Congratulations to all our wonderful Year 5 students who presented their prefect speeches on Monday. Every single student presented an excellent speech and embraced the leadership qualities we expect of our student leaders at our school. Following the speeches students and staff voted for our 2015 leadership group who will be announced at next Thursday's Presentation Day to be held at South Grafton High School Hall. The quality of the students who presented speeches was truly outstanding and this reflects on the outstanding values taught by our school and the public education system.

On Tuesday approximately 40 students attended an oral hygiene and health promotion at Gillwinga Public School for our aboriginal students. South Sydney Rabbitohs Rhys Wesser and Nathan Merritt spoke to the students about a healthy lifestyle and being respectful to parents, teachers and Elders. Our thanks to Miss Taylor, Miss Carter and Mr Skinner for their supervision of this excursion.

Yesterday we thanked our Leaders at the Assembly of Appreciation and treated them to a BBQ lunch. 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.

Congratulations to our Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2, students who received their silver and gold badges at this week’s assemblies. Tomorrow our K-2 will be holding a gold badge morning tea and additional assemblies will be held on both campuses next week. We are proud of all these students who have achieved excellent levels in our PRIDE award system. Congratulations to our students who received their AAA Certificate last Friday, again this is a great achievement as these students displayed overall excellence this term. We realise allowing the AAA Certificate to count for badges, has not allowed us a lot of time to notify parents. This has caused some problems and we do apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. This is the first year we have done this and will try to adjust this process for next year.

Congratulations to our school Equestrian Team who won the overall champion school at last weekend’s Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge. The nine students in the team were Gracie Green, Ashleigh Tibbett, Jesse Creighton, Hugh Shipman, Kailee Rose, Blade Blackadder, Jada Blackadder, Mylie Wall and Chelsea Hughes. The competition had schools ranging from Coffs Harbour to Tweed Heads and included independent and public schools. This is a fantastic achievement by our team and our school.

Next Thursday our Presentation Day is at South Grafton High School Hall from 9.30am. We will be celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students. Parents are invited to attend.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal
Upcoming Events

Friday 5th Dec  
Gold Badge Morning Tea Infants

Monday 8th Dec  
Silver Badge Morning Tea Infants

Tuesday 9th Dec  
Silver/Gold Badge Morning Tea  
Primary - Stage 3

Wednesday 10th Dec  
Presentation Day Rehearsal

Thursday 11th Dec  
SGPS Presentation Day-  
South High Hall

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

Monday 15th Dec  
Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 16th Dec  
End of term Rewards Day  
Years 1 and 2  
Volunteers luncheon Primary hall

Wednesday 17th Dec  
Last day students attend

School coloured headbands

Our fabulous craft group has been busy making school coloured head bands. There is still a few available from the Infants office $5.

School Banking

School banking has finished. The school would like to say a huge thank you to our banking ladies, Tracy Lawrence and Amanda Donohoe who have done such a fabulous job all year.

2014 Highlights Magazine

The magazine will be distributed next week for the people who have placed an order. We have now included our Talent Quest and our Equestrian Team achievements. If you haven’t ordered your Highlights magazine yet please send your order forms in tomorrow.

Awards

Principal's Award

1KL Riley Brennan 1/2DM Max Rayward
2KT Hobie Gaddes 3RE Grace McLaughlin

AEO Award

3TC Kym Mason 3/4JT Tia Burchell

Student of the Week

KDR Aila Giggins KNC Izabella Campling
KTA Zara Bowling KBK Dacian Jackson
KMS Camron Grimes 1KL Lera Roberts
1GJ Joshua Crapp 1AS Georgia Shorrock
2KT Luke Nacinovic 3RE Breanna Carney
3IW Ethan Hall 3TC Sharni Bunn-Ellingwood
3/4JT Jessica Vassallo 4LS Connor Jackson
4DM Ruby West 5TS Alina Walker
5DZ Cody Staggard 5/6OC Kailee Rose
6WC Brooke Corbett 5/6BT Emma Spencer-Purss
6MN Sam Egan

Blue Ribbon Award

1AS Andrea Thomson 1/2JD Riley Stanton
1/2DM Izac McConnell 2KT Blake Lang
4LS Billy Platter 4DM Ruby West
5TS Tristin De Bono

Silver Badges

KNC Izabella Campling KNC Lexi Bryant
KTA Emilie Patterson KDR Annabel Dungey
KDR Melinda Pearson KDR Ryan Campbell
KDR Archie McDonald KDR Jaylin Mundine
KBK Mitchell Zammit KBK Kianna Logan
KBK Keira Lafferty KBK Dylan Oxenbridge
KMS Kiah Slattery KMS Charli Gentles
KMS Abigail Woods KMS Zac Bongiorno
1KL Kirby Bryant 1KL Leara Roberts
1KL Kaitlyn Thornton 1KL Tayla Kemmis
1AS Matika Lloyd 1AS Jayden Bateman
1GJ Daniel Ballis 1GJ Jye Lawrie
1GJ Seth Croft 1GJ Lemeki Kurimalawai
1/2 DM Hayley Robertson 1/2 DM Isabella Campbell
1/2 DM Lilly Tough 1/2 JD Nevaeh Jackson
2KT Shyanne Martin 2KT Noah Backwell-Geerin
2KT Ethan Brierley 2KT Jack Ferguson
2KT Jorja Keating 2KT Jacinta Luland
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3TC Ben Woolfe
3TC Kym Mason
3RE Tamryn McConnell
3/4JT Ella Nicholson
3/4JT Cooper McPhee
3/4JT Isaac Barker
3/4JT Caitlyn Grainger
3/4JT Molly Dungey

Gold Badges
KMS Camron Grimes
1KL Olivia Bax-Hall
3RE Haley Williams
3TC Madison Gordon
3TC Luke Marsh
3TC Chloe Winmill
3/4JT Lucy Rouse
3/4JT Caitlyn Eggins
4LS Charlie Newman
4LS Hannah McNaught

3TC Jordan Blood
3TC Tyler Rodgers
3/4JT Dylan Howard
3/4JT Jessica Vassallo
3/4JT Lillian Cropper
3/4JT Bessie Dungey
3/4JT Leah Henderson
3/4JT Josie Mason

Canteen Roster

Cambridge Street
Monday  8/12/14  Karen Allison, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday  Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday  Kerry Martin, HELP NEEDED
Thursday  Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Friday  Bronwen Brown, Nicole Robb

Vere Street
Monday  Sharon Rodgers, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday  Jo Morgan, Chris Fuller
Wednesday  Sylvia Laurie, Irene Gough
Thursday  Min Keyte, Danni McPherson
Friday  Norma Purnell, HELP NEEDED

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.

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. http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/Working-With-Children-Check/apply

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.

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

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