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## Term 4 Week 9 - Thursday 12th December 2019

2019 has been an exceptional year for our wonderful school. I would like to congratulate all our students, staff and community for the outstanding support of all the amazing initiatives our school has been involved throughout the year. Our school has shone on many occasions, not only at school level but in the wider community and across the state. Our students have been absolutely amazing and I am so proud to be the principal at this fantastic school. There are far too many successes to mention in this newsletter. I would like to thank our dedicated staff for their terrific work this year providing our students with a high quality education and an extensive range of opportunities to showcase their talents. My thanks also to our community who have supported our school at such a high level throughout the year which the staff greatly appreciate.

This week we have held Silver Badge and Gold Badge morning teas on both campuses. Congratulations to all our wonderful students who received their badge at these assemblies. All the students showed great pride in receiving their badge and I know the many parents and members of the community who attended these assemblies were very proud as well. Our thanks to Mrs Oxenbridge and Mrs Gillett for the excellent organisation of these assemblies, our staff and Mrs Cassematis for providing the delicious morning teas and Mr Vallette for his excellent work setting up our halls. Next Monday is our final Gold Badge assembly which is being held in our Primary hall with 95 students receiving their Gold Badge which is reflective of our PRIDE Positive Reward System and the quality of our students K-6.



On Monday evening we celebrated with our Year 6 students at their Year 6 Graduation which was held at the Grafton Golf Club. All our students had a fantastic night celebrating this great achievement and showcased a range of dancing moves. The students enjoyed a delicious dinner, a very entertaining slide show and they all received an individual Graduation Certificate. Our big thanks to our Graduation committee led by Mrs McIntyre for preparing the venue and all the organisation of the evening.



Last night we had a wonderful evening of celebration at our annual Carols on the Green. We had a very large crowd who attended and enjoyed a fabulous range of entertainment provided by our students and staff. Our thanks to Mr Tapp for his organisation, our P&C for their support and our staff for all their hard work preparing the students for their items.



Our school Captains and Vice Captains along with myself, Mrs McIntyre and Ms Page attended the opening of the Grafton Bridge on Sunday. This was a fantastic opportunity to attend this milestone event in Grafton. Our leaders represented our school with Pride and presented some posters which were reflecting this event.



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Today at South Grafton High School we celebrated our annual Presentation Day where our students who have excelled in their classroom, Performing Arts and sporting achievements were recognised. The Presentation Day went very smoothly and my thanks to our community who were able to attend. Our big thanks to Ms Page and support staff for their excellent organisation of today's very important occasion. On the following page we have recognised our award winners. Congratulations to all these students.

Last Friday at our stage assemblies in the Primary Campus students who held leadership positions and roles this year received their certificate to recognise their outstanding efforts this year. These certificates are normally given out at the Assembly of Appreciation which had to be cancelled earlier this term.



Today all of our students have received their semester 2 reports. Please contact the school if you require any follow up regarding your child's report.

Tomorrow and Monday students who have achieved their End of term Reward will be participating in a range of activities on both campuses. Congratulations to all these students for their excellent work this term and a big thank you to our staff who always provide fantastic activities for these students to enjoy.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Kayla Walters who was successful in her application for the Assistant Principal position at our school. I am looking forward to working with Kayla in her new permanent position as part of our senior executive.

We farewell Mrs Vallarino who has been teaching Year 1 this year as part of the NSW teacher exchange program with Mrs Pope replacing Mrs Vallarino in Canada. Mrs Vallarino has been an excellent member of our staff this year and we wish her and her family a safe return home.

I would like to recognise Mrs Buckley who is retiring next week. Janelle's contribution to our school has been outstanding for over 27 years. Mrs Buckley's enormous care of our students will be missed as will her direction of our professional learning and willingness to always have our school at a very high level in all areas. I wish her a long and healthy retirement.



Our final day for students is Wednesday 18th December and a reminder students return on Wednesday 29th January 2020 for Years 1 to 6 and Thursday 30th January for Kindergarten. Our staff will be participating in professional learning on Thursday 19th of December which will be their final day.

I would like to wish our families a safe and Merry Christmas and a very enjoyable holiday break.

