

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

<https://sthgraston-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

www.facebook.com/SouthGraftonPublicSchool

Term 4 Week 5 - Thursday 14th November 2019

We are thinking of our families and community who have been affected by the fires over the recent days. During this period our school has remained operational and I would like to recognise the outstanding efforts of our staff and students during this difficult time. During this week we have posted a number of messages on our Facebook page of support and school organisation so our community was fully aware of processes in place and we will continue to do so if required. Thank you to all of our community who have responded in a very positive manner on our Facebook page. Please contact us if we can help in any way.

A number of our local public schools are coordinating a fundraiser to support our RFS who have provided amazing support



for our community and state wide during these horrendous fire conditions. Our school tomorrow will be holding a crazy sock day with a gold coin donation to support this fundraiser. Students participating are required to wear normal sports uniform with crazy socks. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Last weekend we had to postpone the Year 6 excursion to Sydney due to the catastrophic weather



conditions. We then contacted Northlands Bus company who have been absolutely outstanding and they have reorganised this excursion to Brisbane from Sydney which we are all very grateful for their support of our students and school. The new dates are Monday 25th November to Thursday 28th November. New permission notes and itinerary have been sent home. Thank you for your understanding and appreciation of the work that has gone into rearranging this excursion which I know our students will really enjoy.

Due to the change of date of the Year 6 excursion our Carols on the Green will now be



The Green will now be on Wednesday 11th December. A program will be available closer to the date. All classes will be involved in the Carols. Our Assembly of Appreciation which was going to be held in Week 7 has now been cancelled due to the large number of items occurring during this busy time. Our students who hold leadership positions will still receive their certificates at Stage assemblies held following the excursion. Thank you for your support of these changes.

Thank you to our families who supported our Book Fair this week. We have been able to extend our Book Fair so it will now continue until Friday 22nd November.

On Tuesday Azari, Jaylin, Ella, Logan, Zahli, Sam, Tayla, Mrs McGrath and myself paid our respects at the Remembrance Day Service at the South Grafton Cenotaph. Zahli and Jaylin unveiled an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island plaque and Tayla unveiled the Peacekeeping Operations plaque which were new initiatives at the ceremony. Our students laid a wreath on behalf of our school and community in recognition of this very important date on our school calendar. Let's not forget!



Inspiring Excellence through PRIDE

Congratulations to Braxson O'Davis who finished 5th in the final of the 100m at the PSSA State carnival in Sydney last week. This is a fantastic achievement by Braxson. We were able to watch his race on YouTube and we were all very proud of his excellent effort.



Year 3 and Year 4 Intensive Swim Program begins next week for 2 weeks at 10.00am-10.45am. Payment in full is due this week. Students need to bring

their swimming costume, goggles, sun shirt, towel, plastic bag, underwear and sunscreen each day. Students need to wear their swimming costume under their school uniform to school and they will change at the pool after their lessons. Our thanks to Mrs Huthnance for her organisation of this program.

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who received their Silver badge at yesterday's Infants special assembly. This is always a fantastic achievement by these students and we are very proud of all of them. Thank you to Mrs Oxenbridge for her organisation. Thank you to our parents who were able to attend and our staff and Mrs Cassematis for providing a delicious morning tea.



Recently our school applied for funding as part of the Local Schools Community Initiative. Each federal electorate was provided up to \$200,000 to benefit students in school communities through funding contributions for small scale projects and their associated costs. Recently our school was informed of the success of this application which will enable us to purchase 2 Promethean ActivPanels which are valued at \$14000.

The Infants canteen trial is going extremely well. Thank you to our students, families and staff for supporting our school canteen. Remember this trial goes for another 2 weeks and after that time the P&C will consider if it is viable to continue having the canteen open full time.

I am very proud of our school and how our staff, students and community have managed this difficult week in such a supportive manner. Well done everyone.

Have a great week

Mr Peter Hickey

Principal

P&C Hamper



Carols on the Green is now set down for Wednesday 11th December at the Primary campus. This is always a wonderful night to celebrate the year. The P&C will be holding a BBQ and a Christmas Hamper Raffle as a fundraiser on the night. We are asking our community for donations of non perishable items and Christmas items to contribute to our hampers e.g. chips, crackers, biscuits, drinks etc. Please leave any donations at either office. Thanks for your support.

Student banking

Thank you to everyone who has supported student banking this year. The last day to order banking rewards is Tuesday 3rd December and last day for banking is Tuesday 10th December.



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack lunches for kindy kids.

