Principal’s Report

Congratulations to our students who received their silver and gold badges at our recent assemblies. We are very proud of all these students who have achieved excellent levels in our PRIDE award system. Thank you to our community for all their support, each assembly was very well attended with lots of proud family members. It is also very pleasing when each student receives their badge how proud they are of their achievements. Thanks to Mrs Cassematis and her team for the wonderful support of our morning teas. Our thanks also to Mr Cain and our staff for their support.

Today we held our Presentation Day at South Grafton High School Hall. Congratulations to those students who have excelled this year and received awards.

We would also like to congratulate our 2015 Leaders:

**School Captains:** Matthew Barker and Denver Carthew  
**Vice Captains:** Owen Liyou and Emily Crispe  
**Prefects:** Tom Egan, Gracie Green, Holly Blundell, Jacob Hearfield, Charlotte Cooper, Makirra Winkler, Jesse Creighton and Piper Brown.

Please find attached the award winners from today’s presentation. Our thanks to Mrs Buckley for her excellent organisation of this presentation. Thank you to Mr Cain and Mr Causley for their support and our fabulous office staff who have worked extremely hard preparing our certificates and programs. Thanks also to our staff who helped behind the scenes to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved their end of term reward this term. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of these students. Tomorrow Stage 2, 3 and Early Stage 1 will be holding their rewards days and next Tuesday Stage 1 will be holding their special day. All students will be involved in fun activities to celebrate their excellent achievements. Our thanks to our staff for organising these activities. Students who did not achieved the required level need to reflect on their choices. Normal classes will operate for these students.

On Monday evening our Year 6 students will be attending their Year 6 Graduation Farewell dinner at South Grafton Golf Club at 6pm. We are looking forward to this night of celebration and we would like to thank Mr Zacek and staff for their organisation of this dinner and their guidance of these students throughout 2014.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our volunteers luncheon however we do recognise the outstanding contribution all our volunteers make towards our wonderful school and the very real positive difference these community members make towards our students. A BIG thankyou from our staff and students.

Tomorrow our school reports will be sent home with students. A reminder we have added the effort indicator to our reports. Please contact your teacher if you require any follow up information regarding your child’s report.

Last Thursday evening our skipping team performed at the Bunnings Christmas party. The team demonstrated their excellent range of skills and entertained the large crowd. Congratulations to our team.
This week we have handed out a new certificate to 12 students who we believe have made a fantastic effort in having 100% attendance in Semester 2. These students are: Camron Grimes KMS, Claire Patterson 1AS, Owen Marsh 1AS, Emily Henderson 1/2JD, Lillian Patterson 2LG, Jacob Vickers 2KT, Isabella Patterson 3IW, Jacob Hamilton 4LS, Brooke Amos 4LS, Jack Marsh 5/6BT. Congratulations

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

Upcoming Events

Friday 12th Dec  
End of Term Rewards Day
Kindergarten and Years 3-6
Reports home

Monday 15th Dec  
Year 6 Farewell
Volunteers Luncheon Primary hall
Cancelled

Tuesday 16th Dec  
End of Term Rewards Day
Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 17th Dec  
Last day students attend

Wednesday 21st Jan  
10am – 12 noon Primary Office
open for uniform purchases

Tuesday 27th Jan  
Staff Development Day
Primary Office open for uniform
sales 8.30am – 3.00pm

Wednesday 28th Jan  
First Day for Years 1 – Years 6

Monday 2nd Feb  
First Day for Kindergarten
Swimming Carnival - Primary

Uniforms

Please note: The Primary office will be open on Wednesday 21st January from 10am-12pm and on Tuesday 27th January 8.30am – 3.00pm for uniform purchases.

Canteen News

Volunteers Luncheon
Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to CANCEL our Volunteers Luncheon set down for Monday. We do apologise for any inconvenience.
Lyn and the P&C/Canteen Committee would like to thank all the volunteers for their work throughout the year.

Last Day for Canteen
Please note the last day for canteen will be Monday 15th December.

