



South Grafton Public School Newsletter



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and we pay our respects to the Elders both past and present.

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Term 4 Week 5 Thursday 15th November 2018

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our wonderful Academy Choir and Mr Tapp for the fantastic performance at the Remembrance Day service on Sunday. Our leaders shone in their blazers and our choir looked amazing in our wonderful school uniform. Our choir performed four songs as part of this service. I would like to also thank Mrs Amanda Brown who prepared individual poppies for all of our staff and students to wear and support the many soldiers who have fought for our freedom. The service was a very moving one and I would like to thank Mr Bob Hayes, the Commemorative Services Co-ordinator and Mr Damien Carter, South Grafton RSL Sub Branch President for inviting our school to perform at this service. Our thanks to Mrs McIntyre for her excellent organisation of our school leaders.



Our Year 6 students are enjoying their excursion to Sydney and the many photos being posted on our Facebook page show they are having a wonderful time. They have already attended a number of exciting activities including Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk, NSW Parliament House, Powerhouse Museum and the Sydney Aquarium. They are expected to return to our school at 8pm tonight. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any updates.

Reminder to all our Year 5 students who are nominating to become a prefect for next year that nomination forms must be in to their class teacher by tomorrow Friday 16th November. The official speeches will be held on Friday 23rd November in our Primary hall. Parents are invited to attend. We value highly our student leadership program at our school and I would like to wish all our prospective prefects and captains all the very best with these speeches.

Next year all our Year 6 students will again participate in our PRIDE leadership training which includes Burn Bright again delivering a leadership training day. We have also organised for Mr John Coutis to deliver 3 motivational speeches to our Year 3 –Year 5 students, our Year 6 students and our staff on Tuesday 5th February. John Coutis is a remarkable Australian who was born with a severe physical disability and doctors gave him little chance of survival. John has not only defied medical opinion, he has thrived and is acknowledged as one of the world's most inspirational speakers. Our prefects and leaders chosen for 2019 will also participate in the GRIP leadership program held at Coffs Harbour and our captains and vice captains will again attend the Halogen Leadership Training day held in Brisbane early in 2019.



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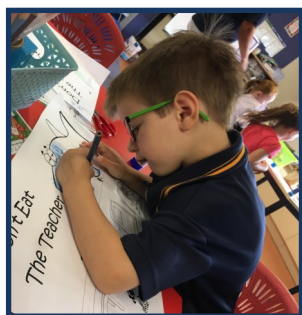


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Next week our students in Years 3 and 4 who have nominated will begin their Intensive Swim Program held at the Grafton Pool. This program runs everyday for the next 2 weeks from 9-11am and provides our students with a great opportunity to develop their individual swimming skills. Our thanks to Mrs McGrath for her organisation and the following staff who are supporting the program Mr Kelly, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Thompson and Mr Lee Skinner.



Our PPP program continued this week with the students enjoying a variety of activities. Mrs Berry and Miss Clapham talked to the parents about school readiness.



The program concludes next week when we are holding our PPP Graduation and Parent Information Session on Tuesday 20th November. This is followed by our Kindergarten Orientation morning on Tuesday 27th November.



We are holding our Annual 'Carols on the Green' on Wednesday 5th December on our Primary campus beginning at 6.00pm and concluding at 8.00pm. All students will have the opportunity to perform. This is a fantastic evening for our community and we are looking forward to another large attendance. Our P&C will be providing a BBQ, hot chips, drinks, ice cream and face painting. Children can sit with their families on a rug and everyone is encouraged to wear Christmas clothes. Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

Stage 3 Sport

The Stage 3 Out of School Sports Program continues this week and all students are enjoying their chosen activities. Please continue to ensure students bring their money in each week. The program will finish on Friday 7th December.

P&C News

The P&C are holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle to be drawn at the Carols on the Green. They are asking the community for donations of Christmas themed non-perishable food items. Any donations can be left at either office. Thanks for your support. More information contact Kelly Vickers on 0419 162 075.



Library News

As the year is quickly drawing to a close we have our end of year Library Stocktake almost upon us! To prepare for this we need to return all library books so that they can be scanned.

Library borrowing will conclude this week and all students need to return their books by the end of Week 6 (Friday 23rd November) please.

Stocktake will occur in Week 7, so the library will be closed in this week, with the exception of students wishing to return books.

Library will re-open in Week 8.