Mr Peter Hickey  
Principal

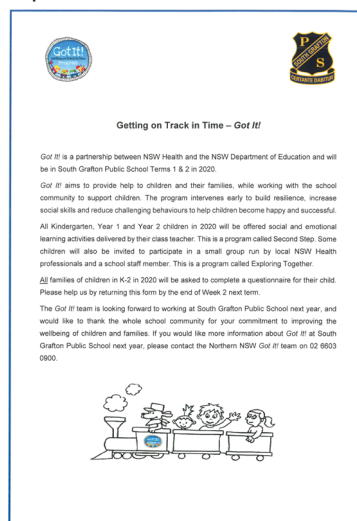
### Upcoming Events

Thursday 12th December	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	Years 1 to 6 return Kindergarten start

### Community Notices

#### Grafton Swim Academy

Stage 1 students have completed their swim school program for 2019. The Grafton Swim School Academy run private swimming lessons at the Grafton Lifestyle Centre during the school terms. If you are interested please see the attached flyer or go to [www.graftonaquaticcentres.com.au](http://www.graftonaquaticcentres.com.au) website and go to Program & activities, Grafton Swim Academy, enrolment form. You are able to redeem your Active Kids Sports Vouchers.



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## Presentation Day Awards

**KRB** - Academic Excellence  
Positive Attitude and Application  
Consistent Effort and Progress  
PRIDE in all Areas

**KTB** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Effort and Improvement  
all Areas  
PRIDE in all Areas  
Dedication and Commitment to Learning

**KDR** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Effort and Improvement  
in all Areas  
Dedication and Commitment to Learning  
Positive Attitude and Application

**KAO** - Academic Excellence  
Exceptional PRIDE in all Areas  
Dedication and Commitment to Learning  
Positive Attitude and Application

**KET** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Effort and Application in all Areas  
Dedication and Commitment to Learning  
Exceptional PRIDE in all Areas

**1CK** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Application and Achievement  
Positive Attitude and Progress  
Excellence in Mathematics and  
Commitment to Learning

**1AV** - Academic Excellence

Consistent Effort and Improvement  
in all Areas  
Academic Achievement in all Areas  
Improvement in Mathematics

**1KD** - Academic Excellence  
Positive Attitude and Application  
Consistent Effort and Achievement  
PRIDE in all Areas

**1/2KW** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Application and Achievement  
in all Areas  
Positive Attitude and Dedication to Learning  
Exceptional PRIDE and Application  
in all Areas

**2MA** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Application and Achievement  
in all Areas  
Exceptional PRIDE in all Areas  
Positive Attitude and Application

Thomas White  
Mia Berry  
Poppy Brown  
Poppy Katon  
Tiarni Benn

Coby McDonald  
Chase Taylor  
Charlotte Gordon  
Alexander Miller

Tyson Williamson  
India Doherty  
Banda Elliott  
Hunter Martin  
Zahli Wright  
Tony Spek  
Jacob Laurie  
Khloe King  
Phoenix De Bono  
Bobby Donovan  
Jorja Eyles

Isabella Taylor  
Sami Zacek  
Indiana Kroehnert

Cooper Watson  
Summah-Lee  
De Bono

Maggie Clancy  
Annalyse Dwyer  
Cooper Robertson  
Molly Barton  
Olyvia O'Neill  
Blake Howard  
Samantha King  
Joseph Menzies

Priya Austen  
Pippa Brown

Isabel McSwan

Taj Giggins

Kiara Perry  
Isabella Roughley  
Mya Boney

**2JT** - Academic Excellence  
Academic Achievement

Consistent Effort and Improvement in all Areas  
Exceptional PRIDE in all Areas

**2LS** - Academic Excellence

Academic Achievement and Application  
in all Areas  
Positive Attitude and Dedication to Learning  
PRIDE in all Areas

**3JD** - Academic Excellence  
High Achievement in all Areas  
Pride in all Areas and Citizenship  
Positive Attitude and Application

**3KG** - Academic Excellence  
Academic Achievement in Mathematics  
PRIDE in all Areas

Consistent Effort and Achievement in all Areas  
**3SB** - Academic Excellence  
Achievement in all Areas  
Consistent Effort and Achievement  
Academic Achievement and Positive  
Participation

**4ES** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Academic Achievement  
Consistent Academic Achievement  
Consistent Effort and Application in all Subjects

**4JR** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Academic Achievement  
Consistent Application and Progress in all Areas  
Positive Attitude and Application in all Areas

**4DH** - Academic Excellence  
Consistent Application and Achievement  
in Mathematics  
Consistent Effort and Achievement  
in English  
Positive Participation and Involvement  
in all Areas

**5TC** - Academic Excellence  
Positive Attitude and Application  
Consistent Effort and Application  
in Mathematics  
Dedication and Commitment to Learning

