Principal's Report

Thank you to our families who attended our open classrooms as part of our Public Education celebrations. We were thrilled to have so many of our family members visit our wonderful school. We hope you were impressed with our classrooms and the excellent work being done in these classes by our wonderful staff and students. Thank you to our families who were able to stay for the morning tea. We would like to thank Mrs Vitali and Mrs Cassematis and their team of helpers for providing a delicious morning tea on the Infants campus. Congratulations to all our students who performed in our concert which was a great success. The concert again showcased our excellent, talented students and staff who always perform at such a high standard. Thankyou to our families who were able to stay for the concert and the sausage sizzle. Our thanks to Mr Skinner, staff and team of helpers for providing this delicious lunch.

Congratulations to all our students who have progressed to the Clarence Zone Athletics Carnival tomorrow. We wish you the best of luck. Mr Skinner, Mr Jones and Mrs Gillett will be accompanying our students at this carnival. We know our students will represent our school with great sportsmanship and be supportive of each other.

Congratulations to our students who participated at the touch football gala day last Friday. The efforts by our students were excellent as was their behaviour. Thanks to Mr Duroux for supervising these students.

Good luck to our students participating in next Tuesday’s rugby league gala day. Our thanks to Mr Skinner for coaching and organising our students.

A reminder we have very high expectations of students wearing our school uniform. Students who deliberately wear non-school hats, coloured jumpers etc. have been reminded of our high expectations. Please contact the school if you require support with the uniform.

In the near future I am required to put our anticipated enrolment numbers for 2015 into staffing. It would be appreciated if any families have, or know of, any Kindergarten enrolments for next year please contact the school as soon possible. A reminder these students are able to attend our fabulous Kindergarten orientation program, PPP on Tuesday mornings.

Parents if you are parking in Muston Street please do not park in the areas marked in yellow, as these are access points for residents.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge is drawing to a close for this year. Students in K-2 have completed their challenge and have all been entered by Mrs Berry. Primary students who are entering need to complete their online entry themselves and hand in their reading record to Mrs Berry or Mr Paull to enter their details.
**Netball Gala Day**

South Grafton PS netball team played 6 games in Casino yesterday. This was the second round organised by Netball NSW to determine the winner of the Northern Rivers district and proceed to Sydney. Teams travelled from Lismore, Tweed Heads, Casino and Grafton. The standard of all games was very high as was the sportsmanship. This competition was open for boys to play and SGPS was the only team to have a mix. The boys, Josh Sommer and Kyran Jerret were an asset to the team, playing to a high standard and showcased a great enthusiasm for the game. As the games progressed so did our teamwork, and skill, ending the day winning 2 games. A huge thank you to the parents who supported the team and to all members of the team. All aspects of PRIDE were on show. THANK YOU for a great day.

**National Tree Day**

To coincide with Education Week South Grafton Public School held their National Tree Day on Tuesday by planting 14 native species of trees at both the Primary and Infants campuses. The native trees were supplied by Bunnings Grafton along with a detailed "hands on planting" supervised by Toni from Bunnings.

The school’s representative council enthusiastically planted 7 trees at each campus and placed tree guards around each tree that was supplied by Mr. Rob Connell from Black Toyota. Mr Connell also provided the school students with gift bags containing sun caps, gloves and t-shirts to commemorate the day. Black Toyota and Planet Ark are the major sponsors of National Tree Day. Following the planting, Certificates of Appreciation were supplied to Bunnings, Black Toyota, The Daily Examiner and our thanks to Mr. Cain who was responsible for organising this wonderful day. Mr Watson also further increased the Tree Day theme by planting 100 seedlings with representatives from each class later that day.

**Video Conference from Antarctica**

5/6BT used the Library's video conferencing facilities to take part in a live video conference with staff from Australia's Casey Station in Antarctica. This was the first live two-way school's conference from this base. Against a backdrop of icebergs key staff talked to students and answered their questions.

**Book Fair and Character Parade**

The 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 their costume organised!

