Congratulations to our wonderful students who represented our school on Tuesday night at the Creative Arts Concert held at South Grafton High School. Our Stage 1 Dance Group, Academy Choir and Demonstration Skipping Team performed at an outstanding level and were fantastic representatives for our school. Thank you to all our parents and staff, Mrs Ada and Mr Tapp who supported our students at this activity.

Students who are participating in the North Coast Athletics Carnival have been notified that this carnival has been postponed to Tuesday 2nd September. We wish them all the best at next week’s carnival.

Currently we are selling our uniforms from the uniform shop on the Infants campus but from the beginning of Term 4 our uniforms will be sold from the Primary Office. To assist parents the office will be available to sell uniforms throughout the school day and we will also offer EFTPOS facilities. We have also reviewed our pricing structure to make our uniforms more affordable for our community. Please find attached the new price list, which is also available on our website. These prices are current from today. We have sourced another supplier for our jumpers which has significantly reduced the cost from $28 to $15. We now offer two styles of fleece jumpers-a v neck and a full zip front. All other stock is still available with the large majority at a reduced price. We have great pride in our students wearing the correct school uniform, please contact the school if you require any assistance.

Congratulations to Charlotte Cooper who this week received a Book Award from Mr Kevin Hogan. Charlotte was nominated for Excellent PRIDE Leadership and Outstanding Contribution to the Library.

This week we started trialling a Breakfast Program (initially on our Primary Campus) which is being implemented by Mrs McFawn. The program is located in the small music room near the canteen and will run each morning from 8.25am to 8.50am. 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. Milk and juice - 25c a glass and water is available. Our school will provide plates and cups which students will wash up as part of accessing this program. Any donations towards this program would be greatly appreciated. We would like to say a big thank you to Crabba Jacks in Fitzroy Street, Clarence Valley Community Church and Hanks Kitchen for their generous donations to this program. Mrs McFawn has been overwhelmed by the response and our numbers have been up to 40 students each morning.
Congratulations to Mrs Berry for her recent permanent appointment at our school. Melissa has been a valued employee at SGPS for over 17 years and it is very pleasing that she has now been appointed permanently at our wonderful school.

End of term rewards are fast approaching so a reminder if students lose three pins throughout the term they are not eligible to attend the end of term reward. Teachers regularly send out warning letters to advise parents if their child is in danger of missing out or has missed out on the rewards day. Students who achieve the excellent result of having all their pins will also receive their AAA certificate.

We have been informed by the Transport for NSW that they are launching an online service for families who wish to apply for the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy. For more information: [http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc)

Congratulations to Stage 3 Premier’s Spelling Bee winners- Ariele Keenes and Isabella Lehman. These winners along with our Stage 2 winners, Bessie Dungey and Thomas Lehman will participate in the next round of the Premier’s Spelling Bee Challenge to be held at Maclean on Wednesday 10th September. Mrs Tranter will forward the necessary information to these students.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

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Northern Sydney Regional Primary Band Visit

On Tuesday 9th September this amazing school band will be performing at our school from 1.50pm to 2.50pm. The band is made up of the most talented musicians from all over the North Sydney area. No cost is involved. More information will be in next week’s newsletter.

Year 7-2015 Information Sessions

Grafton High School – Friday 29th August 10.15am at Westlawn Public School Hall.

South Grafton High School – Tuesday 2nd September 6.00pm South Grafton High School Hall. Please see attached note for more orientation information.

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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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Star Search Concert at South Grafton High School

The Star Search Concert is next Wednesday 3rd September at South Grafton High School hall. This is a great night of music and dance which is performed by talented students from South Grafton High School. This year the committee is including an act from the CoS Primary Schools and have asked our demonstration skipping team to perform on this night. Our skipping children will receive notes with the relevant information. Tickets are available at the door - $2 child, $5 Adult or $10 a family. The concert starts at 7.00pm and will conclude at approximately 8.30pm.

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Fathers’ Day Stalls

Our P&C have been busy organising items for our Fathers’ Day stalls. Primary stall is next Wednesday 3rd September and Infants stall is next Thursday 4th September. Prices will range from 50c to $8.00.

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Legacy Week

Next week the SRC will be selling Legacy merchandise at lunchtimes on both campuses: wristbands $3, pens $5 and badges $2 and $5. Thanks for your support.
Awards
Principal’s Award
KTA Zara Bowling KDR Archie McDonald
1AS Claire Patterson 1KL Leara Roberts
2LG Lillian Patterson

AEO Awards
5DZ Kayo Skinner 5DZ Rhani McPherson
5TS Koby Cook 5TS Cyril Gordon
6MN Jasmin Suey

