

Inspiring excellence through PRIDE

South Grafton Public School

For more information on our school or any of our programs
please visit our website at
<https://sthgraffton-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



- P** Positive Participation
- R** Respect and Responsibility
- I** Integrity
- D** Discipline and Determination
- E** Excellence



SGPS is a dynamic, innovative, creative school set on a split campus. We have two 'small school' environments that access all the support and benefits of a large school. Clear direction and high expectations drive positive student learning outcomes.

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The Opportunity Class

This is a District Gifted and Talented Class for Years 5 and 6 which services the Clarence Valley.

To access this class students must sit a placement test.

This program:

- is a unique and stimulating two year program which is student centred and encourages initiative and problem solving
- aims to equip all students with the ability to function as independent workers who demonstrate a commitment to learning and a willingness to accept responsibility

Technology

All students have access to the latest technology resources.

This includes:

- two very well equipped modern technology centres
- Multi Learning Display boards in every classroom
- the latest digital technology in both halls and both libraries

All classrooms feature:

- iPads, laptops and computers
- innovative IT programs

Our school prides itself on being aware of ever changing technology and enabling our students to move forward as future focussed learners.

Welfare

Our strong, caring, consistent welfare system focuses on:

- an extensive Positive Reward System (PRIDE) with Positive Behaviour for Learning embedded within school welfare systems
- building individual resilience and aspirations
- consistent behaviour management with high expectations
- high level communication and cooperation between home and school
- all students are treated with respect and care
- free breakfast program provided on both campuses

Support Classes

Our school has three designated support classes: Early Intervention (EI), Multi-Categorical K-2 Program (MCP) and Multi-Categorical 3-6 Program (MCP).

Other support initiatives include:

- Learning and Support Teachers (LaST)
- Quicksmart Maths Program
- additional Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO) supporting identified students
- Wellbeing and Health In-Reach Nurse Coordinator
- school counsellor service available

WORKING WITH LIKE MINDED STUDENTS



PROJECT BASED LEARNING



STRIVING FOR SUCCESS



CATERING FOR ALL



Creative and Performing Arts

The abundant opportunities include:

- high quality choir program K-6
- extensive dance program K-6
- music program supported by the Grafton Conservatorium
- visual Arts
- extensive band program
- Premier's Debating Challenge
- Multicultural and NAIDOC Public Speaking competitions

Our school has been recognised for our excellence in Performing Arts at both District and State level.

Student Leadership

Student leadership is valued highly at our school.

Extensive opportunities and training are offered to students.

Our initiatives include:

- Student Representative Council (SRC) Years 3-6
- Captains and Vice Captains
- Prefects
- House Captains
- Year 6 Pride Leaders
- Year 5 Library Monitors

Preschool Playgroup Plus

This unique playgroup is for pre-schoolers who are starting Kindergarten the following year. It operates from October to November each year.

Participation will:

- develop early literacy and numeracy skills
- provide a familiar learning environment
- enhance parent awareness of school staff, policies and practices

Participation in this program will ensure the best possible start to Kindergarten.

Sport

Our school provides extensive opportunities to develop sporting excellence.

Our programs include:

- Infants Gymnastics Program
- Learn to Swim Programs K-2 and Primary
- PSSA sport
- Premier's Sporting Challenge
- sports carnivals: athletics, swimming and cross country
- Demonstration Jump Rope for Heart Skipping Team
- qualified sport coaches

FOSTERING CREATIVITY



PREPARING OUR LEADERS OF THE FUTURE



PROVIDING THE BEST ORIENTATION



FITNESS FOR LIFE!