**5SD** - Academic Excellence  
Academic Achievement  
Excellence in English  
Excellence in Mathematics

Hudson Bowe  
Emmie Lolic

Anna Clancy  
Beau Torrens  
Shahad  
Al-Roubaie

Layla Brown  
Levi Bowling  
Jaxon Martin

Jalani Bannerman  
Lilly Axford  
Casey Bailey  
Liam Drewett  
Zoe Cameron  
Charlie Rouse  
Ava Thurgood-  
Randall  
Maddison Selby  
Rhys Staples  
Violet Nicholson  
Layla Casbolt

Isabella Bailey

Riley Lolic  
Emma Cameron  
Darby Rouse  
Emily Robertson  
Aidan Menzies  
Jordan Pritchard  
Ruby McNee  
Damian Ladd  
Skye Clarke

Taylor Ball

Rylee Kroehnert

Emily Loy

Elisha Scott  
Ella McNee

Archie McDonald  
Grace McIntyre  
Byron Perry  
Samuel Finlay  
Lily Vidler  
Jake Hogden



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**5KR - Academic Excellence**  
 Application in all Areas  
 Excellence in English  
 Consistent Effort in Mathematics  
**5/6ER Academic Excellence**  
 Academic Achievement  
 Excellence in Mathematics  
 Outstanding Citizenship

**6LG - Academic Excellence**  
 Academic Achievement

Consistent Effort and Improvement  
 in all Areas  
 Consistent Effort and Improvement  
 in all Areas

**6TM - Academic Excellence**  
 Academic Achievement  
 Outstanding Citizenship  
 Excellence in Mathematics

**6DZ - Academic Excellence**  
 Academic Achievement  
 Academic Achievement  
 Outstanding Citizenship

Mia Jerrett  
 Azari Higgins  
 Ella Smith  
 Archie Ricketts  
 Zoe Rayward  
 Charlotte Blood  
 Chelsea Berry  
 Kaiden Grainger

Andrea Thomson  
 Teya-Rae  
 Sweeting

Ava Tattis

Zoe Bailey  
 Andrew Hughes  
 Sienna Caple  
 Emily Barrett  
 Dean Brown  
 Evie Jenkins  
 Emma Lawson  
 Ruby Bowling  
 Jailon Donohoe

## Special Presentation Day Awards

**Principal's Award** - Tyler Allison

**Presentation of Dux** - Isaiah Wright

**Philippa Hough Citizenship Shield** - Hayley Robertson

**Sue Hillery Performing Arts Shield** -  
 Claire Patterson and Andrea Thomson

**Clarence Valley Conservatorium Shield** - Esther Barker

**Alice Slater Band Award** - Ruby Bowling

**Outstanding Aboriginal Student Shield** - Alanna Burchell

**Captains' Shields** - Andrew Hughes and Esther Barker

**SGHS Bursary Award for 2019** - Andrea Thomson

**Rotary Club of Grafton Year 5 Literacy and Numeracy Award** - Violet Williams

**Outstanding Sporting Achievement Shield** - Caitlin Amos

## Sporting Blues -

Girls Cricket - Caitlin Amos  
 Girls Hockey - Caitlin Amos  
 Athletics - Braxson O'Davis  
 Girls Football - Lilly Tough  
 Girls Football - Esther Barker  
 Swimming - Andrea Thomson

**House Championship Trophy** - Lane

## NSW PSSA Girls Football Knockout 2019 - 3rd Place

Zara McKenzie, Mylie Wall, Tamika Gaddes, Jasmin Vassallo  
 Caitlin Amos, Georgia Shorrock, Gretchen Salmon, Chloe  
 Taylor, Mia Nicholson, Evie Jenkins, Esther Barker, Lilly  
 Tough, Bridgette Tough, Leara Roberts, Hayley Robertson

## Introduction of 2020 Leaders -

School Captains: Zoe Rayward and Nayte Meyer  
 Vice Captains: Mylie Wall and Lily Vidler  
 Prefects: Grace McInyre, Azari Higgins, Samuel Finlay, Lexi  
 Bryant, Byron Perry, Leila Horstman, Mia Jerrett, Kaiden  
 Grainger.



