

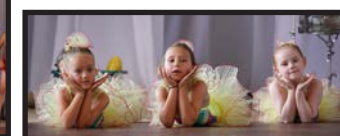
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Term 4 Week 3 - Wednesday 30th October 2019

Congratulations to our school on the fantastic achievement of winning the Big School Category at the March of Youth held last Saturday. This was a great reward for our banner team who put in an amazing effort with this very innovative idea. Well done to our team led by Mrs Heyman and supported by Miss Streader, Miss Albert, Miss Carter, Miss Barnes, Mrs Gillett and Mr Valette. A very big thank you to all our staff and students who attended the March and represented our school. Our school again shone in front of a large audience with our "cake" looking absolutely spectacular! There were a number of very positive comments made by the crowd as we walked down the street to the actual judging. Well done SGPS!



Performing Arts Concert -

Yesterday we held a wonderful Performing Arts Concert in Market Square. The concert was extremely well supported by our community and our students enjoyed performing under the large marquee. All of the performances were of a high quality and showcased our amazing Performing Arts Program and the talents of our students and staff. Our thanks to Mr Tapp for his organisation of this concert, Mrs Buckley for being MC and all our staff and students who participated in this concert.

We look forward to our next performances which will be part of our upcoming Christmas Carols.

Our school is involved in a number of Jacaranda activities this week:

A reminder for tomorrow, Thursday 31st October - Jacaranda Thursday Half Day Public Holiday. Our School will be open from 8.30am - 1.00pm. Buses will provide morning transport but will NOT be picking students up at 1.00pm. All students attending school must be picked up by parents by 1.00pm.

Friday 1st November - RiverLIGHT Jacaranda Festival (Venetian Carnival). Our Academy Choir, Stage 3 Dance Group and our Demonstration Skipping Team are performing from 5.10pm. Performers need to meet teachers at 4.30pm.

Our Book Fair arrives this Friday in the Library. Students will visit the Book Fair in normal Library lessons next week. We will be having a special parent preview afternoon on Thursday 7th November from 3.00pm - 5.00pm. The Book Fair opens for sales from Friday 8th November to Thursday 14th November.

Book Fair times:

8.30am - 9.00am

1.15pm - 1.50pm

3.00 - 3.30pm

This is a great Christmas shopping opportunity.

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Congratulations to the following students from 5/6ER who achieved excellent results in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. This is a State wide competition in which any schools can participate.

High Distinction: Zoe Rayward

Distinctions: Charni Adamson, Grace Shorrock, Sophie Johnson, Sasha Worboys, Caitlin Amos, Chelsea Berry, Isaiah Wright, Esther Barker and Lilly Tough.

Merit: Kiana Logan, Tayla Mackey, Kaiden Grainger, Elise Berry, Alyssa Graham, Logan McGrath, Charlotte Blood, Hayley Robertson, Alanna Burchell, and Lachlan Cameron. This is a fabulous result for our school. Congratulations to all of these students and Miss Ryan.

Members of our Aboriginal Dance Group performed on Sunday at the Grafton Greyhound Track for the Clarence Valley Ramblers. Our students showcased their talents and our thanks to Miss Taylor, Miss Albert and Mrs McIntyre who accompanied our students.



We'd like to congratulate our students who received a gold or silver badge at today's Primary morning tea held in our Primary Hall. This is an excellent achievement by all these students and it reflects on how our senior students really value our Positive Rewards System. The pride was illustrated on their faces when they received their badges. Our thanks to Mrs Gillett for organising this assembly and our staff and Mrs Cassematis for providing a delicious morning tea. We were also able to utilise one of our new covered walkways for this morning tea.

We are very proud of our Equestrian Team who participated in the Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge held at Hawthorne Park last weekend. Our small team: Mylie Wall, Nash Wall, Reagan Carpenter, Henry Ricketts, Chloe Jones, Toby Tibbett, Aurora Menzies and Sierra Menzies performed extremely well gaining 2nd in the Junior section. Congratulations to South Grafton High School for taking out the Senior section. This is a great effort for local schools, as there were schools from Kempsey to the NSW QLD border competing. Over the two days the students competed in Hacking, Show Jumping, Dressage, Sporting and Time Trial showing a broad range of skills and horsemanship.



Good luck to Caitlin Amos who travelled to Raby in Sydney this week to represent North Coast PSSA in Cricket. We know Caitlin will represent our school in a very positive manner and we are looking forward to hearing about her achievements when she returns.

Good luck to Braxson O'Davis who is representing North Coast PSSA in Athletics at the State carnival in Sydney next week in the 100m. Braxson is an outstanding athlete and we know he will represent our school in a very positive manner.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we will be trialling a full canteen operation in our Infants campus to match the Primary campus, starting Monday 4th November. This will allow our Infants students to order their lunches as per usual but also purchase food and treats at morning tea and lunchtime. Following this trial, if it is successful, further discussion will take place with our P&C regarding the structure of the 2020 canteen operation. There will be a member of our community working in the Infants canteen daily during this period, supported by our volunteers and our Canteen Supervisor, Mrs Cassematis. More information will be posted in our newsletter and Facebook page to promote this initiative.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

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Students of the Week Award

KRB	Jack Morrow	3SB	Teenikah Hippi
KAO	Acacia Carney	3JD	Shakiaya Brown
KET	Mollie Moran	4JR	Ruby McNee
KTB	Layla Johnson	4ES	Emma Cameron
KDR	Ryan Cox	4DH	Sarah Finlay
1AV	Anabelle Grieve	5KR	Charlotte Moran
1CK	Cooper Watson	5SD	Cadence
1KD	Heidi Easton- Vanderstelt		Wilkinson-Byrnes
1/2KW	Pippa Brown	5/6ER	Elise Berry
2JT	Abbigale Schrader	5TC	Ella McNee
2MA	Kazrianna Duroux	6TM	Emily Barrett
2LS	Levi Bowling	6LG	Jayden Bateman
3KG	Zoe Cameron	6DZ	Lachlan Chard