Student of the Week
KNC Charlie Frosch KTA Nayte Meyer
KBK Alan Haynes KDR Jaylin Mundine
KMS Ethan Henderson 1KL Hailey Fensom
1AS Zoe Bailey 1GJ Ava Tattis
1/2JD Charly Baxter 1/2DM Tahila Vermeulen
2KT Ethan Brierley 2LG Atrun Thompson
3W Taury Carney 3TC Madison McPherson
3/4JT Sophie Bell 4LS Charlie Newman
4DM Logan Tough 5TS Alicia Cahill-Molloy
5DZ Isabella Creighton-Cassidy
5/6OC Piper Brown 5/6BT Arielle Keenes
6WC Anika Suay 6MN Tarshya Moore

Blue Ribbon Award
KDR Byron Buchan KNC Charlie Frosch
1/2JD Jackson Pholi 3TC Jakoby Quinlan-Gordon
3TC Ben Woolfe 3/4JT Lillian Cropper
3/4JT Erin Blundell 4DM Brent Glass Parsons
4DM Jada Blackadder 4LS Makeesha Lewis
4LS Jacob Hamilton 4LS Mia McGrath
5TS Indah Linton 5TS Cyril Gordon
5TS Tom Egan 6WC Ryan Coward
6WC Daniel Anderson-Gaudron
6WC Julie Connelly 6WC Calham Wear

Upcoming Events
Friday 29th August  NC Athletics Carnival Postponed
Monday 1st -5th Sept School Administrative and
Support Staff (SASS) week
Tuesday 2nd September GCosA Academy Choir practice
NC Athletics Carnival at Lismore
Wednesday 3rd Sept Primary Fathers’ Day Stall
Star Search Concert –
South High 7.00pm
Thursday 4th Sept Infants Fathers’ Day Stall
Wednesday 10th-12th Sept Year 4 Excursion
Wednesday 10th Sept Grafton CoS Choir Concert
Premier’s Spelling Bee -Maclean
Friday 12th Sept Stage 3 Rewards day
Monday 15th-18th Sept Year 6 Excursion
Tuesday 16th September Canteen Meeting 9.00am
P&C Meeting 6.00pm – Library
Wednesday 19th Nov Year 6 Orientation Day at South
High
Thursday 11th December SGPS Presentation Day- South
High Hall
Monday 15th December Year 6 Farewell

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.

COUTTS 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.
New Players Welcome.
Teams games and training all at Grafton and South Grafton
Fields
Come join the fun from Milo Cricket to u16’s
contact barbwillis4@gmail.com

Grafton Amateur Swimming Club
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Wednesday 15th October 2014 at 6pm
at Grafton Olympic Pool
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Grafton Olympic Pool
Wednesday 6th October at 6pm
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Monday 1/9/14 Janice Davis, Alicia Lawrie
Tuesday Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday Rhonda King, Kerry Martin
Thursday Liz Sharrock, Amy Berry, Kerrie
Whitton
Friday Maree Conroy, Karen Allison

Vere Street
Monday Anzhello Stapleton, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday Sharon Rogers, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday Julie-Ann Brett, Carmel McLachlan
Thursday Danni McPherson, HELP NEEDED
Friday Bronwen Brown, Rhonda Adamson

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YEAR 7 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT

Dear ,

An information evening has been organised for all incoming year 7 2015 parents/guardians at our school on Tuesday 2nd September from 6pm in the South Grafton High School hall. Parents are encouraged to attend. The evening will touch on the following topics:

- Year 7 subjects and study pathways
- Extra-curricular opportunities and activities
- Self Select class - what it means and what it has to offer
- Structure of the school day, routines, bell times
- What to do if your child is absent, how and where to pay fees, Front Office services
- Overview of the school website, Facebook page, Twitter, Newsletter and Parent Post
- Food For Thought (canteen) - menu, volunteers and orders
- Key staff members - Principal, SSO, Year Advisor, HT Learning & Support, Counsellor
- Equipment required for Year 7 and subjects fees
- P&C - what they do for the school and how to get involved
- Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Student welfare
- Parent/Teacher Interview nights, when they happen and how to book times
- Reports - when they are produced, how are they sent home and how to read them
- Procedures for contacting the school, arranging interviews or call-backs from staff
- Discipline system – RISC entries, levels and consequences
- Rewards system, awards, rewards, levels and types
- Question time!

The Orientation Days have been set as follows; Tuesday 18 November for Westlawn, Coutts Crossing, Gillwinga, Nana Glen, Grafton, Tucabia, Ulmarra, Wooli and Clarence Valley Anglican school students and parents to attend; Wednesday 19 November for South Grafton Primary students and parents to attend. Students are to stay for the entire day. Parents to attend from 9am to 11am for an information session, a guided tour and morning tea.

Please contact the school immediately if your circumstances change and you no longer wish to proceed with this enrolment. We will be able to offer this vacancy to another student on our waiting list.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact the 2015 year advisers Adam Dewberry or Sarah McCann on 6642 1466.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Perl
Relieving Principal
SGPS P&C

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Any enquiries please see Melissa at the uniform shop or phone 0431 094 598 or the school on 6642 3388

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