Currently in our school we are utilising three types of media to communicate and advertise our wonderful school initiatives. This includes our school blog, our website and our newest innovation our school Facebook page which is now available for our parents to access. So please go on Facebook and LIKE South Grafton Public School to be kept up to date with the latest information. Please read carefully our rules for utilisation of our Facebook page. As a school community we are very excited to have this new innovation available for our families to access.

Coming up next week we have our Parent Teacher Meetings. Primary is Monday 16th February at 5pm-6pm in the Primary Hall, except for 5/6AP (OC) which will meet on Tuesday 17th February in Room 13 at 5pm. Infants is Wednesday 18th February in the Infants Hall at 5pm. We do strongly recommend parents make every effort to attend these meetings. Parents will then have the opportunity to talk to their child’s teacher in their classrooms, in a very informal environment. At these meetings parents will receive additional information relevant to the classroom organisation. This is the perfect opportunity to meet your child’s teacher. If you wish to discuss your child personally you will need to make an appointment for another time.

Congratulations to our recently chosen Library Monitors and Student Representative Council students.

2015 Library Monitors
5/6AP- Sharys Eggins, Sophie Bell, Blake Gaddes, Zlata Vorontsova and Tia Burchell
5/6BT- Connor Jackson, Caitlin Grainger, Maddison Giggins and Jackson Smith
5DZ- Rosey Whyman, Ashleigh Tibbett and Jasmine Lang
5TC- Marcus Gilmore, Mia McGrath, Ella Lawrence and Ruby West

Thank you to Mr Paul for his supervision of our Library Monitors.

2015 Students Representative Council
3JR - Emily Henderson, Jack Fergusson
3IW - Mischa Alison-Parker, Ashton Reid
3/4JT- Hannah Blundell, Issac Barker
4LG - Charlie Birkett, Dylan Howard
4DM - Taury Carney, Jacob Jones
4KG - Brent Corbett, Tara Cook

Congratulations to Mackeesha Lewis, Tallara Taylor, Thomas Pholi, Ashleigh Tibbett and Tyella Webb who have been awarded SGPS Band Scholarships to continue with their musical endeavours.
Next Tuesday evening at 6pm is our P&C AGM. We welcome all new parents. This is a great way for parents to become involved with our school. We highly value our partnership with our parents.

Congratulations to our Infants children who were successful at our primary swimming carnival.
Brayden Grant – 2nd in 50 m freestyle
Maeve Giggins – 1st Junior 50m freestyle
Esther Barker – 2nd Junior 50m freestyle
Lilly Tough – 3rd Junior 50m freestyle

A reminder that children on the primary campus who ride a bike to school must walk them across the pedestrian crossing and stay between the lines. We discourage all students from riding skateboards and scooters to school. Unfortunately earlier this week we had a bike stolen from our Primary campus. Anyone with information about this incident please contact the office or the police. We have now made arrangements to shut the gate opposite the hall and we have moved the bike racks closer to our main office. We encourage all students to bring a safety device to secure their bikes to the racks.

Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

Primary School Vegetable Garden

Mr Palmer, Miss Grayndler and Mr Watson are asking for your support in the way of seeds/seedlings to start our gardens for the year. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Primary office.

Daily Examiner Hockey

Thank you for your support but unfortunately The Daily Examiner Hockey has been cancelled for 2015. Any girls or boys wishing to play Saturday hockey please see Miss Cotten at the Primary or Mrs Berry at the Infants.

Band News

What a great start to the band year! We have many new members. Our talented tutors have started lessons and handed out instruments. It is great to see so many Year 3 pupils joining the band. Last Thursday our clarinet and flute tutors, Peter and Sharon performed at our recess assembly. They were BRILLIANT! We are so lucky to have such talented tutors. Fees are now due! Please see Mr Watson if you need assistance.

Craft Group

Our Craft Group will be meeting every Wednesday morning at 9am in the Craft Room behind Room 9 on the Infants Campus. We are busy making items for our Mother’s Day stall. Everyone welcome. We would love donations of baby food jars and buttons, these can be left at either office.