Packing lunch boxes for the first time can be overwhelming. Here are our top tips for new kindy parents:

- Pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Check out our [lunch box builder](#) for ideas.
- Keep foods fresh and safe by packing an ice brick or a frozen water bottle to keep lunch cool.
- Make sure your child can open the lunch box and containers.
- From day 1, make vegetables a habit in the lunch box.
- Remember it is 'OK to say NO' to unhealthy foods such as chips, chocolate and lollies.
- For recipes, snack ideas and lunch box examples visit healthylunchbox.com.au

healthylunchbox.com.au

Inspiring Excellence through PRIDE



Principal: Mr Peter Hickey Vere Street South Grafton NSW 2460

T: 02 6642 3388 F: 02 6643 2065

sthgraston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Students of the Week Award

KRB	Hallie Sailor	3SB	Violet Nicholson
KAO	Heath Gilmore	3JD	Jules Appo
KET	Lachlan Stephens	4JR	Addison Brown
KTB	Tiarni Benn	4ES	Ella Redman
KDR	Cassius Appo	4DH	Alexander Harper
1AV	Cooper Robertson	5KR	Azari Higgins
1CK	Kaiden Wells	5SD	Beau Subat
1KD	Leitha Sailor	5/6ER	Kiana Logan
1/2KW	Caleb Lolic	5TC	Aila Giggins
2JT	Emmie Lolic	6TM	Phoenix Higgins
2MA	Isabella Roughley	6LG	Gretchen Salmon
2LS	Angel Eyles	6DZ	Evie Jenkins
3KG	Rhianna Blair		

Principal Awards

Leila Horstman, Mikayla Crapp, Charli G, Rhys Saunders, Isabel McSwan, Kiara Perry

Silver Badge

Charlie McLennan, Deannah Dwyer, Thomas Beadman, Heath Gilmore, Leo Catterall, Addison Hickson, Ellie Brown, William Patterson, Banda Elliott, Tyson Williamson, Ryan Cox, Annabelle Brooks, Rayce Jackson, Declan Kirkman, Madison Rixon, Elijah McIvor, Isaac Smith, William Stephens, Tristan Jerrett, Tui Collman, Akaisha Pascoe-McIntyre, Cailin Deem, Titan Menzies, Jaiden Skinner, Jaxon Amos, Brett Cabalagnan, Heidi Easton-Vanderstelt, Anabelle Grieve, Jarlee Hippi, Thea Mason, Denzel Habashy, Iylah-Mae Green, Amelia Goodwin, Liam Slater, Abbigale Schrader, Levi Bowling, Jaxon Martin, Brodie Rolls, Lara Clydesdale, Tahlia Connelly, Ashton Connor, Kendra Bard

Blue Ribbons

Laurie Ayres, Kiedis Laurie-Daley, Kage Lang

Pride Awards

Anja Dyer, Ezra Morrison, Nate Pohlmann, Georgie Salmon, Jena-Leigh Lang, Isaac Bailey, Kaylen Bartkowski, Charlie Rouse, Jaleela Williams, Charlotte Reeve, Samuel Morrow, Breanna Rhodes, Kiedis Laurie-Daley, Skye Clarke, Taylor Ball, Lily O'Hara, William Berk, Emily Robertson, Toby Marsh, Kage Lang, Laurie Ayres, Jordan Pritchard, Ava Cable, Damian L, Leo Filippa, Charlotte Moran, Lily Vidler, Beau Gregson, Kortnie-Anne Dent, Kyhe McDonald, Eva Newman, Tallyn Burrows, Emilie Patterson, Archie McDonald, Jorja Lawrence, Preston Baird, Tomi Bahat, Lachlan Cameron, Sasha Worboys, Clover Staader, Jayden Bateman, Isaac Campbell, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Lani Crispe, Dean Brown, Neva Stevens, Amie Perkins, Evelyn McConnell, Ella Sinclair, Riley Stanton, Kirby Bryant, Poppy Katon, Mia Berry, Zander Lothian, Holly Bartkowski, Chase Taylor, Charlotte Gordon, Bray James, Kaysahn Polley, Seth Sandoz, Ellie Brown, Leo Catterall, Leumeah McKenna, Catherine Harper, Tui Collman, Jak Gudz, Maggie Clancy, Beau Kells, Iylah-Mae Green, Deklan Collins, Jaxon

Stephens, Olyvia O'Neill, Samantha King, Miley Abraham, Lacey Carlino, Connor Worthy, Brett Cabalagnan, Tarrant Burns, Ruby Yirili Williams, Priya Austen, Harper Frost, Taj Giggins, Channing Katon, Tex Skerry, Brianna Knight, Beau Torrens, Abbigale Schrader, Leah Hastings, Layla B, Elise Grimes, Sierra Menzies, John Croake