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## Students of the Week Award

KRB	William Partridge	3SB	Heston McConnell
KAO	Tony Spek	3KG	Zoe Cameron
KET	Izaac Smith	3JD	Lilly Axford
KTB	Lachlan Partridge	4JR	Hayden Howard
KDR	Connor McKenna	4ES	Bridgette Tough
1AV	Thea Mason	4DH	Hannah Johnson
1CK	Emily Wilson	5KR	Azari Higgins
1KD	Blake Howard	5SD	Nayte Meyer
1/2KW	Caleb Lolic	5/6ER	Alanna Burchell
2JT	Shepherd Frost	6LG	Zoe Bailey
2MA	Chloe Hutchins	6TM	Lani Crispe
2LS	Jaxon Worthington	6DZ	Caitlyn Hutchins

## Principal Awards

Amayah Christopher, Scarlett Mill, Jorja Eyles, William Patterson, Annabelle Brooks, Sarah Finlay, Taylor Ball, Alexander Harper, Brayden Cameron, Ruby Backwell-Geerin, Allyrah Hunt, Rhianah McGrady, Hunter Hobbes, Savanna Purnell, Samuel Finlay, Ayisha B, Hayley Robertson, Georgia Shorrock, Lilly Tough, Caitlin Amos, Sophie Johnsn, Alana Gabanski, Kirby Bryant, Joshua Crapp

## Gold Badge

Zahli Wright, Hunter Martin, Alex Miller, Kalani Walters, India Doherty, Nash Wall, Mia Berry, Layla Menzies, Serenity McDonald, Thomas White, Poppy Brown, Poppy Katon, Jack Morrow, Bobby Donovan, Jorja Eyles, Chase Taylor, Holly Bartkowski, Oliver Jones, Tiarni Benn, Cooper Watson, Indiana Kroehnert, Isabella Taylor, Josie Vickers, Miley Abraham, Sami Zacek, Ally Chard, Blake Howard, Molly Barton, Nikola Byrnes, Olyvia O'Neill, Maggie Clancy, Summah-Lee De Bono, Cooper Robertson, Annalyse Dwyer, Priya Austen, Tyson Cameron, Caleb Lolic, Pippa Brown, Charlotte Hughes, Isabel McSwan, Joseph Menzies, Ruby M, Emmie Lolic, Anna Clancy, Hudson Bowe, Beau Torrens, Shahad Al-Roubaie, Angel Eyles, Taj Giggins, Harper Frost, Channing Katon, Kiara Perry, Isabella Roughley, Rhianah, Jalani Bannerman, Lilly Axford, Casey Bailey, Georgie Salmon, Samuel Longstaff, Maddison Selby, Izaac Bailey, Allyrah Hunt, Aurora Menzies, Zoe Cameron, Charlie Rouse, Jaida Collett, Rhianah McGrady, Ava Thurgood-Randall, Violet Nicholson, Flynn Street, Charlotte Reeve, Mary-Grace Ballis, Lucy Warwick, Meg Amos, Finn Hegedus, Aidan Menzies, Jordan Pritchard, Ruby McNee, Addison Brown, Damian L, Ava Cable, Bridgette Tough, Riley Lolic, Darby Rouse, Emily Robertson, Emma Cameron, Brayden Cameron, Nicola Longstaff, Keirra Dent, Blake Gavin, Mitchell Kelly, Rylee Kroehnert, Hannah Johnson, Emily Loy, Skye Clarke, Grace McIntyre, Mikayla Crapp, Leila Horstman, Elisha Scott, Archie McDonald, Emilie Patterson, Lexi Bryant, Jorja Lawrence, Kaleb Mahy, Ella McNee, Sienna Robb, Zara Bowling, Mia Jerrett, Chayse Brown, Samuel Finlay, Savanna Purnell, Nayte Meyer, Byron Perry, Chloe Brown, Lily Vider, Charni Adamson, Mylie Wall, Grace Shorrock, Elise Berry, Tayla Mackey, Zoe Rayward, Kaiden Grainger, Logan McGrath, Charlotte Blood, Isaiah

Wright, Caitlin Amos, Georgia Shorrock, Chelsea Berry, Esther Barker, Alanna Burchell, Lilly Tough, Hayley Robertson, Sophie Johnson, Ava Tattis, Andrea Thomson, Jordan Barry, Joshua Crapp, Jailon Donohoe, Evie Jenkins, Kirby Bryant, Ruby Bowling, Claire Patterson, Evelyn McConnell, Tyler Allison, Emily Barrett, Andrew Hughes, Sienna Caple, Alana Gabanski, Lani Crispe, Phoenix Higgins, Amie Perkins