**P&C Monster Raffle**

To coincide with the Book Character Parade our P&C are organising a Monster Hamper raffle. Raffle tickets will accompany this newsletter. Please return them to school by the 13th August. If you would still like to make a donation of non-perishable food items (please watch use-by dates), small gift items or any business donations or vouchers they can be left at the school office. We would like to thank our community who have already made a donation, we really appreciate your support.

**Mathletics Champion at SGPS**

This is the copy of the print out from the 29th June where Brodie O'Hara who is in year 2 in 1/2 DM came first in the world in the Mathletics competition. Previously he has topped Australian three times and came second in the world twice but this is the first time he came first in the world. What a great achievement.

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Awards

Principal Award
Max Rayward
Tahlia Jones
Arielle Keenes
Izaac Reid

Student of the Week
KNC Jenna Francisco
KB Charni Adamson
KDR Elise Berry
1AS Andrew Hughes
1/2JD Nevaeh Jackson
2LG Tianne Collins
3TC Tara Cook
3RE Kiara Perrett
4DM Alana De Llanza
4LS Connor Jackson
5DZ Brittney Lavis
5/6OCF Freya McGrath

Blue Ribbon Award
KNC Callum Allison
KMS Caleb Lloyd
1/2JD Lachlan Chard
1/2JD Chloe Taylor
1/2JD Molly Murray
1/2DM Joshua Vassallo
2KT Riley Dawson
2KT Annika Bailey
3RE Wyatt Brett
3RE Sarah Langford
3RE Brayden Baxter
4DM Quinn O’Driscoll
4DM Ella Lawrence
3/4JT Caitlin Egginis
3/4JT Tom Lehman
3/4JT Cooper McPhee
3/4JT Caitlin Grainger
3/4JT Riley Sinclair
5DZ Kendall Flanders
5DZ Tristan Rose
5TS Ryan Foster
5TS Tom Egan
5TS Jack Murray
5/6OC Isabella Lehman
5/6OC Owen Liyou
5/6OC Tayla Poy
5/6BT Jack Marsh
5/6BT Izaak McPherson
5/6BT Tyler Bolger
5/6BT Kyra Backwell-Gerrin
5/6BT Ariele Keenes
5/6BT Bella Pesl
5/6BT Troy Hogbin

Blue Ribbon Award
KTA Leo Worthing
KMS Cadence Wilkinson-Byrnes
1GJ Evie Jenkins
2KT Jacinta Luland
3IW William Collins
3/4JT Alex Whaite
5TS Lucy Rouse
4DM Rosey Whyman
5TS Ryan Foster
5/6BT Jack Marsh
6WC Eli Dawson

Canteen Roster

Cambridge Street
Monday 4/8/14 Janice Davis, Alicia Lawrie
Tuesday Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday Rhonda King, Kerry Martin
Thursday Liz Sharrock, Amy Berry, Kerrie Whitten
Friday Maree Conroy, Karen Allison

Vere Street
Monday Belinda Wormald, Anzheila Stapleton
Tuesday HELP NEEDED x 2
Wednesday Julie-Ann Brett, Carmel McLachlan
Thursday Danni McPherson, HELP NEEDED
Friday Bronwen Brown, Rhonda Adamson

Upcoming Events

Friday 1st August Clarence Zone Athletics 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
Thursday 28th August Commonwealth Games Activities Stage 3

Friday 29th August NC Athletics Carnival
Monday 8th-10th Sept Year 4 Excursion
Wednesday 10th Sept Grafton CoS Choir Concert
Monday 15th-18th Sept Year 6 Excursion
Wednesday 19th Nov Year 6 Orientation Day at South High

Community Notices

Grafton TAFE

Children’s Play session

6641 1647

Starts Thursday July 24th
9:30am – 11:30am

Play session is organized by the Child and Family Services at Grafton TAFE.
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SGPS Library Wednesday 3.00pm-5.00pm

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- 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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SCHOOL: Induna (57 Swallow Road South Grafton)

POSITION: School Learning Support Officer - SLSO Aboriginal Designated

DATE: 7th August

TIME: 3.30 - 4.30

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