Thank you, Mrs Heyman



Awards

Students of the Week Award

KAO Emily Wilson	KRB Indiana Kroehnert
KDR Poppi Vercoe	KDM Thea Mason
1KG Kai McGregor	1BK Isabella Houlihan
1CK Shania McCarthy	1/2KW Samuel Longstaff
2MA Braxton O'Davis	2TJ Allyrah Hunt
2LS Isla Vercoe	3MM Dallas Vidler
3/4TA Aidan Menzies	3JD Jemma Leslie
4ES Eva Newman	4DM Kalysta Williams
4JR Grace Shorrocks	5SD Owen Marsh
5LG Ruby Bowling	5/6TC Noah Backwell-Geerin
5WC Lila Azzopardi	5/6AP Max Rayward
6TM Chantel Fisher	

Principal Awards

Channing Katon, Brodie Rolls, Skye Brennand, James Godfrey King, Aidan Menzies, Jordan Pritchard, Ruby McNee, Kaleb Mahy, Tyler Allison, Zoe Bailey, Tamika Gaddes, Phoenix Higgins

Blue Ribbons

James Godfrey- King, Ayden Nacinovic, Macca Gaddes,

Pride Awards

Josie Vickers, Taygen Walker, Lacey Carlino, Kaine Logan, Ayla Noordhof-Skinner, Priya Austen, Kennah Lowe, Amelia Martin, Annalyse Dwyer, Maddison Jones, Angel Eyles, Lucas Stone, Zyrah Pinote, Pippa Brown, John Croake, Mahalia Boel, Jyron Williams, Beau Torrens, Aaliyah-May Sullivan, Ashton Connor, Scott Warwick, Violet Nicholson, Flynn Street, Hudson Bowe, Shahad Al-Roubaie, Rhys Staples, Aurora Menzies, Hunter Kroehnert, Analah Colley, Isabella Bailey, Kayne O'Neill, Kaylen Bartkowski, Shakiaya Brown, Casey Bailey, Zaliah Burrows, Breanna Rhodes, Nicholas Walker, AJ Cox, Ryan Lawson, Kirra Nicholson, Darby Rouse, Glenn Cameron, Lily Vercoe, Isabella Foley, Gemma Nicholson, Izabella Campling, Ella Smith, Kaiden Grainger, Mitchell Kelly, Nicola Longstaff, Izaac Christian, Kiana Logan, Keira Lafferty, Jami Reid, Charlotte Moran, Macca Gaddes, Emily Gibson, Grace McIntyre, Isaiah Rowe, Mylie Wall, Byron Perry, Lily Vidler, Logan McGrath, Samuel Finlay, Charlize Wheeler, Chloe Taylor, Ryan Hobbes, Emily Barrett, Jordan Barry, Keighan Henderson-Wales, Mia Nicholson, Ella Sinclair, Hailey Fensom, Emma Lawson, Andrew Hughes, Latrell Mundine, Isabelle Campbell, William Tibbett, Ruby Plowman, Hayley Robertson, Charles Jeffery, Joel Cook, Aaliyah Norris, Rykus Ackland, Luke Nacinovic, Ashton Reid

Congratulations



Upcoming Events

Monday 12th -15th Nov	Year 6 Excursion Sydney
Friday 16th Nov	Prefect Nominations Due
Monday 19th - 30th Nov	Stage 2 Swimming
Tuesday 20th Nov	PPP Graduation/Parent Information Session
	P&C Meeting - Library 6.00pm
Wednesday 21st Nov	Year 2 parent tour of Primary
Friday 23rd Nov	Prefect Nomination Speeches
Tuesday 27th Nov	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation
Wednesday 28th Nov	Canteen Volunteer Luncheon
Thursday 29th Nov	Year 6 Stellar Lismore Uni
Monday 3rd Dec	Assembly of Appreciation
Tuesday 4th Dec	Year 6 into Year 7 2019
	Transition South Grafton HS
Wednesday 5th Dec	Carols on the Green
	Primary Silver Badge
Thursday 6th Dec	Infants Silver Badge
Monday 10th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
	Infants Gold Badge
Tuesday 11th Dec	Infants Rewards Day
	Primary Gold Badge
Wednesday 12th Dec	Reports home
Thursday 13th Dec	Presentation Day
Friday 14th Dec	Primary Rewards Day
Wednesday 19th Dec	Last Day of Term 4
Wednesday 23rd Jan	Uniform Shop open 9.00am-12noon
Tuesday 29th Jan	Staff return
Wednesday 30th Jan	Students Year 1 – Year 6 return
Thursday 31st Jan	Kindergarten students start

