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and pay our respects to the Elders both past and present

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Term 4 Week 8 - Thursday 5th December 2019

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who received their Silver Badge at Tuesday's Infants assembly. We are very proud of all these students who are contributing in a very positive way to our school by showing excellence in their attendance and attitude and trying their very best in their class on a daily basis. Thank you to Mrs Oxenbridge for her organisation and our staff and Mrs Cassematis for providing a delicious morning tea.

Next week we will be holding our Infants Gold Badge assembly and a Primary Silver Badge assembly. Please check our calendar for these dates.



Yesterday we held our Canteen Volunteers Luncheon in our Primary hall to say thank you to our canteen community. Mrs Cassematis provided a delicious lunch to show our appreciation for the time our volunteers contribute to this valuable service in our school.



A huge thank you also to all our volunteers who give up their time in our school in a range of different activities and programs throughout the year. Their contribution to our school is outstanding and makes a very positive difference to our students.

Tomorrow students who have shown excellent attendance, an excellent attitude to school in general and an excellent attitude in their classroom will receive their AAA certificate which is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to all these students on showing great PRIDE throughout this term.

Next Monday we are holding our Year 6 Formal Farewell Dinner at the Grafton Golf Club, Bent Street, South Grafton. We are looking forward to a night of celebration for our Year 6 students who graduate from Primary School to High School. The night begins at 5.45pm for photos and will conclude at 9.00pm. This night is always very entertaining and I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work of our Year 6 staff who have nurtured and supported these students this year.



Our annual Carols on The Green will be next **Wednesday 11th December** on our Primary Campus beginning at 6.00pm and concluding at approx. 8.00pm. This event is extremely popular and we are looking forward to another great night of celebration leading up to Christmas. This year we will have our tiered seating available on the outskirts of our seating area. The program was attached to last week's newsletter and advertised on our Facebook page earlier this week. The P&C will be selling sausage sandwiches, nachos, hot chips, cold drinks and ice-cream from 5.30pm on the night and drawing the Christmas Hamper Raffle. They 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 and we are looking forward to a fantastic night. Our thanks to our P&C for their support, Mr Tapp for organising the program and our staff for their preparation of the wonderful Christmas items.

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Next Thursday 12th December we are holding our annual **Presentation Day** at South Grafton High School beginning at 9.30am and concluding at 11.00am. All students are required to attend and they will be transported to and from the high school by bus which is provided by the school. All students must be in their full school uniform. Parents are invited to attend this presentation and parents of students who are receiving awards have been notified by a letter or a phone call.

Next Thursday our students will receive their yearly report. Please contact the school if you require any clarification of your child's report. On Thursday students will also receive their requirements list for next year so parents can purchase the items during the holiday sales.

A reminder tomorrow is the last day for Stage 3 out of school sport. Students need to pay any outstanding money tomorrow.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

Student Banking

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

Our School Captains and Vice Captains are attending the opening ceremony of the Grafton Bridge this Sunday, 8th December starting at 10.00am. The students will be presenting two pieces of artwork on behalf of our school. Thanks to Mrs McIntyre for her organisation of this event. A flyer is attached to this newsletter inviting the whole community to this event.

Clarence Valley Conservatorium Scholarships 2020

The Clarence Valley Conservatorium has just awarded \$18,000 in Scholarships to 17 talented students from throughout the Clarence Valley to assist them with their further music studies or drama studies at the Conservatorium.

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements, which are the result of much hard work and dedication.

William Cameron	Percussion	Junior Music
Andrea Thomson	Voice	Junior Music

Thank you to the Clarence Valley Conservatorium for their support.

Christmas Carol Performances



Band - A Little Cha Cha, Smoke on the Water, Jingle Jangle
Aboriginal Dance Group - Welcome
Stage 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

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Students of the Week Award

KRB	Thomas White	3KG	Ava Thurgood-Randall
KAO	Acacia Carney		
KET	Tui Collman	3JD	Nate Pohlmann
KTB	Oliver Jones	4JR	Gunter Scherbarth
KDR	Sonny McLennan	4ES	Nicholas Walker
1AV	Beau Kells	4DH	Skye Clarke
1CK	Connor Worthy	5KR	Zac Noble-Rogers
1KD	Oliver King	5SD	Lily Vidler
1/2KW	Isabel McSwan	5/6ER	Mylie Wall
2JT	Leah Hastings	5TC	Ayden Nacinovic
2MA	Kazrianna Duroux	6LG	Monique Fisher
2LS	Elise Grimes	6TM	Amie Perkins
3SB	Hunter Williamson	6DZ	Jye Lawrie

