Principal’s Report

Education Week is Week 3 - 28th July to the 1st August.
Next week we celebrate the 60th anniversary of celebrating Public Education Week. The theme for this year is the original 1954 Education Week theme ‘Lighting the Way to a Better World’.
Our school will be holding activities on Monday 28th July to recognise this week. A separate flyer with all the details will accompany this newsletter.
Congratulations to all our staff, community and students on their fantastic contributions to our wonderful school as we all celebrate being part of the public education system.

Last Friday our staff attended a staff development day held at Grafton Public School. The day was a fantastic success. Thank you to our community for supporting this change of date, it was really appreciated.

Last week we held our first P&C meeting for the term. Thank you to all our parents who attended. Previously our P&C donated $10,000 towards purchasing iPads, these iPads have now arrived and are being utilised in classrooms. The purchasing of these iPads has enabled staff and students to further embrace 21st century learning and our school is now a leader in using this technology.

Congratulations to our chess teams on their excellent performances at the Maclean Chess challenge yesterday. The talented squad of Levin Shillam, Toby Henderson, Connor Jackson, Hugh Shipman, Dane Collis, Tim Simpson, Marcus Gilmore and Torin Leek won the NSW Junior Chess League – Maclean Division for the FIFTH year in a row! Our chess captain Levin was player of the Tournament. The behaviour, attitude, sportsmanship and skill shown by our players was outstanding. They were great ambassadors for our school. Our next game will be the Far North Coast Final. Our thanks to Mr Watson, our Chess manager for his organisation and coaching and Mrs Wicks for her help, support and advice on the day.

Good luck to our touch football teams who are participating in a Gala Day at Coffs Harbour tomorrow. Our thanks to Mr Duroux for coaching and supervising our teams.

Yesterday several students from Year 4 participated in the regional Opportunity Class placement test at Grafton High School. Congratulations to all these students and we wish them all the best with their applications.

Parents please avoid parking in Muston Street especially in the areas marked in yellow.
Next Tuesday 29th July our school will be recognising National Tree Day. Our school leaders will be planting trees on both campuses. Our thanks to Bunnings and Black Toyota for sponsoring this activity for our school. At lunch time our SRC will be planting our Planet Ark match stick seedlings in cups and monitoring their growth until they are ready to be planted into the playground. Our thanks to Mr Cain for all his efforts for this day.

Later this term 4DM will be visiting Bunnings to participate in a sustainability workshop.

Good luck to our netball team who will be participating in a Gala Day next Wednesday 30th at Casino. Thanks to Mrs Pope for coaching and supervising our team.

Please remember we have a fantastic school blog, showcasing our students’ work. http://southgraftonpublicschool.edublogs.org/

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

Book Fair and Character Parade

A Book Fair will be in the Library from Monday 11th to Friday 15th August to celebrate Book Week. Students will visit the Fair with their class and parents will be able to visit the Fair on Thursday after the Book Character Parade which will be held on Thursday 14th August. This is a whole school event and the K-2 students will walk to the Vere St campus for the parade. We hope everyone has started creating their costumes!

To coincide with the Book Character Parade our P&C are organising a Monster Hamper for a fundraiser. The P&C are asking our community for donations 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 Thursday 31st July.
Student of the Week

KNC  Eva Newman    KTA  Lucas McCann
1AS  Jaiion Donohoe 1GJ  Jordan Barry
1/2JD  Molly Murray 2KT  Annika Bailey
2LG  Dre Boney 1/2DM  Emma Lawson
5DZ  Madison Nicholl 5TS  Koby Cook
5/6COP  Luella Creagh 6MN  Logan Sils
6WC  Brooke Corbett

Blue Ribbon Award

KMS  Abigail Woods  KMS  Charli Gentles
KMS  Zac Bongiorno  KDR  Hope Bullock
KDR  Melinda Pearson  KDR  Elisha Scott
KDR  Ryan Campbell  KDR  Lachlan Johnston
1KL  Skye Palin  1KL  Tayla Kemmis
1KL  Kianne Polley 1KL  Kirby Bryant
1KL  Gretchen Salmon 1KL  Logan Gray

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Upcoming Events

Friday 25th July  Touch Football Gala Day  Coffs Harbour
Monday 28th July  Education Week, Open Day and Concert
Tuesday 29th July  National Tree Day
Wednesday 30th July  Netball Gala Day
Friday 1st August  Clarence Zone Athletic Carnival
Tuesday 5th August  Rugby League Gala Day
Wednesday 6th August  Year 3 Excursion
Friday 8th August  Infants Sports Carnival
Friday 8th August  South High Principal talk for Year 6.12 noon in our hall – Parents welcome
Monday 11th August  Book Fair begins
Tuesday 12th August  Primary Silver Badge Morning Tea
Thursday 14th August  Book Fair and Book Character Parade
Friday 15th August  Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival
Friday 15th August  Visiting show “Brainstorm”
Tuesday 19th August  P&C Meeting 6.30pm - Library
Wednesday 20th August  High School CSI Information evening
Tuesday 26th August  Creative Arts Night Concert at South High
Friday 29th August  NC Athletics carnival
Monday 8th-10th Sept  Year 4 Excursion
Monday 15th-18th Sept  Year 6 Excursion
Wednesday 19th Nov  Year 6 Orientation Day at South High

Canteen Roster

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Cambridge Street

Monday 28/7/14  Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday  Rhonda King, Maree Conroy
Wednesday  Karen Allison, HELP NEEDED
Thursday  Erin Gray, HELP NEEDED
Friday  Christine Croft, HELP WANTED

Vere Street

Monday  Sylvia Laurie, Roxanne Laurie
Tuesday  HELP NEEDED x 2
Wednesday  Lee Haylan, Danni McPherson
Thursday  Julie-Anne Brett, Danni McPherson
Friday  Brenda Cooper, HELP NEEDED

Congratulations to our students who have reached their Silver Badge level, this is a fantastic achievement. Following the Silver Badge Morning Tea students who have achieved this level will be recognised as a group in our newsletter.

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

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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.
Library Café - 2014

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.
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