## Silver Badge

Zaliah Burrows, Kiara Gibson, Taejahna Gibson-Davis, Lachlan MacLean, Mia Muller, Jessica Zomer, Rhianna Blair, Analah Edwards-Colley, Braxson O'Davis, Jena-Leigh Lang, Ayden Baird, Piper Really, Dexter McMahon, Kaden Rook, Joshua Green, Jessica Kelly, Charlotte Reeve, Deacon Johnson, Hunter Williamson, Naysha Hynard, Stella Lachlan, Violet Cox, Isabella Bailey, Hunter Hobbes, Breanna Rhodes, Ruby Backwell- Geerin, Tye Backwell- Geerin, Oscar Van Ash, Leo Filippa, Gunter Scherbarth, Eli Whitney, Liam Stanton, Pheobe Burke, Charlie Hills, Arafura Elliott, Joseph Simiana, Nate Tattis, Deegan Robb, Dallas Vidler, Sasha Lawrence, Henry Ricketts, Taj Lentini, Eva Newman, Archie Ricketts, Koen Croft, Melinda Rolls, Izabella Campling, Abigail Woods, Clover Staader, Isaac Hall, Riley Stanton, Daniel Ballis, Jasmin Vassallo, Acacia Lever, Keighan Henderson-Wales, Dean Brown

## Blue Ribbons

Noah Reid, Toby Marsh, Bradley Rainbow Jnr, Chloe Ryan, Mia McKenna, Beau Gregson, Ryan Hobbes

## Pride Awards

Poppy Brown, Jack Morrow, Layla Menzies, Coby M, Akaisha Pascoe-McIntyre, Declan Hynard, Nash Wall, India Doherty, Banda Elliott, Hunter Martin, Zahli Wright, Leo Catterall, Mollie Moran, Valin Skerry, Khloe King, Maggie Clancy, Summah-Lee De Bono, Anabelle Grieve, Samantha King, Kaelan Collett, Nythaniel Wyse-Kuschert, Ally Chard, Poppy Vercoe, Josie Vickers, Harvey Rediger, Taygen Walker, Tabitha Simiana, Tyson Cameron, Charlotte Hughes, Aaliyah-May Sullivan, Mya Boney, Tex Skerry, Cienna Barker Jack Meyer, Stevie-Ray Simiana, Savannah McLennan, Tyler Gordon, Sophie Bunn, Angels Eyles, Brodie Rolls, Jessie Rohleder, Liam Drewett Georgie Salmon, Jalani Bannerman, Piper Really, Rhianah McGrady, Allyrah Hunt, Breanna Rhodes, Flynn Street, Hunter Hobbes, Paton Mc, Sasha Lawrence, Henry Ricketts, Kirra Nicholson, Noah Reid, Keirra Dent, Charlie Hills, Joseph Simiana, Toby Marsh Bradley Rainbow Jnr, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, Oscar Van Ash, Chloe Ryan, Gemma Nicholson, Mia McKenna, Jack Brown, Chayse Brown, Wayne Chase-Whitney, Jesse Really, Cadence Wilkinson-Byrnes, Abigail Woods, Chloe Brown, Lucas McCann, Esther Barker, Chelsea Berry, Zoe Rayward, Logan McGrath, Kaiden Grainger, Ava Tattis, Isaac Campbell, Andrea Thomson, Grace Burgess, Ryan Hobbes, Braiden Liden, Alana Gabanski, Joshua Crapp, Thomas Fisher, Sierra Jacobs, Mia Nicholson

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## Getting on Track in Time – *Got It!*

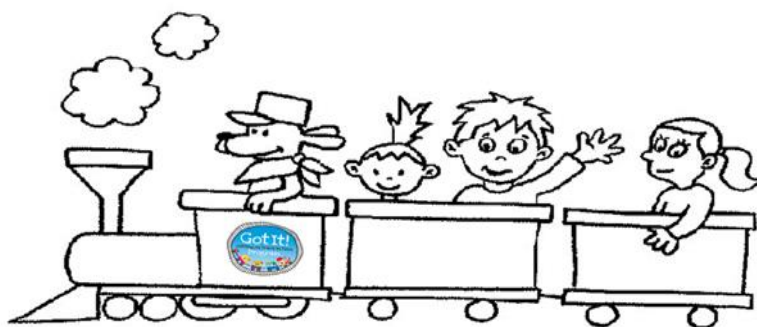
*Got It!* is a partnership between NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education and will be in South Grafton Public School Terms 1 & 2 in 2020.

*Got It!* aims to provide help to children and their families, while working with the school community to support children. The program intervenes early to build resilience, increase social skills and reduce challenging behaviours to help children become happy and successful.

All Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children in 2020 will be offered social and emotional learning activities delivered by their class teacher. This is a program called Second Step. Some children will also be invited to participate in a small group run by local NSW Health professionals and a school staff member. This is a program called Exploring Together.

All families of children in K-2 in 2020 will be asked to complete a questionnaire for their child. Please help us by returning this form by the end of Week 2 next term.

The *Got It!* team is looking forward to working at South Grafton Public School next year, and would like to thank the whole school community for your commitment to improving the wellbeing of children and families. If you would like more information about *Got It!* at South Grafton Public School next year, please contact the Northern NSW *Got It!* team on 02 6603 0900 or Ms Carmel Small on 66423388.



## Levels Continued

### Level 3/4: 30 min class

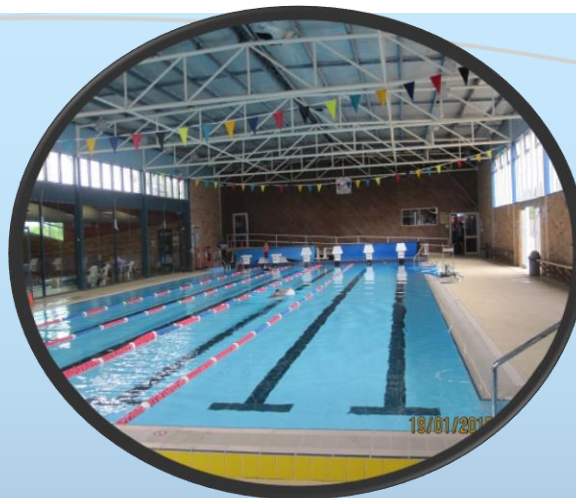
- To achieve approx. 50m Fr & Bk. Attempting 25m Br. Can perform somersaults & butterfly drills. Swims approximately 500m

### Stroke Development : 45 min class

- To achieve 100m Fr, Bk & Br. Learning Fr & Bk tumble turns & attempting 25m Butterfly. Swims approx. 750m

### Mini Squad: 60 min class

- To provide a bridging level from Lear-to-swim & senior Squad groups. This level is designed for students who do not want to devote more than 2 sessions per week. Lessons concentrate on technique, sprints, starts, turns & water safety. Swims approx. 1000m.



South Grafton Indoor  
Heated Pool

Learn to Swim lessons are run during the school term. We run an 8-week program & usually commence the first week of school.

Assessments are required to place your child into the correct level. Assessments are free.

Children improve more coming twice per week however once/wk is better than none.

Please contact the pool on 66423238 for further information.

# GRAFTON SWIM



## ACADEMY

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South Grafton – 66423238  
Grafton - 66423821

### Aim

To provide a safe and happy environment for the teaching of water safety & Learn-to-Swim programs







The Grafton Swim Academy provides professional and enthusiastic teaching from Austswim accredited teachers in a safe and friendly environment.

These teachers provide lessons from the 6 months old 'Infant Aquatic' group through to competitive squad groups.

Lessons are provided at 3 locations –

- The Grafton Lifestyle Centre in South Grafton all year round
- The Grafton Aquatic Centre on the corner of Turf & Oliver st during the summer terms
- And the Ulmarra Pool also during the summer terms

With a variety of pools both indoor and outdoor, heated and not heated, children are able to maximize their experiences with water.



*Scientific studies show that early, consistent swim instruction not only saves lives but also develops the child physically, mentally and emotionally. (Gegharardt & Bauermeister).*

## Levels

We hold 3 different groups of Water Confidence Classes where a parent attends the lesson with child.

- Infant Aquatics – 6 mths to 12 mths To familiarise babies to water & prepare for submersion in a fun, safe & welcoming environment
- Toddler Time – 12 mths to 2 yrs To introduce safety & encourage confidence & independence
- Pre-Beginners - 2 yrs – 3 yrs To further establish safety & prepare for beginner classes

### Beginner:

- to gain independence & become water confident. To learn safe entry & exits from pools. To achieve buoyancy, propulsion & attempt to front breath.

### Level 1:

- to increase independence & confidence. To swim approx 9 – 10m attempting side breathing. Introducing Back kicking & deep water whilst continuing safety.

### Level 2:

- to achieve approx. 18m-25m bilateral Freestyle & Backstroke. Learning correct diving techniques. Increase knowledge of water safety.

### Level 2/3:

- to achieve approx. 25m-50m Fr & Bk. Diving competently. Attempting breaststroke & butterfly kick. Swims approx. 250m per session.