Upcoming Events

Thursday 14th November	Book Fair ends
Friday 15th November	RFS fundraiser-crazy sock
Mon 18th - Fri 29th November	Intensive Swim Program
Tuesday 19th November	PPP Graduation and Parent Information
	P&C Meeting Library
Wednesday 20th November	Silver/Gold Badge Primary
Friday 22nd November	Prefect Speeches-11.30am
Monday 25th-28th November	Year 6 Excursion to Brisbane
Tuesday 26th November	2020 Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday 3rd December	SGHS Orientation Day
Monday 9th December	Silver Badge Infants
Tuesday 10th December	Silver/Gold Badge Primary
Wednesday 11th December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 12th December	Silver/Gold Badge Infants
Friday 13th December	Reports home
Monday 16th December	Christmas Carols
Wednesday 18th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 22nd January	Primary Rewards Day
Tuesday 28th January	Infants Rewards Day
Wednesday 29th January	Last day for students
	Uniform Shop open
	9.00am - 12noon
	Staff return
	Year 1 - Year 6 return

Canteen

PRIMARY

Monday	Chris Cummins, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Riley Burton, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Julieanne Parente, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED

INFANTS

Monday	Sam Pol, HELP WANTED
Tuesday	Rhonda King, Barbara Tibbett
Wednesday	Sam Pol, Tiffany Trudgett,
Thursday	Jasmine Wise, HELP WANTED
Friday	Simone Skennar, Sarah McClymont



Inspiring Excellence through PRIDE



Principal: Mr Peter Hickey Vere Street South Grafton NSW 2460

T: 02 6642 3388 F: 02 6643 2065

sthgrafton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please support these businesses who support South Grafton Public School



Jungle Gym
PLAY CENTRE & CAFE
OPEN 10-5
TUE-SUN

Parties
Catered -
Bookings
Welcome

\$5 entry
per child
2-10 yr olds
Under 2 free

1/160 NORTH STREET, GRAFTON • 6642 2129
facebook.com/graftonjunglegym



SUZIE ABRAHMS
CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

Therapeutic Support and Early Childhood
Intervention Support through NDIS

Advanced Accredited Member of AASW
Suz.Abrahms@westnet.com.au
0459 061 448



tre tesori
NATURAL THERAPY & SKINCARE

Leanne Plowman - Beauty Therapist - by Appointment

phone: 0411 119 299 website: tretesoriskincare.com.au
instagram & facebook: @tretesorinaturaltherapy
beauty room: 52 Skinner St, South Grafton

CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM
Music & Drama Tuition



Individual Lessons in Piano, Singing, Guitar, Strings,
Woodwind, Brass, Drums, Speech & Drama
Group Classes for Ensembles, Choirs, Bands & Drama Groups

8 Villiers St (PO Box 350) Grafton 2460 Phone 6643 3555

Email: cvcon@cvcon.com.au
Web: www.cvcon.com.au



Leave it to **CLEAVERS**
MECHANICAL REPAIRS

- All Mechanical Repairs • Log Book Services
- 4WD & Diesel Repairs • Tune ups • Regos

ALL ENQUIRIES PH. 6643 2333
Fax 6643 2841



Garry Cleaver

APM

employment services

Enabling Better Lives

Call Nicolle on 0429 102 455

The family friendly dental practice.



fresh
dental care

Orthodontic treatments • Emergency appts • Payment plans

02 6643 2225

Cnr Queen & Victoria Streets Grafton NSW 2460

www.freshdentalcare.com.au @FreshDentalCareMidNorthCoast

RON PLOWMAN @realty

Bringing buyers and sellers together with
country style service and the latest technologies.

RON PLOWMAN 0422 702 214

buythesea@arealty.com.au
www.buytheseaproperties.com.au

Mark Hunting

Branch Manager

62 Skinner Street South Grafton NSW 2460

P 02 6643 3044 F 02 6643 5554

M 0428 433 044

E mark.hunting@bendigoadelaide.com.au



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



NEWSPAPER
SOUTH GRAFTON NEWS & GIFTS
40 SKINNER STREET, SOUTH GRAFTON

SOUTH GRAFTON'S ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL YOUR
GIFTWARE, LOTTO, STATIONERY, BUSINESS NEEDS, CARDS,
MAGAZINES AND CHILDRENS TOYS.

66423027



Lotto.

Advertise Your Business here



CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM

SONGWRITING ESSENTIALS

WORKSHOP

23 & 30 NOVEMBER 2019

10:00am-4.00pm

The Clarence Valley Conservatorium is excited to present Songwriting Essentials facilitated by Luke Gough (Guitar/ drum/ production/ composition) and Wesley Chegwidan (Vocals/ percussion/ composition)



BOOK NOW

Workshop cost is \$50
Registration Forms available from
our office at 8 Villiers Street or at
www.cvcon.com.au