Principal's Report

It is always very pleasing to hear the positive feedback from parents and students about our wonderful school. This week I have had a family who are coming to our school next term comment on our website saying how professional it looked and what a great asset it is for our school. We also had parents, visiting our school as part of our debating day, also commenting on how welcoming our school was for her and her children. Well done South Grafton Public School, we are all very proud of our school achievements.

Sport

Last week our boys’ rugby league team played Westlawn Public School in the PSSA knockout. Our team performed extremely well and were unlucky to lose by only one try, 4-0. Both teams showed great defence and our team had their chances but they couldn’t get across the line. Thanks to Mr Skinner for coaching this team.

Last Thursday our girls’ cricket team play Mullumbimby Public School in the PSSA knockout. Our girls played extremely well but were beaten 86-48. Our team really enjoyed themselves. Our thanks to Mr Taylor for coaching this team, Mrs Cleaver assisting and parents for their support with travel.

Congratulations to Matthew Barker who competed in the North Coast cross country last Friday. On a hot day, tricky course and at a very fast pace, Matthew did exceptionally well to come 13th in 11yr old boys.

On Tuesday our girls’ hockey team played against Westlawn Public School in the PSSA knockout. The girls played a fantastic match but were unlucky losing in the third lot of extra time, 2-1, with Teah Purnell scoring our goal. Our thanks to Ms Cotten for coaching our team.

Debating

On Tuesday our two debating teams debated against Palmers Island as part of the Premiers Debating Challenge. Both teams performed very well and won both their debates. They showed excellent improvement from their previous debates. Our thanks to Mrs Pope for coaching our teams.

Band and Skipping Tour

Next Thursday our eisteddfod award winning senior band and demonstration skipping team will be performing at Mullaway and Corindi Public Schools and Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre. I will be accompanying Mr Watson on this excursion. Students have received notes about this excursion.
Multicultural Speaking

Congratulations to all our students who represented their classes in last week’s Multicultural speaking competition. The competition was held for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. Our students spoke very eloquently on a variety of complex subjects. In my role as adjudicator it was extremely hard to choose winners from each stage due to the very high standard presented by our students. Congratulations to the following students: Stage 3 - William Lucas and Kailee Rose Stage 2 - Saskia McGrath and Cooper McPhee. These students will now represent our school at the Grafton Community of Schools Multicultural Speaking competition to be held at Westlawn Public School next Wednesday. Thanks to our staff who prepared our students and Ms Tranter for her excellent organisation of this competition.

End of term rewards

Our end of term Reward days are fast approaching. Students are able to attend their end of term reward if they have achieved the required level. This means in any term they are only able to lose 2 pins, they also need to display satisfactory attendance and positive behaviour. AAA Certificate is an added certificate on top of the end of term reward. It is only awarded to students who have achieved the maximum amount of pins, displayed excellent behaviour and satisfactory attendance. This certificate counts towards our positive rewards system.

Reports

Our staff are currently working very hard on students reports. These reports will be forwarded to students on Friday 20th June. Please contact your child’s teacher if you wish to discuss any part of these reports.

The end of term is fast approaching and our students are involved in a number of activities. For students to represent our school positive behaviour is a mandatory requirement.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

P&C Pie Drive REMINDER

A reminder that the P&C pie drive orders are due back tomorrow, Friday 13th June. If you would like to order pies please send your orders in tomorrow. No late orders can be taken. The P&C would like to thank you for your support.

School Banking

Please remember our School banking day is TUESDAY.

On Tuesday we had a special performance by a Japanese drumming expert. Students enjoyed the experience and participated on the drums.

5BT and 5OC Challenge

The challenge was set. Who could make the strongest bridge with only newspaper and masking tape? 5BT and 5OC worked in groups to design and construct their bridges. There were a few floors in design however the winning group’s bridge held an amazing 5 KG.
Remember for every pair of shoes purchased from The Athletes Foot $5 will be donated back to our school.

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**Awards**

**Principal Award**
Mia Jerrett
Jessica Leslie
Kaiden Grainger
Kaitlyn Thornton
Ella Sinclair
Owen Marsh
Brody Rainbow
Nicholas Shorrocks
Benjamin Shipman
Georgiana Creagh
Michael Gilmour
Julie Connolly

**Student of the Week**
KNC Jamie Reid
1KL Brayden Grant
1GJ Evelyn McConnell
1/2DM Joel Cook
2KT Luke Nacoinovic
3TC Luke Marsh
3/4 JT Jessica Vassallo
4DM Quinn O’Driscoll
5TS Alicia Cahill-Molloy
5/6OC Alyssa Harper
6WC Luke Cleaver

**Blue Ribbon Award**
KTA Lucas McCann
KTA Nayte Meyer
KTA Keira Lafferty
KNC Izabella Campbell
KNC Lexie Bryant
KNC Kaitlyn Thornton
KNC Tamika Gaddes
1AS Ella Sinclair
1AS Kailani Walker
1GJ Rosa Cook
1/2DM Casey Palmer
2KT Luke Nacoinovic
2KT Micah McIlvor
3/4JT Taury Camery
3TC Madison Gordon
5DZ Lleyton Hayes
5/6OC Gracie Green
5/6OC Toby Henderson
5/6OC Levin Shilliam
5/6OC Nathalie Avery
6WC Brooke Cobett

**Canteen Roster**

**Cambridge Street**
- **Monday 16/06/14**
  - Rhonda King, Maree Conroy
- **Tuesday**
  - Vanessa Gibson, HELP WANTED
- **Wednesday**
  - Rhonda King HELP WANTED
- **Thursday**
  - Simone Grant, Erin Gray
- **Friday**
  - Rhonda Adamson, Karen Allison

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

**Upcoming Events**
- **Friday 13th June**
  - Pie Drive orders due
- **Wednesday 18th June**
  - Multicultural Public Speaking
- **Thursday 19th June**
  - P&C pies delivered Infants Hall
- **Friday 27th June**
  - Last Day of Term 2
- **Monday 14th July**
  - First Day of Term 3

**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. Thanks to those who have registered.
SGPS Library Wednesday 3.00pm-5.00pm

- Quality coffee, books, magazines and computers.
- All parents welcome.
- Students (pre-school, primary or secondary), who are accompanied by a parent, are welcome for internet research, borrowing, computers, printing or simply browsing.