THANK YOU to our wonderful VOLUNTEERS
who have helped out in the canteen, P&C, classrooms, banking and in our school. We appreciate your help in making our school a great place for our students.
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year

Awards

Silver Badges
KNC Izabella Campling KNC Lexi Bryant
KNC Charlie Froesch KTA Emilie Patterson
KDR Annabel Dungey KDR Ryan Campbell
KDR Melinda Pearson KDR Jaylin Mundine Rafferty
KDR Archie McDonald KDR Mikayla Crapp
KDR Hope Bullock KDR Koen Croft
KBK Mitchell Zammit KBK Keira Lafferty
KBK Kiana Logan KBK Dylan Oxenbridge
KMS Jett Sewell KMS Zac Bongiono
KMS Kiah Slattery KMS Abigail Woods
KMS Charli Gentles KMS Maximus Spencer
1AS Matika Lloyd 1AS Jayden Bateman
1GJ Seth Croft 1GJ Summer Johnston
1GJ Daniel Ballis 1GJ Lemeki Kurimalawai
1GJ Jye Lawrie 1/2DM Brodie O’Hara
1/2DM Lilly Tough 1/2DM Hayley Robertson
1/2DM Joel Cook 1/2DM Isabella Campbell
1/2DM William Collis 1/2JD Noah Backwell-Geerin
1/2JD Nevaeh Jackson 1/2JD Amelia De Bono
1/2JD Elizabeth Davis 2KT Annika Bailey
2KT Shyanne Martin 2KT Jack Ferguson
2KT Jacinta Luland 2KT Ethan Brierley
Gold Badges

KNC Zoe Rayward KNC Savanna Purnell
KNC Kaiden Grainger KTA Jessica Leslie
KTA Mia Jerrett KTA Byron Perry
KTA Sienna Robb KTA Shilah O’Davis
KTA Mylie Wall KTA Zara Bowling
KTA Taylah Berry KTA Zahlee Kilduff
KDR Elise Berry KDR Chloe Brown
KDR Aila Giggins 1AS Sophie Johnson
1AS Claire Patterson 1AS Teya-Rae Sweeting
1AS Owen Marsh 1AS Georgia Shorrock
1AS Jailon Donohoe 1AS Andrew Hughes
1AS Jasmin Vassallo 1AS Isaac Chapman
1GJ Evie Jenkins 1GJ Maeve Giggins
1GJ Jordan Barry 1GJ Ava Tattis
1GJ Rosa Cook 1GJ Joshua Crapp
1/2DM Alanna Burchell 1/2DM Caitlin Amos
1/2DM Chelsea Berry 1/2DM Max Rayward
1/2JD Isaac Hall 1/2JD Farrah Slis
1/2JD Emily Henderson 1/2JD Zoe Cook
1/2JD Brody Rainbow 2KT Hobie Gaddes
2KT William Tibbett 2KT Luke Nacinovic
2KT Jacob Vickers 2LG Tallara Taylor
2KT Athrun Thompson2KT Nicholas Shorrock
3IW Bree Duckworth 3IW Liam Johnson
4DM Ryan Vickers 4DM Keely Wear
4DM Ashleigh Tibbett 4DM Declan Lawrie
4DM Ryan Wheeler 5TS Tom Egan
5TS Ryan Foster 5TS Jordan Robertson
5DZ Zali Green 5DZ Britney Lavis
5DZ Sadira Ackland 5DZ Madison Nicholl
5DZ Isabella Creighton-Cassidy
5/6BT Patrick Reilly 5/6BT Mathew Sinclair
5/6OC Levin Shillam 5/6OC Nathalie Avery
5/6OC Kyra Broughton 5/6OC Ella Munro
6WC Eli Dawson 6WC Brooke Corbett
6WC Moesha Cameron

Canteen Roster

Cambridge Street

Monday 15/12/14 Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED

Vere Street

Monday Sylvia Laurie, Roxanne Laurie

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.

Community Notices

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

AMART SPORTS

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.

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Academic Excellence Charni Adamson
Achievement in Literacy and Numeracy Samuel Finlay
Positive Attitude and Effort Grace Shorrock
Citizenship and Co-operation Mitchell Zammit

KDR Mrs Debra Rosnell
Academic Excellence Aila Giggins
Excellence in Numeracy Elise Berry
Consistent Effort and Application Archie McDonald
PRIDE in all Areas Elisha Scott

KMS Ms Michelle Storm
Academic Excellence Kiah Slattery
Academic Achievement Camron Grimes
Improvement in all Areas Sebastian Gilmore
PRIDE in all Areas Jorja Lawrence

KNC Mrs Necia Creighton
Academic Excellence Zoe Rayward
High Achievement in all KLAs Kaiden Grainger
High Achievement in all KLAs Savanna Purnell
Consistent Effort in all Areas Zac Noble-Rogers

