Principal's Report

Congratulations to all our students and staff on another excellent term for our wonderful school. There have been many highlights throughout the term and our students, staff and community should be congratulated on their fantastic efforts. Our school is truly a wonderful educational institution where students have the opportunity to participate and excel in such a broad range of activities. Our sincere thanks also to our school community for their continued support of our staff and students. I am always overwhelmed by the support of our wider community at our special occasions.

Last Tuesday we celebrated our first K-2 Silver Badge Assembly of the year. The pride on our students’ faces when receiving their badges shows how highly they value our positive reward system. The pride on our parents’ and family members’ faces also reflected the great pride they have in their children receiving these rewards. Congratulations to all our Silver Badge recipients this term.

Our end of term reward activities have been a great success. Well done all our students who achieved their end of term reward. We also recognised our students who have achieved their AAA certificate again this week. This is an excellent achievement and these students exemplify what our school PRIDE ethos represents. Our thanks to our staff for organising these excellent end of term reward activities.

Please be aware school students and staff return on Tuesday 7th October due to the October long weekend.

In our calendar we have listed the Jacaranda half day holiday on Thursday 30th October. This is a gazetted half day holiday and our school will be open from 8.30am until 1.00pm. Further information will be forwarded to our community early next term.

Thank you to all our families who are supporting our wonderful PPP program. If you know anyone who has a child starting Kindergarten in 2015 please encourage them to contact the office on 6642 3388 or Mrs Cleaver on 0417 248 134 to enrol.

Reminder also our uniforms will be sold from the Primary office from the beginning of Term 4, with EFTPOS facilities available. Uniforms will be available to purchase during office hours 8.30am–3.15pm five days a week.

A reminder that supervision at our school does not start until 8.30am. If your child does not catch a bus to school they should arrive after 8.30am.

Have a safe and restful holiday and we are looking forward to a wonderful Term 4.

Peter Hickey
Principal

Year 4 students had a fantastic time at Lake Ainsworth.
Inspiring Excellence through PRIDE

A small group of interested community members had their first meeting to discuss the rainforest on the primary campus. It is an amazing area for our school and the group are hoping to make it a useable space for our students. If you would like to be involved please contact Sharon Lehman at sharon.lehman@tafensw.edu.au.

Awards

Principal's Awards
April Sinclair - Abigail Kennedy - Lochie Gough
Sam Egan - Connor Brown - Andrew Linley
Emma Kruger - Simon Gordon - Noah Pels
Toby McCann - Danniella Gilmore - Hayley Williamson
Amelia De Bono - Hayley Robertson

Student of the Week
KTA - Leo Worthing - KMS - Sophie-Lee Gillett
KBK - Violet Williams - KDR - Zac Burke
KNC - Eva Newman - 1GJ - Caitlyn Hutchins
1AS - Georgia Shorrock 1KL - Tayla Kemmis
1/2DM - Joshua Vassallo 1/2DM - Jayden Barker
1/2JD - Charliie Wheeler 2KT - William Tibbett
2LG - Lillian Patterson

Blue Ribbon Award
KBK - Violet Williams - KMS - Chase De Bono
KMS - Camron Grimes - KMS - Kiah Slattery
KMS - Caleb Lloyd - KMS - Zac Bongiorno
KMS - Cadence Wilkinson-Byrnes

Canteen Roster
Cambridge Street
Tuesday 7/10/14 - Vanessa Gibson, Kerri Carpenter
Wednesday - Rhonda King HELP WANTED
Thursday - Simone Grant, Erin Gray
Friday - Rhonda Adamson, Karen Allison, Rae-Ann Finlay

Vere Street
Tuesday 7/10/14 - HELP NEEDED x 2
Wednesday - Roxanne Laurie, HELP NEEDED
Thursday - Min Keyte, Danni McPherson
Friday - Kathryn Langford, Irene Gough

