

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



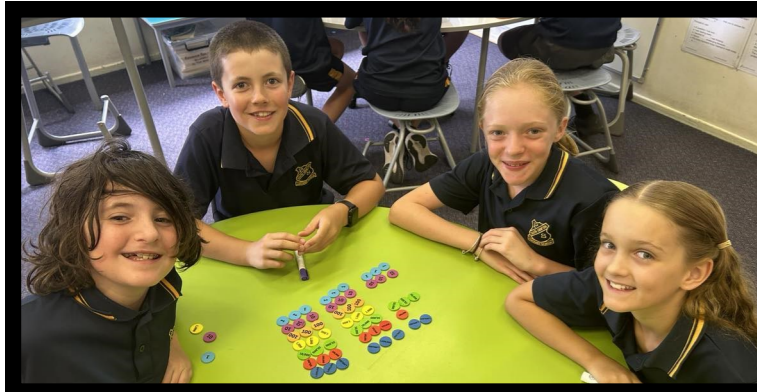
SGPS is a dynamic, innovative, creative school set on a split campus. We have two 'small school' environments that access all the support and benefits of a large school. Clear direction and high expectations drive positive student learning outcomes.

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## SGPS Opportunity Class

Opportunity classes are for high potential and gifted students in Years 5 and 6. Students attend the opportunity classes full-time. There are 57 schools located in metropolitan Sydney and 31 schools located in rural or regional centres. To access this class students must sit a placement test. Students who gain a position in the opportunity class (OC) are offered the position for a two year period. They enrol in the class in Year 5 and continue with their OC studies in Year 6. Fifteen new students are accepted each year, with fifteen students continuing in Year 6 (for a total of 30 students in the class).

### WORKING WITH LIKE MINDED STUDENTS



## Technology

**All students have access to the latest technology resources.**

This includes:

- Two very well equipped modern technology centres
- Promethium boards in every classroom
- The latest digital technology in both halls and both libraries

All classrooms feature:

- Innovative IT programs and laptops/ipads

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

### PROJECT BASED LEARNING



## Wellbeing

**Our strong, caring and consistent wellbeing system focuses on:**

- An extensive Positive Reward System (PRIDE) with Positive Behaviour for Learning embedded within school wellbeing systems to support sense of belonging
- 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
- High school and Year 2 to Year 3 student transition programs

### STRIVING FOR SUCCESS



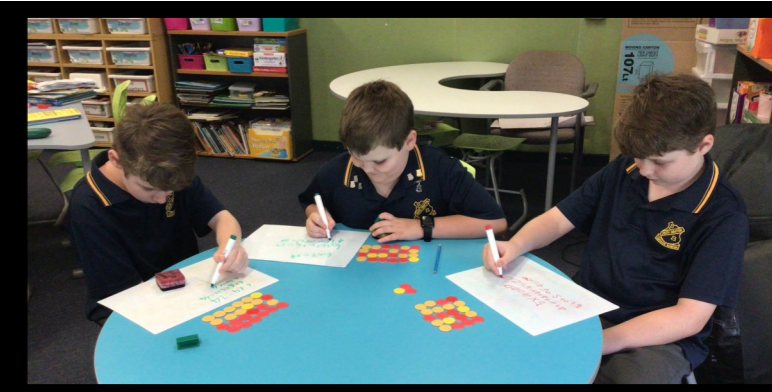
## Support Classes

**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 for all families to access

### 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 Clarence Valley 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 Clarence District, North Coast Region and NSW State level.

### FOSTERING CREATIVITY



## Student Leadership

**Student leadership is highly valued at our school.**

**Extensive opportunities and training are offered to support students developing their leadership**

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
- Young Leaders, Burn Bright and GRIP student leadership programs embedded each year

### PREPARING OUR LEADERS OF THE FUTURE



## 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.

### PROVIDING THE BEST ORIENTATION



## Sport

**Our school provides extensive opportunities to develop sporting excellence.**

Our programs include:

- Kindergarten Gymnastics Program
- Learn to Swim Programs K-2 and Years 4 and up in the primary
- NSW PSSA sport including tennis, cricket, basketball, rugby league, hockey, AFL, football and netball
- Premier's Sporting Challenge
- Sports carnivals: athletics, swimming and cross country

### FITNESS FOR LIFE!