KTA Mrs Toni Ada
Academic Excellence Jessica Leslie
High Achievement in all KLAs Mylie Wall
High Achievement in all KLAs Byron Perry
Excellence and Effort in all KLAs Kash Vine

IAS Mr Allan Smith
Academic Excellence Sophie Johnson
Most Improved in all KLAs Keighan Henderson-Wales
Outstanding Citizenship Andrew Hughes
High Achievement in all KLAs Teya-Rae Sweeting

1GJ Mr Garry Johnston
Academic Excellence Maeve Giggins
Consistent Effort and Improvement in all KLAs Lemeki Kurimalawai
Improvement in Attitude and Level of Achievement Charlie Lloyd
Citizenship Joshua Crapp

1KL Mrs Kim Lavery (Presented by Mr Scott Anderson)
Academic Excellence Skye Palin
Consistent Effort and Progress in all KLAs Olivia Bax-Hall
Consistent Effort and Progress in all KLAs Riley Brennan
Citizenship Hailey Fensom
1/2DM  Ms Deborah McLennan
Academic Excellence
High Achievement and Application
High Achievement in all KLAs
Consistent Effort and Improvement in all KLAs

1/2JD  Mrs Jan Dodd
Academic Excellence
Improvement in Attitude and Level of Achievement
Consistent Effort in Literacy and Numeracy
Consistent Effort and Improvement in all KLAs

2KT  Mrs Katrina Thompson
Academic Excellence
High Achievement in all KLAs
Outstanding Citizenship
Overall Improvement

2LG  Ms Lee Grayndler
Academic Excellence
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
Academic Achievement in all KLAs

3IW  Mrs Ireentje Wood
Academic Excellence
High Achievement in all KLAs
Citizenship and Positive Participation
Consistent Effort and Achievement

3RE  Mrs Jolene Rouse and Mrs Renae Ensbey
Academic Excellence
Discipline and Determination in all KLAs
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
PRIDE in all Areas

3TC  Miss Tracey Carter
Academic Excellence
Consistent Effort and Positive Application in all KLAs
Positive Participation and Citizenship
Consistent Effort and Improvement

3/4JT  Ms Joanne Tranter
Academic Excellence
Academic Achievement in all KLAs
Academic Achievement in all KLAs
Academic Achievement in all KLAs
4DM  Ms Deborah Mason
Academic Excellence
Excellence in Numeracy
Academic Achievement in all KLAs
Creativity and Thinking Skills
Declan Lawrie
Ryan Wheeler
Keely Wear
Zlata Vorontsova

4LS  Mrs Kimberley Gillett
Academic Excellence
Academic Achievement in Numeracy
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
Consistent Effort and Application
Connor Jackson
Mason Slis
Maddison Giggins
Mia McGrath

5DZ  Mr Daniel Zacek
Academic Excellence
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
Citizenship
Isabella Creighton-Cassidy
Madison Nicholl
Brittney Lavis
Zali Green

5TS  Mr Tony Skinner
Academic Excellence
Improvement in all KLAs
Excellent Effort in all Areas
Citizenship
Alicia Cahill-Molloy
Ryan Foster
Aiden Langford
Tom Egan

5/6BT  Mr Brendan Taylor
Academic Excellence
Excellence in Numeracy
Excellence in Literacy
Citizenship
Teah Purnell
James Hylton-Cummins
Bella Pesl
Emily Martin

5/6OC  Mrs Ainsley Pope
Academic Excellence
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
Excellence in Numeracy
Outstanding Citizenship
Isabella Lehman
Gracie Green
Joshua Sommer
Kya Broughton

6MN  Mr Mark Newman
Academic Excellence
Positive Participation
Consistent Effort in all KLAs
Positive Participation
Abigail Kennedy
Sam Egan
April Sinclair
Connor Brown

6WC  Miss Wendy Cotten
Academic Excellence
Consistent Academic Achievement
Consistent Academic Achievement
Positive Participation and Application
Anika Suey
Brooke Corbett
Eli Dawson
Adam Smoothy
Principal’s Award
Presented by Mr Peter Hickey
Patrick Reilly

Kristen Rooke Sporting Memorial Shield
Nathalie Avery

Philippa Hough Citizenship Shield
Tim Hall

Sue Hillery Performing Arts Shield
Denver Carthew

Dux
Levin Shillam

Outstanding Aboriginal Student Shield
Ellee Munro

Rotary Club of Grafton Year 5 Literacy and Numeracy Award
Tahlia O’Hara

Captains’ Shields
Nathalie Avery and William Lucas