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Term 4 Week 7 - Thursday 28th November 2019

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who presented leadership speeches at last Friday's special assembly held in our Primary Hall. We had 30 students present their speeches very confidently and I was very impressed with the content of these speeches. The Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects for 2020 will be announced at our Presentation Day which is being held on Thursday 12th December at South Grafton High School. Our thanks to Mr Zacek for his organisation and Mrs Rouse for leading this assembly. Thank you to our parents who supported their children at this assembly.



On Tuesday our Preschoolers attended an Orientation morning for 2020 Kindergarten. At this orientation the preschoolers attended classrooms to prepare them for next year and parents were not in attendance. We were very impressed with how settled they were and we are looking forward to all of them attending our school on their first day next year. A reminder to all our new Kindy parents their official starting day will be Thursday 30th January. Congratulations to all our preschoolers and their families on their excellent efforts throughout our PPP program which has again been a fantastic success.

Tomorrow our Stage 2 students attending this year's Learn To Swim complete this program. Our staff attending have been very impressed with the behaviour and efforts of our students and all of them have improved their swimming capacity which is very important living on the North Coast. Our big thanks to Mrs Huthnance, Mr Kelly, Mrs Warren, Mr Skinner, Mr Pachos and Miss Elward for their excellent support of this very important program.

This week our Year 6 students have been attending their excursion to Brisbane and have been having a fantastic experience. Today they are attending Seaworld to finalise the week's activities. They have had the opportunity to participate and visit the Daisy Hill Koala Park, The Port of Brisbane, Maritime Museum, Police Museum and Rock Climbing and much more. Our big thanks to Mrs McIntyre for her organisation and Mr Zacek, Miss Ryan, Mr Newman and Mrs Warren who have given up their time to support our students and give them all this wonderful opportunity. Our thanks again to Northland Bus Company for their support and flexibility in reorganising this excursion at such late notice due to the fires. Our students will return today at 6.30pm.



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Our Year 2 students have continued their transition support program to the Primary campus this week. They had the opportunity to experience a Year 3 classroom and a short lesson with our Stage 2 AP Mrs Rouse. Next week they will have the opportunity to view our school band as part of our recruitment process for our very successful Band program.

Next Tuesday we will be holding our next Infants Silver Badge assembly and morning tea. Congratulations to all our students receiving their Silver Badge at this assembly. Please keep a close eye on our calendar as we still have a number of badge assemblies this term on both campuses. This includes separate Silver and Gold Badge assemblies on both campuses.

Next week the foundations for our new 2 bay colourbond shed at the Infants campus are being laid. We are hopeful the full installation of this shed will be complete in the next couple of weeks. Our Primary campus have just had a new demountable installed on the weekend. This demountable is located off Bent Street and will allow for an additional classroom in 2020.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

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.



Scholastic Book club

The catalogues for Issue 8 of the Scholastic Book Club have gone home. Orders are due to be finalised by Monday 2nd December. Thank you for your support!



Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Photos





Carols on the Green

Everyone is invited to join us for a lovely evening.

Carols on The Green will now be held on **Wednesday 11th December** starting at 6.00pm on the Primary Campus. Attached is the program. All students will be involved in the Carols. Earlier this week we sent home an information note informing our community on the date change. The earlier date is still on the raffle tickets, as these were printed before the change. Raffle tickets are now due on Wednesday 11th December.

The P&C will be selling sausage sandwiches, nachos, hot chips, cold drinks and ice-cream on the night and drawing the Christmas Hamper Raffle. They are still 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.

Library news

Borrowing in our library has now finished so please start returning any library books so we can prepare for our Stocktake.

Thank you to our community for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair. We had sales of over \$7000 which means we receive a rebate of \$2390. We will utilise this rebate to purchase additional books for our wonderful library. Thank you to Mrs Heyman for her organisation of the Book Fair and Mrs Vickers for her support.

The Infants canteen trial finishes tomorrow. Thank you to our students, families and staff who supported our trial. The P&C will now consider if it is viable to continue having the Infants canteen open full time.

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Students of the Week Award

KRB	Madison Rixon	3KG	Evie Wilson
KAO	Lewis Woodley-Walker	3SB	Zarley Lubis
		3JD	Zaliah Burrows
KET	Jorja Eyles	4JR	Jordan Pritchard
KTB	Xavier Knox	4ES	Brayden Cameron
KDR	Annabelle Brooks	4DH	Matthew Reckless
1AV	Deklan Collins	5KR	Mia Jerrett
1CK	Miley Abraham	5SD	Byron Perry
1KD	Olyvia O'Neill	5/6ER	Logan McGrath
1/2KW	Joseph Menzies	5TC	Charli G
2JT	Anna Clancy	6LG	Skye Palin
2MA	Harper Frost	6TM	Keighan
2LS	Jessie Rohleder		Henderson-Wales

