Principal’s Report

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who received their silver badge at Tuesday’s Primary morning tea. We are very proud of these students who have shown all elements of our PRIDE award system. I was very impressed with how proud each student was when they received their badge. Thank you to all our parents and family members who attended this presentation. Thank you also to our canteen and staff who provided the morning tea and Mr Watson for his organisation.

We are all looking forward to tomorrow’s Book Character Parade to be held in the Primary playground. The parade begins at 11.30am and we hope to conclude by 12.40pm. Following the parade and the announcing of individual winners we will also be drawing the P&C monster raffle (28 prizes). Parents are then invited to eat lunch with their children and visit the Book Fair. The canteen will be selling sausage sandwiches, rolls, drinks etc. (The Infants canteen will be closed). In case of wet weather - Primary students will parade in the Primary hall at 11.30am and Infants students will parade in the Infants hall at 12.20pm. The Book Fair is open 8.30am-3.30pm each day until Tuesday 19th August.

Thank you to our families who have supported the fair. Thank you to the following business who have supported our P&C raffle: Grafton Florist, Guardian Southside Pharmacy, Blooms the Chemist, Twisted Scissors Hair Salon, Coffee Club, Gloria Jeans, Jungle Gym, Clocktower Restaurant, Cummins, Coles South Grafton, South Grafton News and Gifts, Fairy Wings and Butterfly Things, Grafton Textiles, I Scream, Nails & Colour by Teish. A big thank you to our P&C, especially Kelly Vickers and Annmarie Henderson for collecting and preparing the prizes.

Congratulations to our students who participated in today’s Stage 2 Premier’s Spelling Bee. Our thanks to Ms Tranter for organising this activity. Stage 3 will be participating in their spelling bee next Wednesday. The winners from these activities will participate in the next round of the challenge. Congratulations to our students and staff on a wonderful Infants Sports Day held last Friday. Our students had a fabulous day, as did our staff and I am sure our community enjoyed the carnival as well. Thanks to Mrs Dodd and Ms Grayndler for their organisation and Mr Cain and Adam Jurd for preparation of the fields.

Congratulations to all our PPP students who participated in their athletics carnival today. Our thanks to Mrs Ada, Ms Storm and staff for organising these activities. The day was a great success and we hope all our families enjoyed the morning.

Last week students from Year 6 visited Jacaranda Preschool. Our students really enjoyed this experience and look forward to visiting them again in the near future.

Good luck to our students who are participating in the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival on Friday. We wish you well and know you will present our school with PRIDE. Mr Skinner and Mr Jones will be accompanying our students.

We have been sourcing a new supplier for our school jumper, so it is more affordable for our families. This new supply of stock just arrived and will be priced at under $20. We are hoping this reduced price will encourage all our families to buy our preferred school jumper. There will be two jumpers available; our current v neck and a front zip design. We will confirm the price in next week’s newsletter. Please remember if you need support with the uniform please contact me.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal
**Infants Sports Day**

WOW! What a great day! Our day started with the students marching in their house groups proudly displaying their banners. Congratulations to the Yellow Emus who won the Marching Trophy and the overall Champion House.

It was wonderful to hear the students cheering along their fellow ‘house’ mates as they ran in their age races.

**Age Champions**

**8 year old boys**
- 1st Joshua Vassallo
- 2nd Dayne Croft
- 3rd Nicholas Shorrock

**8 year old girls**
- 1st Tallara Taylor
- 2nd Amelia DeBono
- 3rd Santanajade Laurie-Daley

**7 year old boys**
- 1st Noah Russ
- 2nd Callum Dalton
- 3rd Isaac Williams

**7 year old girls**
- 1st Jannali Fernando
- 2nd Caitlyn Amos
- 3rd Mia Nicholson

**6 year old boys**
- 1st Lemeki Kurimalawai
- 2nd Aynslie Roberts
- 3rd Kash Vine

**6 year old girls**
- 1st Olivia Bax-Hall
- 2nd Shilah O’Davis
- 3rd Abigail Woods

**5 year old boys**
- 1st Chase DeBono
- 2nd Macca Gaddes
- 3rd Sonny Watts

**5 year old girls**
- 1st Grace Shorrock
- 2nd Elise Berry
- 3rd Annabel Dungey

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**FOUND**

A set of car keys were found near our Vere Street Gate last Thursday. Please contact the Primary office if you have lost keys.

**Year 3 Excursion**

Last Wednesday Year 3 went on their excursion exploring the services available in our local community. They had a fantastic time learning about fire safety at the Grafton Fire Station. They were even lucky enough to have a turn with the fire hoses! Next they visited the new Grafton Library where they were shown all the amazing facilities and services available. They also explored the wonderful Schaeffer House. The students were enthralled at all our local history and memorabilia. It was definitely a great experience to take a look back in time. Thank you to all our local community who made this excursion such an educational and worthwhile experience.
Awards

Principal Award
5/6OC  Josh Sommer

Silver Badge
3IW  Nadia Smith  3TC  Luke Marsh
3TC  Chelsea Hughes  3TC  Tara Cook
3TC  Maddison Gordon  3RE  Logan Pitkin
3/4JT  Lucy Rouse  3/4JT  Aiden Jenkins
3/4JT  Jackson Smith  5TS  Amelia McIlachlan
5TS  Aiden Langford  5TS  Britney Ferguson
5TS  Ashley Rodgers  5TS  Alicia Cahill-Molloy
6MN  Connor Brown  6MN  Abigail Kennedy
6MN  April Sinclair  5/6OC  Levin Shillam
6WC  Brooke Corbett  6WC  Eli Dawson
5DZ  Britteny Lavis  5DZ  Rhani MacPherson

Student of the Week
3TC  Chloe Winnill  3IW  Keanin Rowe
3RE  Wyatt Brett  3/4JT  Micah McIlvor
4DM  Declan Lawrie  5DZ  Madison Nicholl
5TS  Kira Masson  5/6BT  Mikayla Lolic
6MN  Jasmin Suy  5/6OC  Shylo Baker Ferguson
6WC  Jack Terry

Blue Ribbon Award
3RE  Logan Pitkin  5TS  Kira Masson
5/6OC  Isabelle Lancaster

Canteen Roster

Cambridge Street
Monday 18/8/14 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 18/8/14  Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday  Jo Morgan, Chris Fuller
Wednesday  Sylvia Laurie, Irene Gough
Thursday  Min Keyte, Danni McPherson
Friday  Norma Purnell, HELP NEEDED

Upcoming Events

Thursday 14th August  Book Fair and Book Character Parade
Friday 15th August  Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival
Friday 15th August  Visiting show ‘H TEAM’ Year 2 – Year 6
Tuesday 19th August  P&C Meeting 6.00pm – Library
Tuesday 19th -20th  Year 6 Science Fair
Wednesday 20th August  High School CSI Information evening
Thursday 21st August  Commonwealth Games Activities Stage 3
Tuesday 26th August  Creative Arts night concert at South High
Friday 29th August  NC Athletics Carnival
Monday 1st -5th Sept  School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) week
Tuesday 2nd September  GCoS Academy Choir practice
Wednesday 3rd Sept  Primary Fathers’ Day Stall
Thursday 4th Sept  Infants Fathers’ Day Stall
Wednesday 10th-12th Sept  Year 4 Excursion
Wednesday 10th Sept  Grafton CoS Choir Concert
Friday 12th Sept  Stage 3 Rewards day
Monday 15th-18th Sept  Year 6 Excursion
Tuesday 16th September  P&C Meeting 6.00pm – Library
Wednesday 19th November  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.
For more details give us a call

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