The Primary foyer is looking fantastic with artwork designed and painted by Deb orah Taylor. Deb orah has brightened our foyer with colourful aboriginal artworks. Our thanks to Deborah for sharing her cultural knowledge and art with us.

Congratulations to our primary students who received their silver badges and gold badges at today’s morning tea. This is a fantastic achievement by these students and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to our family members who attended this assembly and Mr Watson for his organisation.

Our fabulous craft group has been busy making school coloured head bands. They will be selling them for $5 at the Infants Campus next Tuesday 25th November from 8.45am – 9.30am for any parents who would like to purchase one. This will coincide with our Student Orientation in Kindergarten classrooms next Tuesday 25th November. Last Tuesday we held our Parent Kindergarten Orientation information session and we were thrilled with the large number of parents who attended. Our thanks to Mrs Ada and Miss King for their organisation.

We would like to thank Damien Rouse and Westlawn Finance for providing the prizes for our Talent Quest. Next Wednesday 26th November our 19 amazing acts will perform in the final concert which will be held in the Primary Hall starting at 11.40am. Parents are invited to attend along with the primary children. A full dress rehearsal concert will be held on Tuesday 25th November for the infants children. The Students who have progressed to the final are:

- Physical Culture - Zoe Rayward, Myle Wall, Esther Barker and Lilly Tough
- Singing – Denver Carthew and Charlotte Cooper
- Dance – Kyra Backwell
- Flute – Amelia McLachlan
- Dance – Maddison Giggins
- Singing – Gracie Creighton
- Poetry – Saskia McGrath
- Dance – Tallara Taylor
- Whip Cracking – Braith McDonald
- Singing – Torin Leek
- Dance – Holly, Hannah and Erin Blundell
- Skipping – Emily Crispe, Ellee Munro, Tayla Poy, Piper Brown, Holly Blundell, Hannah Blundell and Erin Blundell
- Monologue - Molly Dungey
- Dance - Mia McGrath
- Singing - Tia Burchell and Sharys Eggins
- Keyboard - Isaac Barker
- Dance - Charlie Birkett
- Cup song - Denver Carthew and Jesse Creighton
- Comedy dance - Matthew Barker and Owen Liyou
Last Saturday our school skipping team were very lucky to work with a current Australian Skipping Coach, Taryn. She held a skipping workshop at our school with three of her own skippers. Taryn is based in Brisbane and we greatly appreciated her giving up her time to coach our team. Please be aware we discourage children from bringing scooters to school. If it is necessary for your child to ride a scooter please ensure they have a chain and lock to secure it in our bike rack. We do not take responsibility if they go missing.

Thank you to our P&C for donating another $10,000 so we could purchase an additional 40 iPads for students to utilise as part of our 21st century learning.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

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 will be going home with this newsletter 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.

Awards

Principal’s Award
KDR Melinda Pearson-Rolls
1GJ Daniel Ballis 1AS Sophie Johnson
1KL Tayla Kemmis 2LG Athrun Thompson
3RE Grace McLachlan 3IW Dylan Brennan
3TC Thomas Pholi 3/4JT Jade Brierley
4DM Joe Little 4LS Hannah McNaught
5TS Nathan Evans 5DZ Corey Falla
5/6OC Nathalie Avery 5/6BT Patrick Reilly
6WC Julie Connolly 6MN Nathan Blackadder

Blue Ribbon Award
3IW Damon Davey 4DM Ebony Campbell
5TS Alina Walker 6WC Rhys Williams
6WC Anika Suey 6WC Holley Little

Silver Badges
3TC Noah McCann 3TC Jacoby Quinlan
3TC Latifah Quinlan 3IW Isabella Paterson
3IW Dylan Brennan 3IW Xander Fisher
3IW Taury Carney 3IW Keanin Rowe
3RE Tyler Donohoe 3RE Wyatt Brett
3RE Phillip Van Meurs 3RE Timothy Parsons
3RE James Thornton 3RE Odessa Newman
3/4JT Tim Simpson 3/4JT Sophie Bell
3/4JT Jade Brierley 4DM Ella Lawrence
4DM Corrina Tepper 4LS Macke剛 Lewis
4LS Mia McGrath 4LS Sophie Wolfe
4LS Brooke Amos 5DZ Luke Fuller
5TS Jordan Robertson 5TS Kasey Sevil
5TS Nathan Evans 5/6BT Jackson Slomczewski
5/6BT Dylan Barford 5/6BT Siobhan Bloomfield
5/6BT Jack Pitkin 5/6BT Kyra Backwell-Geerin
5/6OC Kailee Rose 5/6OC Jacob Hearfield
5/6OC William Lucas 6MN Toby McCann
6WC Luke Cleaver 6WC Isaac Reid
6WC Chloe Thompson

Gold Badges
3TC Sophie Gaddes 3RE Logan Pitkin
3/4JT Tia Burchell 3/4JT Sharys Eegins
3/4JT Kadence Kilduff 5DZ Rhiannan McPherson
5DZ Corey Falla 5TS Koby Cook
5TS Alicia Cahill-Molloy
6MN Connor Brown 6MN Sam Egan

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.
The Clarence Valley Conservatorium has just awarded $21,920 in Scholarships to 18 talented students throughout the Clarence Valley to assist them with their further music or drama studies at the Conservatorium. We would like to congratulate these successful students from our school.

Molly Dungey – Junior Drama Scholarship $1,150
Bessie Dungey – Junior Drama Scholarship $1,150
Saskia McGrath – Junior Group Drama Scholarship $580

Canteen Roster

**Cambridge Street**
Monday 24/11 Janice Davis, Alicia Lawrie
Tuesday Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday Rhonda King, Kerry Martin
Thursday Liz Shorrock, Amy Berry, Kerrie Whitton
Friday Maree Conroy, Karen Allison

**Vere Street**
Monday Anzhela Stapleton, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday Sharon Rodgers, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday Julie-Ann Brett, Carmel McLachlan
Thursday Danni McPherson, HELP NEEDED
Friday Bronwen Brown, Rhonda Adamson

School Banking

REWARD REGULAR SAVINGS WITH PRECIOUS PRIZES
The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you can win a share of:
- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders
Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you in the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Competition runs 20 October - 30 November 2014.
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers.

Community Notices

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.

**Upcoming Events**

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

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South Grafton Community Bank Branch

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Coutts Crossing Pampering & Market Day
Saturday 29th November 2014
9am - 3pm
At Coutts Crossing Primary School

Help raise money for Coutts Crossing Primary School P & C and School Canteen.

Come and enjoy the day out.

Some stalls that will be held on the day are
- Nutrimetics
- Partylite
- Tupperware
- Crystals
- Candles
- Soaps
- Reflexology
- Massage
- Body shop
- Cakes
- Woodwork
- Bric-a-brac
- Clothes
- Fudge & lollies
- Suncatches
- Nature direct
- Reiki, angel, medium & psychic reading
- Plaster World
- Jewellery
- Natural therapies
- Crafts and Many more

There will be a BBQ and Devonshire tea

Major raffle

Markets will be undercover