Principal’s Report

What fabulous talented students we have at South Grafton Public School. We had 18 acts perform in the final concert yesterday. The concert was a fantastic success, we had a large audience filled with family and friends supporting the students. Congratulations to all of our students who performed.

Our big thanks to Mrs Rouse and her team, Miss Carter and Mrs Wood for their excellent organisation.

We would like to thank Damien Rouse and Westlawn Finance for providing the prizes for our Talent Quest.

The winners were:

1st: Holly, Hannah & Erin Blundell
Dance – The Sailor’s Hornpipe
2nd: 14. Tia Burchell & Sharays Eggins
Singing – Rolling in the Deep
3rd: Emily Crispe, Ellee Munro, Tayla Poy, Piper Brown, Holly, Hannah & Erin Blundell - Skipping
Highly Commended: Mia McGrath – Dance
Matthew Barker and Owen Liyou – Dance

On Tuesday we held our final Kindergarten Orientation. It was a successful morning with over 70 students attending kindergarten classrooms. We are hoping to have five kindergarten classes next year, this is all dependent on our numbers at the beginning of next year.

Our thanks to our Kindergarten teachers and staff for making this day a great success.

Congratulations to all our students who are receiving their Triple AAA certificates tomorrow. This is a fantastic achievement by these students who have shown excellent behaviour, attendance and effort throughout this term.

Tomorrow is the final day for any awards. A reminder that the triple AAA can be used as part of our positive reward system. We are giving them out slightly earlier in Term 4 due to time restraints with our remaining badge assemblies. With 3 weeks of school still remaining behaviour is expected to be of a very high standard for the remainder of the year.

Good luck to all our students who have nominated for next Monday’s prefect speeches. We are proud of you for nominating to be part of our leadership team. 2015 Leaders will be announced at our Presentation Day Thursday 11th December. Our thanks to Mr Zacek for organising this activity.

Next Wednesday 3rd December is our Assembly of Appreciation for students who have held leadership positions this year. We highly value these positions in our school and we congratulate all these students who have contributed in a positive manner in their leadership roles. Thanks to our staff who have supported the development of these students throughout the year.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal
School coloured headbands

Our fabulous craft group has been busy making school coloured head bands. They will be selling them for $5 at the Primary Campus next Tuesday 2nd December from 8.30am – 9.00am.

2014 Highlights Magazine

We have had a terrific year - one worth remembering. To enable us to relive some of our finest moments, we have produced a printed book of the ‘highlights’ of 2014 which is a visual record of events and excursions that have occurred at SGPS throughout the year. The 2014 Highlights Magazine is an interesting and important memento of your child's experience at South Grafton Public School. An order form has been sent home and needs to be returned by Wednesday 3rd December. The cost is $15.00 for the printed Highlights Magazine and ordered copies will be bound and in full colour.

Library News

Can you please ensure that all library books are returned as soon as possible in preparation for our annual stocktake. The Library Café has finished for 2014. Thanks to all the parents who have brought their children throughout the year.

Canteen News

Ice cream Spider day Tuesday 2nd December $2.00.

Working with Children Check.

It is a legal requirement that all our volunteers complete a working with children check. This includes helping in classrooms, canteen volunteers, P&C volunteers, student banking volunteers etc. There is no cost to volunteers. Please use this link to complete your online application.


Once the application is complete you will be given a number starting with WWC ending in V. Please provide this number to the office along with your full name and date of birth. If you require any assistance please contact the office.