Canteen

PRIMARY

Monday	Denise Kokkin, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Elise, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Julie Mahy, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sharon Rogers, Denise Kokkin

INFANTS

Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Rhonda King, Barbara Tibbett
Wednesday	Kasey Small, Gail Brotherson
Thursday	Kerri Martin, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Rhonda King, Kerri Martin



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South Grafton
 Community Bank Branch

CRANES Jacaranda Preschool has been a part of the local community for nearly fifty years. We pride ourselves on providing high quality education and care for children in the Grafton area. Jacaranda Preschool is open from 8.30am to 4.00pm. Fee support for low income families. Please contact the preschool for more information 6642 4082 or www.cranes.org.au/jacaranda-preschool

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Parenting
TOOLBOX



**PARENTING
TOOLBOX IS
ON AGAIN...**



22-30 NOV 2018

Calendar

THU 22 NOV

5-6pm

*No bookings required

Staying Safe Online

New School Of Arts Neighbourhood House

FRI 23 NOV

10.30am

*Bookings essential

Baby Bounce

Grafton Library

call Grafton library 6641 0100

SAT 24 NOV

9.30am-noon

*No bookings required

Choose books for our local library

Grafton Library

SAT 24 NOV

10-11.30am

*Bookings essential

Make Your Own Beeswax Lunch Wraps

Grafton Library

call Grafton library 6641 0100

SAT 24 NOV

2-4pm

*Bookings essential

Family Portrait Art Workshop

Yamba Art Space

through Eventbrite or call 0408 775 416 (BH)

SAT 24 NOV

2.30-4pm

*Bookings essential

Make Your Own Beeswax Lunch Wraps

Iluka Library

call Iluka library 6646 6542 (during BH)

SUN 25 NOV

10am-noon

*Bookings essential

Little Worlds Family Craft Project

Grafton Regional Gallery

through Eventbrite or call 0408 775 416 (BH)

MON 26 NOV

10am-noon

*No bookings required

Choose books for our local library

Grafton Library

MON 26 NOV

9.45am

*Bookings essential

Baby Bounce

Iluka Library

call Iluka library 6646 6542 (during BH)

MON 26 NOV

10.30am

*Bookings essential

Baby Bounce

Maclean Library

call Maclean library 6645 3611 (during BH)

MON 26 NOV

10.30am-1pm

*Bookings essential

Keeping Families Together

Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

through Eventbrite or call 0408 775 416 (BH)

TUE 27 NOV

10.30-11am

***Bookings essential** call Grafton library 6641 0100**Story Yoga For Children**

Grafton Library

TUE 27 NOV

11-11.30am

***Bookings essential** call Grafton library 6641 0100**Story Yoga For Children**

Grafton Library

TUE 27 NOV

5-7pm

Register on Eventbrite or call 0408 775 416 (BH)*Talking To Kids About Computer Games**

Grafton Library

WED 28 NOV

10.30am

***Bookings essential** call Yamba library 6646 2811 (during BH)**Baby Bounce**

Yamba Library

WED 28 NOV

10.30am-1pm

***Bookings essential** through Eventbrite or call 0408 775 416 (BH)**Keeping Families Together**

Grafton Library

WED 28 NOV

5-7pm

Register on Eventbrite or call 0408 775 416 (BH)*Talking To Kids About Computer Games**

Harwood Island Public School

THU 29 NOV

10am-noon

Register through Eventbrite*Pop Up Playgroup**

Market Square, Grafton

THU 29 NOV

3.30-5pm

No bookings required*Christmas Crafternoon**

Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

FRI 30 NOV

10.30am

***Bookings are essential** call Grafton library 6641 0100**Baby Bounce**

Grafton Library

FRI 30 NOV

3.30-5pm

No bookings required*MasterChef for Families**

Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

All events are free. More information can be found on the Clarence Valley Council Facebook page @clarencevalleycouncil, @clarencevalleyyouth or at your local library



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Developing your parenting skills can help your child thrive.

Information and training is available to help with the important and challenging role of raising children.

There are many local services that can help

Positive parenting can help provide a sense of belonging, help with problem solving and establishing a caring relationship with your child. This can be an effective way to improve a range of social and health outcomes.



FREE INFORMATION, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 22-30, 2018.

For further information visit your local library or www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/parentingtoolbox or council Facebook pages @clarencevalleycouncil @clarencevalleyyouth