High School Dance Night
The Dance and Variety Night held at South Grafton High School where our Demonstration Skipping Team, Academy Choir and Stage 1 Dance Group performed, now have DVDs available for purchase for $5 from SGHS front office.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7th October - School resumes Term 4
Wednesday 8th October - Fresh Dental Team visit
Wednesday 8th-10th Oct - Operation Art Workshops
Wednesday 15th-16th Oct - State Athletics
Thursday 16th October - Year 6 visit to Southern Cross Uni
Saturday 25th October - Jacaranda Queen Crowning
Thursday 30th October - Jacaranda Thursday half day holiday
Friday 31st October - Jacaranda Venetian Carnival
Tuesday 18th Nov - Kindergarten Orientation-Parent session
Tuesday 25th Nov - Kindergarten Orientation-students
Wednesday 19th Nov - Year 6 Orientation Day at South High
Tuesday 25th Nov - Talent Quest Concert Final
Wednesday 26th Nov - Talent Quest Concert Final
Thursday 11th Dec - SGPS Presentation Day-South High Hall
Monday 15th Dec - Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 17th Dec - Last Day students attend

Community Hamper Drive
South Grafton Primary School has partnered with True Vine Christian Fellowship to help collect donations of non-perishable food items for families in need at Christmas. In the last few years they have successfully provided Christmas hampers and food items for local disadvantaged community families in severe need. Suggestions of items which may be included are canned goods - anything - fruit, vegetables, meat, pasta, long life milk, sugar, sauces, flour, herbs, spices, cereal, dried nuts, dried fruit, crackers, rice, beans, chips, anything Christmas e.g. pudding, cards, paper bon bons, toilet paper, soap – this list is only limited by your imagination. Please check any use by dates to ensure they are for January 2015 at the earliest. Items can be left in the office at either campus during Term 4 this year. Drop them off and they will be collected for inclusion in the hampers for distribution closer to Christmas. Any questions please see Mr Jones in the primary office.

Rainforest committee to rejuvenate our rainforest

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Principal: Mr Peter Hickey Vere Street South Grafton NSW 2460
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sthgrafton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Nippers is an activity-based program run to educate young children about safety in the surf and on the beach. It helps to raise the children's awareness when visiting the beach or any aquatic environment. Nippers also introduces the competitive side of Surf Life Saving. Nippers are aged 5 years and up to 14 years. Our emphasis is on participation, fun and friendship!

Minnie Water - Wooli Nippers commences on 12th October. We are holding our first sign on day at Grafton Shopping World on Saturday 20th September from 8:30-1pm. We will also be running proficiency days at the South Grafton Pool on 4th and 11th of October for U/8’s to U/14’s. For further information please contact Angela Hinterholzl through the following email address: jac@mwwslsc.org.au or call 0421 778 072.

Kids in the Kitchen

Kitchen Fusion is inviting all children aged 8 years and over to come and enjoy hands on cooking under supervision. Dates: Tuesday 23 Sept, Thursday 25th Sept and Wednesday 1st October. 10:30am to 1:30 pm. Cost: $25 per Class. Bookings Essential 6642 8883. See attached flyer (email only).

GDSC Easts Cricket Club

is looking for junior players to play in the CRJCA weekly competition. Days of play have changed to Wednesday for Under 10’s, Thursday for Under 14’s, and Friday for Under 12’s and 16’s. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact Bret on 0412621326 or email eastscricketclub@gmail.com

South Services Cricket Club

Contact Karen Cleaver on 0417 248 134 or colkaren@yahoo.com.au

Coutts Crossing Cricket Club

Contact barbwillis4@gmail.com

Brothers Cricket Club

Contact Lynn Rudder on 0427676614 or lynnrudder@bigpond.com

Aussie Hoops Basketball Program

Term 4 2014
Monday 13th October – 15th December 2014
3:30-4:15pm Year K-2 Competition
4:15-5:00pm Year 3/4 & 5/6 Competition

Cost: $45 per child/per school term for new players + yearly registration & insurance fees. Price includes both Competition and Development Training plus an ‘Aussie Hoops’ player bundle for all new players (incudes: Singlet + Basketball + Bag).

$30 per child/per school term for returning players. Yearly registration fees: $10 for infants students & $20 for primary students

Mrs Pope placed 2nd in her division in the Coffs Harbour Running Festival. Pictured with Steve Moneghetti
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**Dates of classes**

**Class 1:**
Tuesday 23 September 2014
Chicken Fajitas and Cookie Monte cup cakes

**Class 2:**
Thursday 25 September 2014
Pasta Carbonara and Chocolate Crackles

**Class 3:**
Wednesday 1st October 2014
Fried rice and Honey Jumble Biscuits

**Time**
10:30am to 1:30pm

**Cost**
$25 per child, per class.

Payment of the classes must be made at least 4 days before commencement of each classes.