Principal Awards

Lilly Axford, Samuel Longstaff, Jessica Zomer, Flynn Street, Anna Clancy, Harper Frost, Pippa Brown, Sierra Menzies

Silver Badge

Ella Smidt, Hendrix McMahon, Lewis Woodley-Walker, Acacia Carney, Skylah Williams, Kade Worthington, Leumeah McKenna, Addison Hickson, Lacey Polsen, Sonny McLennan, Zander Lothian, Catherine Harper, Drain Skinner, Coby McDonald, Alexander Rouse, Harvey Brown, Layla Johnson, Xavier Knox, Kaine Logan, Poppi Vercoe, Amelia Burnside, Indy Loy, Sky Boney, Jordan Backwell, Kaelan Collett, Takavia Croake, Myla Richards, Darcy Scott, Hunter Frost, Braxton Fielden, Blaize Logan, Beau Kells, Deklan Collins, Lucas Falappi, Liara Gipp, Jaxon Walsh, Taygen Walker, James Reeve, Ayla Noordhof-Skinner, Levi Gilmore, Tarrant Burns, Aaliyah-May Sullivan, Bailey Pearson, Hayley Skinner, Lucas Stone, Savannah-Lee McLennan, Layla B, Chloe Jones, Lilly Easton, Jessie Rohleder, Ryan Moran, Skye Brennand, Kazrianna Duroux, Chloe Fensom, Shania McCarthy, Tex Skerry, Ashley Higgins

Blue Ribbons

Rosalie Skinner, Mitchell Green, Zac Noble-Rogers

Pride Awards

Casey Bailey, Taejahna Gibson-Davis, Maegan Allison, Mia Muller, Maddison Selby, Lochlan Egan, Jaida Collett, Jena-Leigh Lang, Breanna Rhodes, Charlotte Reeve, Naysha Hynard, Violet Cox, Blake Gavin, Dallas Vidler, Mitchell Kelly, Hannah Johnson, Brayden Cameron, Keirra Dent, Darby Rouse, Nicola Longstaff, Emily Robertson, Tye Backwell-Geerin, Damian L, Lucy Warwick, Chloe Ryan, Hallie Sailor, Layla Menzies Darcey-Lee Hamilton, Holly Bartkowski, Rosalie Skinner, Tiarni Benn, Kalani Walters, Lacey Polsen, Nash Wall, Heath Gilmore, Thomas Beadman, Zahli Wright, Drain Skinner, Bobby Donovan, Jorja Eyles, Dustin White, Tyrone Penny, Cooper Robertson, Iylah-Mae Green, Summah-Lee De Bono, Nikola Byrnes, Jaxon Stephens, Ally Chard, Brett Cabalagnan, Lacey Carlino, Kennah Lowe, James Reeve, Ruby M, Ayla Noordhof-Skinner,

Eliza Sacco, Kendra Bard, Isabella Roughley, Channing Katon, Skye Brennand, Bailey Pearson, Ivy McConnell, Emmie Lolic, Roxy Walker, Olivia Reckless, Levi Bowling, Layla Casbolt, John Croake, Maximus Spencer, Azari Higgins, Jessica Leslie, James Drewett, Izabella Camplign, Kyhe McDonald, Melinda Rolls, Mitchell Green, Savanna Purnell, Aila Giggins, Archie McDonald, Kaleb Mahy, Taj Lentini, Chase De Bono, Grace Shorrock, Charni Adamson, Tayla Mackey, Elise Berry, Charlotte Blood, Isaac Hall, Zannah H, Andrew Hughes, Lani Crispe, Phoenix Higgins, Alana Gabanski, Brayden Grant, Jailon Donohoe, Leara Roberts, Claire Patterson

Upcoming Events

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
Wednesday 29th January	Uniform shop open
Thursday 30th January	Year 1 - Year 6 return Kindergarten start

Canteen

PRIMARY	
Monday	Trudy Clydsedale, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Bronwen Brown, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Sam Pol, Suellen Davies
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sharon Rogers, Norma P, Suellen Davies
INFANTS	
Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Julianne Parente, HELP WANTED
Wednesday	Megan Hunter, Alyce Goodwin
Thursday	Suellen Davies, HELP WANTED
Friday	Sam Pol, Aleisha Crispin



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www.cranes.org.au/jacaranda-preschool



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November 2019

New Grafton bridge community day

Sunday 8 December 2019

Roads and Maritime Services invites you to the new Grafton bridge open day between 8am and 12pm, Sunday 8 December.

You are invited to come along and walk on the new Grafton bridge before it opens to traffic. Enjoy a sausage sizzle and other treats, learn about the project and attend the official ceremony.