Principal Awards

Coby McDonald, Piper Vallarino, Poppy Brown, Alex Miller, Addison Hickson, Tiahni Johnson, Kalora Hippi, Jayde McGrath, Hannah Johnson, Ella Sinclair, Jye Lawrie, Kirby Bryant

Gold Badge

Layla Casbolt, Emma Lawson, Ella Smith, Azari Higgins

Silver Badge

Isla Vercoe, Rhianah McGrady, Layla Knight, Sophie Wynn, Chloe Valencia, Evie W, Flynn Street, Violet Nicholson, Ruby Elliott, Harmony Fielden, Seinna Davey, Damian L, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, Felicity Vinall Rainbow, Gemma Nicholson, Jemma Leslie, Lily Vercoe, Brayden Cameron, Beau Salmon, Keirra Dent, Cody Clydesdale, AJ Cox, Matthew Reckless, Taylor Ball, Kirra Nicholson, Sarah Finlay, Alexander Harper, Shilah O'Davis, Sophie-Lee Watson, Zahlee Kilduff, Saphira Sinclair, Chayse Brown, Jorja Lawrence, Hope Bullock, Jake Grebert, Camron Grimes, Abigail Kellaway-Small, Charli G, Jaylin Mundine Rafferty, Ally Graham, Lilyana De Fossard, Blake McPhee, Elise Berry, Annabel Dungey, Rhys Torrens, Lilly Tough, Sophie Johnson, Ruby Plowman, Joshua Crapp, Kirby Bryant, Amie Perkins, Jayden Barker, Bianca Rhodes, Alana Gabanski, Chloe Taylor, Matthew Wilson, Owen Marsh, Jasmin Vassallo, Gretchen Salmon, William Cameron, Skye Palin, Kaleb B

Blue Ribbons

Eliza Sacco, Jack Kells, Ryan Lawson, Jack Brown, Jayden Bateman, Saxon Smith-McMullen

Pride Awards

Mia Berry, Layla Menzies, Poppy Katon, Titan Menzies, Holly Bartkowski, Alex Rouse, Sonny McLennan, Kalani Walters, Annabelle Brooks, Hendrix McMahon, Ella Smidt, William Patterson, Amelia Sheather, Valin Skerry, Izaac Smith, Lucas Falappi, Joey Gaddes, Willow Eggleton, Thomas Patterson, Olyvia O'Neill, Cooper Close, Amelia Burnside, Jaxon Amos, Kaine Logan, Jaiden Skinner, Carol-Anne Boney, Aayliah-May Sullivan, Eliza Sacco, Taygen Walker, Jack Kells, Chloe Fensom, Taj Giggins, Kendra Bard, Rhys Saunders, Bailey Pearson, Chloe Gavin, Roxy Walker, Jaxon Martin, Jessie Rohleder, Brodie Rolls, Jacob Everson, Casey Bailey, Zaliah Burrows, Tristan Mason-Ehsman, Jordan Wilson, Kayne O'Neill,

Allyrah Hunt, Aurora Menzies, Dexter McMahon, Jessica Kelly, Naysha Hynard, Violet Nicholson, Charlotte Reeve, Nate Tattis, Lily O'Hara, Dallas Vidler, Noah Reid, Pheobe Burke, Darby Rouse, Riley Lolic, Arafura Elliott, Oliver Hamilton, Jordan Pritchard, Ryan Lawson, Meg Amos, Mia Jerrett, Jack Brown, Kalysta Williams, Taylah Berry, Ethan Henderson, Chloe Brown, Melinda Rolls, Mia Morgan-McCann, Jake Hogden, Lelia Horstman, Tallyn Burrows, Emilie Patterson, Mikayla Crapp, Charni Adamson, Grace Shorrocks, Isaiah Wright, Lilly Tough, Georgia Shorrocks, Charlotte Blood, Ava Tattis, Kianne Polley, Kaleb B, Mia West, Keighan Henderson-Wales, Braiden Lichen, Claire Patterson, Saxon Smith McMullen, Evelyn McConnell, Jailon Donohoe

Upcoming Events

Thursday 31st October	Jacaranda 1/2 Day Thursday
Friday 1st November	Jacaranda RiverLIGHT Festival
Wednesday 6th November	Year 5 Farm Excursion
Mon 11th Nov-Thurs 14th Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Wednesday 13th November	Parent Tour - Year 2 into Year 3
	Silver Badge Infants
Mon 18th - Fri 29th November	Intensive Swim Program
Tuesday 19th November	PPP Graduation
	P&C Meeting Library
Wednesday 20th November	Silver/Gold Badge Primary
Tuesday 26th November	2020 Kindergarten Orientation
	Assembly of Appreciation
Wednesday 27th November	Christmas Carols
Tuesday 3rd December	SGHS Orientation Day
	Silver Badge Infants
Monday 9th December	Silver/Gold Badge Primary
	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 10th December	Silver/Gold Badge Infants
Wednesday 11th December	Reports home
Thursday 12th December	Presentation Day
Friday 13th December	Primary Rewards Day
Monday 16th December	Infants Rewards Day

Canteen

PRIMARY	
Monday	Julianne Parente, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Jess Horstman, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Christine Fuller, Jo Morgan
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Norma Purnell, Sam Pol, HELP WANTED
INFANTS	
Monday	HELP WANTED
Tuesday	Simone Skennar, Christie Really
Wednesday	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Jasmin Wise, HELP WANTED
Friday	Rhonda King, HELP WANTED

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