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th Feb Parent Teacher Meetings
Stage 2 & 3
5-6pm Primary Hall
Tuesday 17th Feb P&C/Canteen AGM Library 6pm
Wednesday 18th Feb Parent Teacher Meetings K-2
Infant Hall 5pm-6pm
CSI – High School
Thursday 19th Feb’ Clarence Zone Swimming
Monday 23rd Feb School Photos
Wednesday 25th Feb Leaders Induction Assembly
School Photos
Thursday 19/20th March School Captains attending Young Leaders’ Conference
Thursday 2nd April Primary Cross Country
Friday 3rd April Good Friday

Awards

Student of the Week

KNC Meg Amos KTA Emma Cameron
KDR Shaeden Wheeler KMS Taylor Ball
KKB Elleigh Oxenbridge 1TD Rhy’s Torrens
1CC Byron Perry 1AS Nayte Meyer
1KL Savanna Purnell 2LH Blake McPhee
2JD Mia Nicholson 2KT Hayley Robertson
2DM Caitlin Amos 3JR Madison Robertson
3/4JT Athrun Thompson 3IW Nicholas Shorrock
4LG Dylan Howard 4KG Kiara Perrett
4DM Natasha Hobbins 5DZ Charli Newman
5TC Lewis Reilly 5/6AP Gypsy Barmeri Bondor
5/6BT Connor Jackson 6MN Zali Green
6WC Kendall Flanders

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SAILORS HOCKEY CLUB

Sailors Hockey Club is looking for players for all age divisions in Men’s, Women’s and Boys. If you are interested in playing hockey in 2015 with one of Grafton’s leading clubs contact us today to secure your position. Sign on days will be held at Grafton Shopping World February 7th, 14th and 21st.

For further information please contact the following,
Darryl Clark 0458838355, Amy McGarvie 0407488826

www.sailorshockey.com sailorshockeygrafton@gmail.com

Sailors Hockey Club Grafton

Grafton Netball Association

Registration days will be on Saturday 14th February & Saturday the 21st February from 12pm-2pm at the netball courts in Bacon Street.

Delegates from all clubs will be presents on the day so come along as part of a team or as an individual to register.

NetSetGo- Australia’s introductory program to netball. A fun skills based program for children aged 5-7yrs. Costs $70 for the season with no additional charges & includes the ANZ 2015 NetSetGo pack. It will commence on Saturday 2nd May from 11.30am-12.30pm. Registration days as above.

All information and dates can be found on the Grafton Netball Association Website and Facebook page. Contact Brooke Burton- 0437426070

Remember for every pair of shoes purchased from The Athletes Foot, $5 will be donated back to our school.

AMART SPORTS

Just a reminder that we are registered with Amart Allsports Kickback Program. If you/your family/friends etc. shop at any Amart Allsports, our school will receive 5% of the sale. You are required to just simply register in the shop and nominate South Grafton Public School as your school of choice. You will receive a card for your membership. This can be used at any Amart Allsports shop. Last week our school received a credit of $900 which was utilised to purchase soccer balls, soccer nets, tennis balls and another exercise bike for our Primary Gym. Thank you to the families and friends, who have registered, nominated and purchased to support our school.

www.sailorshockey.com sailorshockeygrafton@gmail.com

Sailors Hockey Club Grafton

School Banking Rewards now available! Term 1

These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last:

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day!
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South Services Gunners Soccer Club is holding our 2015 sign on days on February 7th at Grafton Shoppingworld from 10-2pm and 21st and 28th at Rushforth Park South Grafton from 9am-11am or online now at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Boys and Girls are welcome. We have teams from age 4 turning 5 to Under 14, all players 15 and above can register now for Grafton United FC online or at Rushforth Park Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-8pm.

Our 2015 focus is on player development, fun, health and respect.

Soccer is a great way to keep fit and healthy and for kids and parents to make new friends.

**FEES:** 5-6-7 $70, 8-9 $95, 10-11 $110, 12 $130, 13-14 $145

Please call Toughie 0420907629 if you can’t make it to sign-ons or for more details.
SIGN UP NOW !!!

Sign up now for the 2015 soccer season. The Coutts Crossing soccer club are looking for YOU and expressions of interest from Players, Coaches and Sponsors.

Sign on Days:

7th & 8th Feb – Coutts General Store
9:00AM-12:30PM

14th & 15th Feb – Coutts General Store
9:00AM-12:30PM

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Sponsorship: Are you after the chance to expose your organisation or business name? Please email us at couttscougars@gmail.com and our representatives will be sure to email you with all information and details required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Coaches:
Are you interested in coaching a team this year?
Contact us we would love to hear from you!

For More information please,
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Stephen Avery (Club President): Ph 0439 467 595 or Email: stephen.avery@crowehorwath.com.au
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