Getting there

Limited parking will be available near the bridge site. Pram and wheelchair access will be available on the day. The main entry to the bridge site will be via the intersection of Pound and Clarence streets.

Park and ride locations

A limited number of free buses will travel from 8am to and from the following locations at regular intervals:

Grafton Showground Grafton

208 Prince Street, Grafton

JJ Lawrence Park South Grafton

89 Ryan Street, South Grafton

Register attendance or more information

To help us plan for the day, please register your attendance (including whether you will use the free bus service) at <https://rms.work/GBCommunityDay>.

For more information about the event, you contact the project team by:

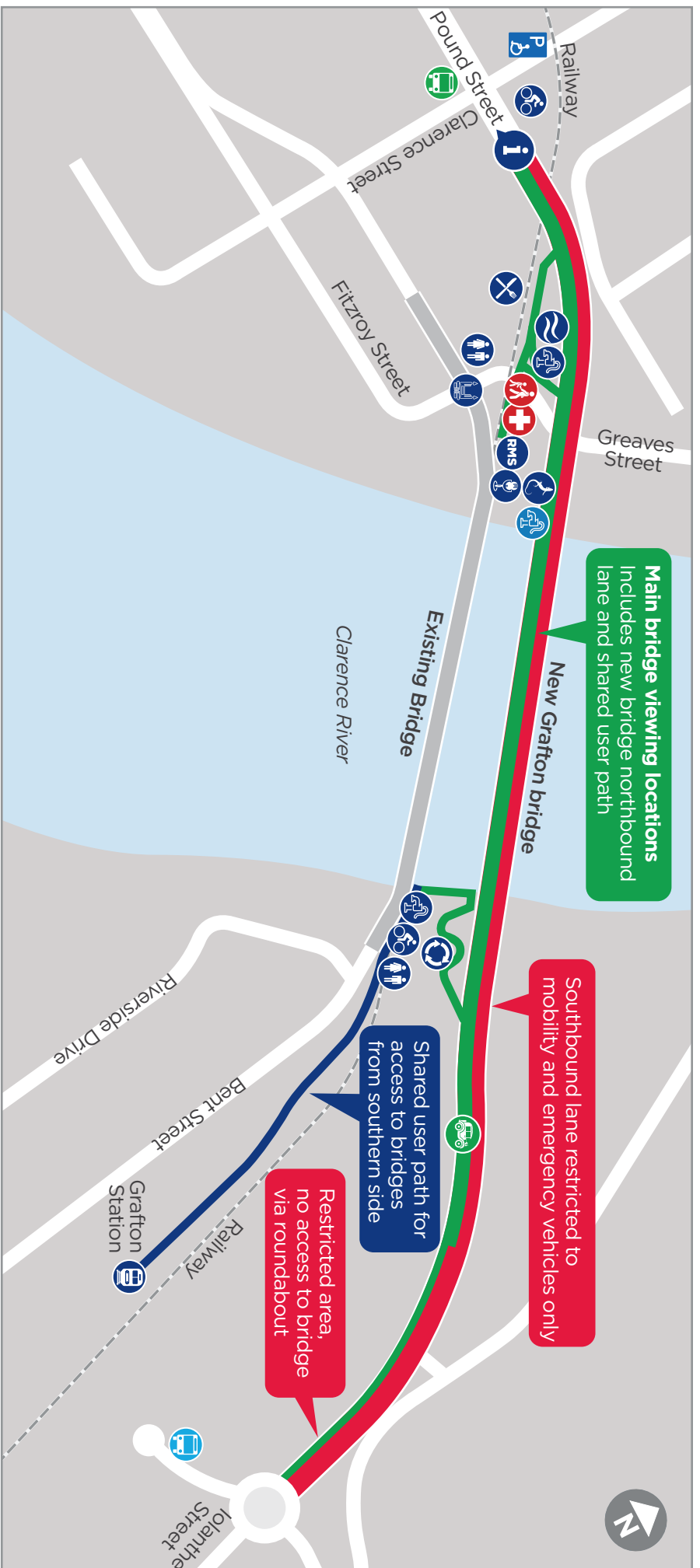
Phone:

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- North Grafton shuttle bus point
- South Grafton shuttle bus point
- Entry area – handouts including event day brochure
- Food and refreshments
- Toilets
- Bicycle and mobility scooter parking
- Stage area including speeches and performances
- First aid/lost child station

- Three-toed snake-tooth skink habitat
- Rail turn-table
- RMS – Displays and project information
- Pump station
- Pump station controller
- Detention basin
- Vintage car display
- Jumping castle
- Disabled parking