Principal's Report

Congratulations to the whole school community on our wonderful Book Character Parade held last Thursday. Our students looked fantastic dressed up in a range of costumes, as did our staff. Thank you to all our families who were able to attend, we were thrilled with the large crowd and I received many favourable comments on this successful day.

Our thanks again to Mr Paul and our library staff for organising this activity and Mr Cain and Mr Causley for all their hard work setting up the top oval. Our big thanks also to our canteen, volunteers and P&C for their support. The success of days like this reinforces the sense of pride in our school and how successful these days can be when our school and community work closely together and support each other. Congratulations to the class winners.


Our raffle winners were: Kyhe McDonald, Hugh Shipman, Ann Smith, Tom Lehman, E Lehn, Mia McGrath, Brodie O’Hara, Brayden Grant, Isabella Lehman, Adam Rodgers, Harry Jones, L Lolic, Bronwen Brown, Mathew Sinclair, Ella McNee, Claire Patterson, Mandy Mitchell, Leo Worthing, Tom Lehman, Casey Moore, Damien Thompson, Brooke Bowling, Ellee Munro, Annabel Dungey, Miss Duroux, Callum Allison, Robyn Sciffer and Teresa Eggins.

Thank you to our families who supported our Book Fair. This was a tremendous success selling over $6000 worth of books and our school will receive $2000 in commission back in books for our Library.

During our PPP session this week the pre-schoolers were lucky to have a visit from some primary band students and Mr Watson.

We also had Laura visit from the Commonwealth Bank with Pru the Dollarmite, to encourage good saving habits. Our PPP students will be able to bank on a Tuesday along with the rest of our school.

Please remember our school banking day is TUESDAY.
We receive commission from the bank for students banking, this year so far we have received $420.04. Congratulations to the following students who performed exceptionally well at the Mid North Coast Athletic Carnival last week- Nathalie Avery 1st - 100m and 200m, Tristin De Bono 2nd shot putt, Kira Masson 1st -100m and 200m and Emily Masson 2nd - 100m and 200m, our junior boy relay team 2nd- Isaac Barker, Noah Edwards, Mason Sils and Tristin De Bono, senior boy relay team 3rd- Reece Williams, Kao Skinner, Cyril Gordon and Matthew Barker. These students will now be representing our school at the North Coast Carnival to be held on Friday 29th August. Our thanks to Mr Skinner and Mr Jones for supporting our students on the day.

Starting next Monday we are going to be trialling a Breakfast Program (initially on our primary campus) which will be implemented by Mrs McFawn. The program will run each morning from 8.25am to 8.50am located in the small music room near the canteen. Students may access the breakfast program when required. The menu will consist of cereals (healthy choices) – 50c a bowl and toast (vegemite and jam) – 50c for 2 pieces of toast. Water will be available. Our school will provide plates etc. which students will wash up as part of accessing this program. We will be tweaking the program as it progresses throughout the year. Any donations towards this program would be greatly appreciated. As in our canteen no egg products will be utilised in this program.

Congratulations to Stage 2 Premier’s Spelling Bee winners- Bessie Dungey and Tom Lehman from last week. Stage 3 will be holding their spelling bee tomorrow. Good luck to all our students participating. These winners will participate in the next round of the Premiers Spelling Bee Challenge.

Congratulations to Matthew Barker who is representing North Coast at the State Rugby Union carnival this week. We wish him all the best.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

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**Science Fair**

Students were amazed at the fizzling concoctions and liquid nitrogen they saw at the South Grafton High School Science Fair during Science Week. The fair highlighted sustainable foods and food manufacturing. Students learnt how to make sherbet from jelly crystals, bicarbonate of soda, citric acid and icing powder.

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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.

**Rainforest committee to rejuvenate our rainforest**

The P&C along with Mr Cain are going to rejuvenate the rainforest for its 20th anniversary in 2017. We are forming a small committee to implement this. If you have a green thumb and would be interested in joining this school community project committee please contact Sharon Lehman at sharon.lehman@tafensw.edu.au.

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KTA enjoying Kindergym
**Awards**

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**Blue Ribbon Award**

| KBK | Stevie Witchard |
| KDR | Annabel Dungey | KDR | Mikayla Crapp |
| 1/2JD | Charly Baxter | 2KT | Noah Russ |
| 3/4JT | Bessie Dungey | 5/6BT | Jasmin Hewitt |
| 5/6BT | Kyran Jerrett |
| 5/6BT | Benjamin Hylton-Cummins |

**Canteen Roster**

| Cambridge Street | Monday 25/8/14 | Rhonda King, Help please |
| Tuesday 25/8/14 | Rhonda King, Maree Conroy |
| Wednesday | Karen Allison, Help please |
| Thursday | Erin Gray, Help please |
| Friday | Christine Croft, Blair Purnell |

| Vere Street | Monday | Sylvia Laurie, Roxanne Laurie |
| Tuesday | Sharon Rogers |
| Wednesday | Lee Haylan, Danni McPherson |
| Thursday | Julie-Anne Brett, Danni McPherson |
| Friday | Anzhela Stapleton, Norma Purnell |

**Upcoming Events**

| Thursday 21st August | Commonwealth Games Activities |
| Wednesday 27th August | Daily Examiner Rugby League Final |
| Friday 29th August | NC Athletics Carnival |

**Community Notices**

**SOUTH SERVICES CRICKET CLUB**

Age groups from U10–U16.
Sign on Wednesday 3rd September 4pm – 5pm.
Contact Karen Cleaver on 0417 248 134 or clokaren@yahoo.com.au for a registration form or more information.

**COULTTS CROSSING CRICKET CLUB**

SIGN ON DAYS Friday September 5th and 12th at Ellem Oval nets 4pm-6pm. Then on Saturday September 13th from 2pm a sign on at the McIntosh Park nets in Coutts Crossing.

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