KT Dayne Croft 2KT Mischa Parker
2KT Kahlia Wheeler 2KT Georgiana Creagh

Upcoming Events

Thursday 30th Oct  Jacaranda Thursday half day holiday
Friday 31st Oct  Jacaranda Venetian Carnival
Tuesday 4th November  Year 5 excursion
Tuesday 11 Nov  Band Concert for parents
Tuesday 18th Nov  Kindergarten Orientation-Parent session
Monday 17th-28th Nov  Intensive Swim Stage 2
Tuesday 18th Nov  P&C Meeting 6pm Library
Tuesday 25th Nov  Talent Quest Concert Final
Wednesday 19th Nov  Year 6 Orientation Day at South High
Tuesday 25th Nov  Kindergarten Orientation-students
Wednesday 26th Nov  Talent Quest Concert Final
Monday 1st Dec  Year 5 Prefect Speeches
Tuesday 2nd Dec  Silver Badge Morning Tea
Wednesday 3rd Dec  Assembly of Appreciation
Tuesday 9th December  Volunteers’ Luncheon
Thursday 11th Dec  SGPS Presentation Day-
South High Hall
Monday 15th Dec  Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 17th Dec  Last Day students attend

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South Grafton Primary School has partnered with True Vine Christian Fellowship to help collect donations of non-perishable food items for families in need at Christmas. In the last few years they have successfully provided Christmas hampers and food items for local disadvantaged community families in severe need. Suggestions of items which may be included are canned goods anything - fruit, vegetables, meat, pasta, long life milk, sugar, sauces, flour, herbs, spices, cereal, dried nuts, dried fruit, crackers, rice, beans, chips, anything Christmas e.g. pudding, cards, paper bonbons, toilet paper, soap – this list is only limited by your imagination. Please check any use by dates to ensure they are for January 2015 at the earliest. Items can be left in the office at either campus during Term 4 and they will be collected for inclusion in the hampers for distribution closer to Christmas. Any questions please see Mr Jones.

School Canteen – a tool for learning
As part of the school environment the school canteen is an education opportunity.
The children are learning about the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating:

The children are learning in class about having everyday foods most of the time and sometimes foods (chips, confectionary, muesli bars, pies etc) only sometimes.

Buying lunch from the canteen is a chance to reinforce this message by choosing salad rolls or other everyday foods.

Just a reminder that we are registered with Amart Allsports Kickback Program. If you/your family/friends etc. shop at any Amart Allsports, our school will receive 5% of the sale. You are required to just simply register in the shop and nominate South Grafton Public School as your school of choice. You will receive a card for your membership. This can be used at any Amart Allsports shop. Thank you to the families and friends who have registered and nominated our school. Our recent rebate was $346.19.
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