Awards

Principal's Award
5DZ Daniella Gilmore 5DZ Owen Taylor
3RE Izac Gaddes 2KT Luke Nacinovic

AEO Award
3IW Braith McDonald 3/4JT Jacorey O’Driscoll

Student of the Week
KDR Chloie Brown KTA Saphira Sinclair
KBK Ella Mcnee KMS Abigail Wood
1GJ Ava Tattis 1AS Jaison Donohoe
1KL Skye Palin 1KL Leara Roberts
1/2JD Isaac Hall 1/2DM Charlotte Blood
1/2DM Joel Cook 2KT Jack Ferguson
3RE Kiara Perrett 3IW Loralea De Bono
3TC Madison Gordon 3/4JT Caitlin Eiggins
4LS Josie Mason 4DM Brent Glass-Parsons
1KL Indiah Linton 5DZ Jack Monteath
5/6OC Isabella Lehman 5/6BT Jesse Creighton
6WC Calham Wear 6MN Tarshya Moore

Blue Ribbon Award
KTA Emilie Patterson KTA Saphira Sinclair
KBK Alan Haynes KMS Sebastian Gilmore
1KL Aynslie Roberts 1KL Izayah King
1KL Charlie Fensom 3RE Tylah Sheather
3RE Timothy Parson 4LS Noah Edwards
4LS Taj Jerrett 4DM Joe Little
5TS Shakahni Quinlan-Gordon

Silver Badges
4LS Mackeesha Lewis

Gold Badges
5TS Tom Egan 5/6BT Mathew Sinclair

School Banking

The banking ladies would like to thank all the students who have banked this year. The last day for student banking will be the Tuesday 2nd December. Students who are eligible for rewards have had notes sent home this week. These notes need to be returned on Tuesday 2nd December so the rewards can be ordered and back before the school holidays.

Please note that the following reward items are out of stock and are no longer available

· Swimming Bag
· Penguin Keyring and Handball

Please also note that the stock levels of the following items are running low and will run out of stock soon of Dollarmites Money Box and the Projector Cup.

Items that are still available include: Scented Pencils, Shark Key Ring and Sea Streamers.

The school would like to say a huge thank you to our banking ladies who have done such a fabulous job all year.

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Friday 28th Nov  
AAA Certificates awarded  
No more student awards given

Monday 1st Dec 
Year 5 Prefect Speeches

Wednesday 3rd Dec  
Assembly of Appreciation
11.40am  
Silver Badge Morning Tea  
Infants

Thursday 4th Dec  
Silver Badge Morning Tea  
Primary

Friday 5th Dec  
Gold Badge Morning Tea  
Infants

Monday 8th Dec  
Silver Badge Morning Tea  
Infants

Wednesday 10th Dec  
Presentation Day Rehearsal

Thursday 11th Dec  
SGPS Presentation Day-  
South High Hall

Friday 12th Dec  
End of term Rewards Day  
K-6  
Reports home

Monday 15th Dec  
Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 17th Dec  
Last day students attend

### Canteen Roster

**Cambridge Street**
- **Monday 1/12**  
  Rhonda King, Maree Conroy
- **Tuesday**  
  Vanessa Gibson, Kerri Carpenter
- **Wednesday**  
  Rhonda King HELP WANTED
- **Thursday**  
  Simone Grant,
- **Friday**  
  Rhonda Adamson, Karen Allison,  
  Rae-Ann Finlay

**Vere Street**
- **Monday**  
  Sharon Rodgers, HELP NEEDED
- **Tuesday**  
  HELP NEEDED x 2
- **Wednesday**  
  Roxanne Laurie, HELP NEEDED
- **Thursday**  
  Min Keyte, Danni McPherson
- **Friday**  
  Kathryn Langford, Irene Gough

A collaborative effort by students of 5/6OC to make a sculpture of the Aurora Australis - Ice breaker boat used for scientific purposes in Antarctica.

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.

Remember for every pair of shoes purchased from The Athletes Foot $5 will be donated back to our school.

Abcare OOHC is currently running a recruitment drive for Aboriginal Foster Carers for our Out of Home Care Program. Abcare are experiencing high demands from Community Services Northern Region, whom require placement of Aboriginal children/young people in the Coffs and Clarence areas. For this reason, Abcare are seeking expressions of interest for any potential Foster Carers in the area. Caring for our kids can be short term, long term, respite and/or emergency placements.

**Our basic requirements:** Abcare will consider all applications to become Foster Carer providing that the applicant has enough room in their home to house a child/young person, the applicant is over 18years of age and meets Working with Children Check clearance.

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