Principal Awards

Blaize Logan, Liam Slater, Leitha Sailor, Isabella Taylor, Analah Edwards-Colley, Maddison Selby, Braxson O'Davis, Mitchell Green, Lucas McCann, Sophie-Lee Watson

Blue Ribbons

Leitha Sailor, Tomi Bahat, Ella Whalon, Kyran Jeffery

Pride Awards

Logan Skinner, Jaxon Clifford, Zander Lothian, Alex Rouse, Evie Bowles-Golden, Chase Taylor, Alex Miller, India Doherty, Kaysahn Polley, Skylah Williams, Jacob Laurie, Tyler Ruhan, Amelia Sheather, Ava O'Brien, Piper Vallarino, Denzel Habashy, Maggie Clancy, Thea Mason, Annalyse Dwyer, Darcy Scott, Takavia Croake, Jordan Backwell, Indiana Kroehnert, Indy Loy, Josie Vickers, Sami Zacek, Caleb Lolic, Aaliyah-May Sullivan, Taygen Walker, Levi Gilmore, Taj Giggins, Kazrianna Duroux, Tex Skerry, Ashley Higgins, Hayley Skinner, Lucas Stone, Beau Torrens, Hudson Bowe, Chloe Jones, Shahad Al-Roubai, Angel Eyles, Jacob Everson, Georgie Salmon, Charlee Sheather, Lachlan MacLean, Alex Patterson, Rhianna Blair, Charlie Rouse, Izaac Bailey, Sophie Wynn, Deacon Johnson, Layla Casbolt, Ruby Elliott, Charlotte Reeve, Mitchell Kelly, Walker Sanne, Lance Gilmore-Skinner, Riley Lolic, Liam Stanton, Pheobe Burke, Cody Clydesdale, Ava Cable, Oscar Van Ash, Gunter Scherbarth, Chloe Ryan, Damian L, Zara Bowling, Jessica Leslie, Donavan Bailey, Ella Smith, Beau Gregson, Violet Williams, Nayte Meyer, Samuel Cummins, Kyran Jeffery, Izaac Christian, Taj Lentini, Callum Allison, Elisha Scott, Isaiah Wright, Sophie Johnson, Georgia Shorrock, Elise Berry, Grace Shorrock, Ava Tattis, Andrea Thomson, Ella Whalon, Acacia Lever, Sienna Caple, Emily Barrett, Andrew Hughes



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd December	SGHS Orientation Day Silver Badge Infants OC Class orientation 9.00am-11.00am for Year 4 going into Year 5
Friday 6th December	AAA certificates home
Monday 9th December	Silver Badge Primary Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 10th December	Gold Badge Infants
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Carols
Thursday 12th December	Presentation Day Reports home
Friday 13th December	Primary Rewards Day
Monday 16th December	Gold Badge Primary Infants Rewards Day
Wednesday 18th December	Last day for students
Wednesday 22nd January	Uniform Shop open 9.00am - 12noon
Tuesday 28th January	Staff return Uniform shop open
Wednesday 29th January	Year 1 - Year 6 return
Thursday 30th January	Kindergarten start

Canteen

PRIMARY

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
INFANTS
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Julianne Parente, HELP NEEDED
Jess Horstman, HELP NEEDED
Christine Fuller and Jo Morgan
Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Norma Purnell, Sam Pol

HELP WANTED

Simone Skennar, HELP NEEDED
Suellen Davies, HELP NEEDED
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Rhonda King, Suellen Davies



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Carols on the Green

Everyone is invited to join us for a lovely evening.

When: Wednesday 11th December

Where: Primary Campus

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

What to bring: a picnic rug or a chair.

There will be sausage sandwiches, nachos, hot chips, cold drinks and ice-cream available on the night. Children can sit with their families and everyone is encouraged to wear Christmas clothes. It is a great opportunity for the community to celebrate another year at our fabulous school.

Performances

Band - A Little Cha Cha, Smoke on the Water, Jingle Jangle

Aboriginal Dance Group - Welcome

Year 3 Dance Group - Wind It Up

Year 2 - Christmas Hip Hop

Year 4 Dance Group - Saturday Night's Alright

Year 3 Recorder Group - Jingle Bells, Pokarekare Ana

Year 1 - Feliz Navidad

Demonstration Skipping Team

Kindergarten Dance Group - You're Welcome

Year 3 - Aussie Jingle Bells

Boys Dance Group - Beds are Burning

Year 1 Dance Group - I Just Can't Wait To Be King

Year 5 - Crazy Frog Jingle Bells

Kindergarten - All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth

Year 2 Dance Group - Crocodile Rock

Year 6 - Christmas Gangnam Style

Year 3 Dance Group - The Git Up

Year 4 - Christmas Roo Rock

Infants and Academy Choirs - Turn Off That Nose, North Pole Rock 'n' Roll, Just One Candle

Finale - Staff, Choirs and Community - We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you all a Merry Christmas
and a Safe and Happy Holiday.