**NOTE**
Parents / Guardians of participants are required to sign a indemnity waiver in order to participate.

**Bookings are Essential**
Ring 6642 8883
holiday activities
Spring 2014

@ Grafton Library

Storytime — weekly on Thursdays at 10:30am
Tue 23rd Sept  10am - 11:30 am
   Games Morning (all ages)
Wed 24th Sept  10:30am - 12pm
   Loopy Loom Bands (Ages 6+)
Thu 25th Sept  10:30am - 11:30am
   Special Storytime - Teddy Bears Picnic
Fri 26th Sept  10:30am - 12pm
   Kamishibai Storytelling Theatre
Sat 27th Sept  1pm - 6pm
   Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12+)
Tue 30th Sept  10am - 11:30 am
   Games Morning (all ages)
Wed 1st Oct    10:30am - 12pm
   Zen Doodle: draw, doodle, create (age 7+)

@ Mobile Library

Thu 25th Sept  10:45am - 12pm
   Glenreagh - School
   Kamishibai Storytelling Theatre

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

Clarence Regional Library | e reglib@crl.nsw.gov.au | p (02) 66410111 | www.crl.nsw.gov.au
MILO T20 Blast is an active new sports program that gives kids the chance to play exciting games of T20! It’s for girls and boys who know the basics of cricket and want to take things to the next level!

The 8-week program focuses on match-play with all the boundaries, atmosphere and music of T20. It’s non-stop involvement for participants – everyone gets the opportunity to bat, bowl and field!

You can play MILO T20 Blast at your local cricket club or community centre. So, what are you waiting for?

Sign up today at t20blast.com.au or contact your nearest club to find out more.
GET in2 FUN

GET in2 CRICKET

SIGN UP TODAY

BONUS STARTER PACK FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

There's no better way to spend a day than with new friends learning how to play cricket! With the MILO in2CRICKET program, girls and boys get to learn awesome skills, play exciting games and have great fun. And mum and dad will be pleased to know that you can do all this fun stuff at the cricket club, school or community centre closest to you. So what are you waiting for?

IT'S EASY 2 SIGN UP AT in2CRICKET.COM.AU
The Cove's Smiley Family Fun Day
12 noon until 4.00pm

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
The Cove Leisure Park
Opal Cove Resort, Opal Boulevard Korora

• The Cove 18 Hole Miniature Golf
• Water Walking Balls
• Inflatable Water Slide
• Hydro Blaster
• Frisbee Disc Targets
• Tennis
• 9 Hole Par 3 Golf & Foot Golf
• Smiley's Kids Stage Performances
• Character Appearances
• Sausage Sizzle & Soft Drinks
• Lunch Specials & Bar Facilities in Horizons

UNLIMITED use of all ACTIVITIES

BBQ Profits supporting Red Rock Corindi SLSC

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
$10 ENTRY per person
4yo & under - FREE

For further information or to register, call 66510548 or www.thecoveminaturegolf.com.au
Aussie Hoops Basketball

Program

Aussie Hoops is the fun and exciting national program for primary school children.

The Aussie Hoops program uses a “game sense” approach where children learn basketball through playing lots of games and activities. Aussie Hoops is for all boys and girls up to 12 years of age and of ALL abilities! Basketball is a fantastic sport that can be played all year round, indoors or outdoors and you don’t even need a hoop!

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- Yearly registration fees: $10 for infants students & $20 for primary students.

NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

For further information or to register your child please call or email Hamish or Dylan on:
Ph: (02) 6643 1188 Email: gsc@clarence.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.grafton.basketball.net.au
Free dental care for children

The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) provides up to $1,000 every year for two consecutive years in dental treatment for eligible children aged 2 to 17 years.

Eligibility
• If you are a family who holds a Health Care Card, receives a Centrelink payment or Family Tax Benefit A, your child(ren) may be eligible for the CDBS
• Call Medicare on 132 011 to confirm your family’s eligibility

If your eligibility is confirmed
• Make an appointment with a dentist of your choice
• Ask your dentist about additional costs and payment methods (mention the CDBS)

At the appointment
• The dentist must discuss your child’s treatment and associated costs before starting treatment
• You will need to sign a consent form before treatment begins
• Some dentists may bulk bill OR you will have to pay the account and claim the refund through Medicare

Beneficial treatment could include:
• examinations
• x-rays
• cleaning
• fissure sealing
• fillings
• root canals
• extractions

Make your child’s smile shine!
It’s all about health

For more local health information visit
www.healthynorthcoast.org.au