Principal’s Report

End of Term Reward Days
Congratulations to all our wonderful students who have achieved their end of term reward. We are very proud of these students for displaying excellent behaviour, positive attitude in class and satisfactory attendance. Students who have not achieved this required level need to reflect on their choices at school. A reminder all students start afresh in Term 3. Thank you to our staff for organising these special rewards.

Wednesday 25th June
Early Stage 1 – Farm Field Trip
Students may wear farm clothes and must be at school on time as buses are leaving at 9.00am sharp. Permission notes have been sent home.

Thursday 26th June
Stage 2 - Movie 11.30am and Disco 1.55pm
Stage 3 - Disco 11.30am and Bring Your Own Device Day.
Students who are eligible to attend the reward day will be allowed to dress in mufti clothes. Non eligible students will be required to wear full school uniform and attend classes as normal.
Only Stage 3 students are permitted to bring devices. Facilities will be provided by school staff to keep devices safe and secure however no responsibility will be taken for loss or damages.

Friday 27th June
Stage 1 – Magically Movie ‘M’ Day with popcorn.
Students are invited to wear mufti with an optional ‘M’ theme.

Students are able to attend their end of term reward if they have achieved the required level. This means in that term they are only able to lose 2 pins and they also need to display satisfactory attendance and positive behaviour. The AAA Certificate is an added certificate in addition to 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. These will be handed out later next week.

NAIDOC Week
NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
The National NAIDOC theme for 2014 is: Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond.
This year’s theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of our country. We celebrate and honour their priceless contribution to our nation.
Next week our school will be celebrating NAIDOC week. As part of these celebrations our school leaders will be attending a ceremony at South Grafton High School, our Year 5 students will be participating in activities at Alumy Creek and all classes have been studying the meaning of NAIDOC week and completing a number of activities. Wrist bands will be available for sale for $1.

NAIDOC Week Public Speaking
The finals for the SGPS NAIDOC Week Public Speaking Competition will be held this Friday. Years 3 and 4 will be commencing at 1:50pm and Years 5 and 6 at 12.15pm in the Vere St Hall. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend. Our school will be sending two teams of four and two individual speakers to Westlawn Public School next Wednesday for the finals of this competition. Our thanks to Mrs Tranter for coordinating this competition for our school and our staff for preparing our students. Good luck to our students next Wednesday.

Today our senior school band and our demonstration skipping team have been performing at Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre and Mullaway Public School and Corindi Public School. Our school prides itself on the excellent quality of our student performances and congratulations to all our students who participated in today’s excursion.

Good luck to our AFL teams who are competing in the final of the Paul Kelly Cup at Coffs Harbour next Wednesday. Our teams will be wearing our new AFL uniforms. Our thanks to Mr Zacek and Mrs Pope for coaching these teams and to our parents for assisting with travel.
Congratulations to Matthew Barker who has been selected in the North Coast Rugby Union team. Matthew has already been chosen in the North Coast Rugby League team. We wish him all the best with his future representation. Currently our primary students are participating in selections for our upcoming athletics carnival. Thanks to Mr Skinner and our staff for organising these trials.

Reports are going out tomorrow, Friday. Please contact your teacher if you need any further discussion about your child’s report.

This week our P&C is finalising our school pie drive. Thank you to all our parents who have supported this fundraiser and a big thank you to our P&C committee for all their organisation of this major fundraiser. We would also like to thank ‘The Aussie Pie Shack’ for supplying over 700 pies.

This week eight of our classrooms are having new display boards installed. This will assist staff in displaying our students’ high quality work.

Congratulations to 5DZ and 5TS on their outstanding models of energy efficient houses. Many of these are on display in our Library. The quality of these models was outstanding.

You may notice we have a new business sponsor page at the end of our newsletter. We would like to thank these business houses for their support for the next 12 months. Where possible please support these businesses that support our school.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

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**Book Fair and Book Character Parade**

This exciting whole school event will be held on the 14th August. We will be having a monster book fair from 11th to 15th August in the Library to coincide with this. We are giving you plenty of time to start creating your costumes. The P&C are going to hold a Monster Hamper to be drawn on this day and are asking for donations from our community. Donations can consist of non-perishable food items (please watch use by dates), small gift items or any business donations or vouchers. Donations can be left at either office by Friday 29th July.

**The farm at Infants**

Kindergarten are studying ‘The farm’ this term and the Infants campus have had many farm animals visitors this week. KTA have been hatching chickens over the term and they have had a visit from some baby rabbits.

We would like to thank Mr Errol Brettschneider for bringing in the farm animals today. Infants were lucky enough to pat a goat, a sheep and cattle dogs.
Awards

Principal’s Award
Teya-Rae Sweeting                Jasmin Vassallo

Student of the Week
KNC Kaiden Grainger                 KDR Melinda Pearson
KBK Kiana Logan                    1KL Gretchen Salmon
1AS Keilani Walker                1GJ Grace Burgess
1/2JD Ashton Reid                  1/2DM Maggie Burgess
2LG Tiarne Collins                2KT Eli Jerrett
5DZ Kayo Skinner                  5TS Koby Cook
5/6BT Jesse Creighton             5/6OC Amy Poldiano
6MN Connor Brown                  6WC Moesha Cameron

Blue Ribbon Award
1KL Lani Crispe                   1AS Zoe Bailey
1AS Owen Marsh                    1AS Matika Lloyd
1GJ Evie Jenkins                  1/2DM Emily Barrett
1/2JD Isaac Hall                  1/2JD Charlize Wheeler
1/2JD Ashton Reid                 1/2JD Noah Backwell-Geerin
1/2JD Elizabeth Davis            1/2JD Callum Dalton
2KT Jonja Keating                2KT

Please note: Year 3 to Year 6 did not have an award assembly last Friday due to athletics trials.

Upcoming Events

Friday 20th June  Reports home
Monday 23rd June  NAIDOC Week
              Academy Choir participating in
              Lower Clarence Eisteddfod
Tuesday 24th June  Year 5 excursion Alumy Creek
              Full school uniform
Wednesday 25th June  Paul Kelly Cup
              NAIDOC Week public speaking at
              Westlawn Public School
Thursday 26th June  Stage 2 and 3 Rewards Day
Friday 27th June  Last Day of Term 2
              Primary Athletics Carnival
              Stage 1 Reward Day
Monday 14th July  First Day of Term 3-
              Students return
Tuesday 17th July  Taronga Zoomobile - Years K-4
Friday 18th July  Staff Development Day-
              no students
Monday 28th July  Education Week
Thursday 14th August  Book Fair and Book Character
              Parade

Community Notices

Cambridge Street

Monday  23/6/14  Karen Allison, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday   Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday  Kerry Martin, HELP NEEDED
Thursday  Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Friday    Bronwen Brown, Danni McPherson

Vere Street

Monday    Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday   Jo Morgan, Chris Fuller
Wednesday Sylvia Laurie, Irene Gough
Thursday  Min Keyte, Danni McPherson
Friday    Norma Purnell, HELP NEEDED

Pancake day

On Tuesday 24th June, at the Primary Campus only, the canteen is holding a pancake day which will consist of 2 pancakes with syrup and ice cream for $2.00. Order forms are accompanying this newsletter and need to be returned to the primary canteen by Monday. No late order will be accepted.

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. Thanks to those who have registered.

The Athlete’s Foot

Remember for every pair of shoes purchased from The Athlete’s Foot $5 will be donated back to our school

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