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Term 1 Week 2 Thursday 7th February 2019

Principal's Report

On Tuesday we had Mr John Coutis speak to our Primary students and staff, Mr Coutis spoke to our Year 3-5 students about several areas including resilience, making good choices and making the best out of any opportunity. John also spoke to our Year 6 students about the important roles they have in our school as leaders and what makes a good leader. John then spoke to our whole staff and we were all inspired by his life philosophy and what he has achieved despite his disability and several set backs early in his life. Thanks to Mrs McIntyre for organising this fantastic leadership activity.



Congratulations to the following students who have been elected into student leadership roles:

Student Representative Council (SRC) for their classes:
3JD - Jalani Bannerman, Casey Bailey, 3KG - Isaac Bailey, Zoe Cameron, 3SB - Hunter Hobbs, Isabella Bailey, 4DH - Killara Quinlan, Noah Reid, 4ES - Bridgette Tough, Brayden Cameron, 4JR - Addison Brown, Aidan Menzies, 5KR - Wayne Whitney, Zahlee Kilduff, 5SD - Samuel Finlay, Abigail Woods, 5TC - Jaylin Mundine, Lexi Bryant, 5/6ER - Sophie Johnson, Isaiah Wright, 6LG - Matika Lloyd, Jayden Bateman, 6DZ - Jailon Donohoe, Evie Jenkins, 6TM - Alana Gabanski, Matthew Wilson. Thanks to Mr Smith for organising the SRC.

Congratulations to our **House Captains** :
Thomas - Lachlan Chard, Caitlin Amos
Watman - Gretchen Salmon, Lemeki Kurimalawai
Lipman - Hayley Robertson, Chloe Taylor
Lane - William Cameron, Sienna Caple

These student leadership roles are a very important part of our overall school student leadership program and we are looking forward to all of these students making a positive impact on our school. On Tuesday 19th February at 10.30am in our Primary Hall all of our Leaders will be recognised in a formal assembly.

Our Primary swimming carnival (including students who have turned 8 or are turning 8 years old this year and who are competent swimmers from the Infants campus) will be held on Monday 11th February at the Grafton pool. A permission note has been sent home. Students do not need to nominate their events before the carnival but they do need to listen very carefully at the carnival when events are announced. All students will be catered for as there are a number of novelty races and activities for students who do not wish to participate in the allocated races. So all students are expected to attend this carnival. All primary staff will be at the carnival so no supervision will be available at school. Thanks to Mr Newman and Mr Zacek for organising the carnival.

Please note our P&C AGM Meeting will be held on the 26th February at 6.00pm in the Library due to the Meet the Teacher meetings on the 19th February. Our P&C makes a very positive difference to our school and I am looking forward to another fantastic year with our wonderful P&C and I am also looking forward to meeting new parents this year. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to our families who have nominated our school as part of the Rebel sport kickback program. We were able to purchase new white cricket pants and cricket balls for our cricket teams this year with our rebate. Pictured are Caitlin and Esther who will be trying out at the Mid North Coast cricket trials later in the year.



Today we had representatives from the national Rugby League present to our Primary campus. The NRL, together with the Canterbury Bulldogs, spoke to the students about "CYBER AWARENESS", setting goals and working towards your dreams, how this gives us purpose and motivation to get through hard times. Resilience was emphasized throughout. Thanks to Mr Zacek for organising this activity.

Communication methods.

South Grafton Public School is moving forward with technology and is offering our parents many communication avenues to access newsletters, notes etc. Parents have been asking us for more efficient, quicker ways to notify them so we now have the following available:

Emails: Parents need to keep their email address up to date and the newsletter will be emailed every Thursday. Detention notes are now also being emailed which is a much quicker way to inform parents. If parents do not have an email address they will still be mailed home.

Newsletter: A reminder that our newsletter is emailed home, to receive this newsletter parents must have a current email address or access to Facebook or our Skoolbag app. Each week our newsletter is also uploaded to our Website. All of these communication devices have our newsletter in full colour. Both offices have a limited number of newsletters which are printed in black and white.

Facebook Page: 'Like' our Facebook page to also see the newsletter and many of our good news stories and activities the children are involved in. To showcase our school every class will have stories on our Facebook page.

Website - Parents can make payments with credit cards through the "Make a Payment Tab" on our Website.

Skoolbag App: Once you have downloaded the free App (Instructions attached) you will automatically receive the newsletter, you can sign permission notes on your phone, notify the school of absences and change of address. If you already have the App you may need to upgrade to the latest version and you will need to rejoin your groups for this year.

Currently at Shoppingworld there are new banners displayed from schools in the Grafton area. Our school has a banner for this display and we have been informed by Shoppingworld that there will be regular rotation of school banners throughout the year and we are looking forward to our banner being part of this display very shortly.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

Clarence Valley Conservatorium (Cvcon)

Single Lessons and Ensembles are up and running at the Clarence Valley Conservatorium for 2019. Our tutors are experienced educators and performers on many instruments, we also have a growing Drama studio. We are accepting Creative Kids Vouchers. The Cvcon tutors work with beginners, enthusiasts of all ages and those embarking on a professional career. Past students include professional musicians and actors performing around Australia and overseas. Please visit our website www.cvcon.com.au, like us on Facebook or ring 6643 3555 during office hours for more information on enrolling in one or more of our programs.

Band News

Music lessons and instrument allocation will continue over the next two weeks. Please make sure the Conservatorium application form is returned as soon as possible so music lessons can begin. New band students (Cubs) will receive their instrument at their first music lesson. Thank you to everyone who has paid their band hire fees. I am looking forward to another exciting year as our band program continues to grow from strength to strength.

Ms Grayndler - Band Coordinator

New Upgrades



Scholastic Book Club- issue 1 out now

Welcome back to 2019!

Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue catalogue that will be coming home in your child's schoolbag.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

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To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from Issue 1 will also receive a free All About Me Activity Journal to help us kick-start our 2019 plans.

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Awards

1CK Indiana Kroehnert **1KD** Blake Howard
1AV Emily Kelemac **1/2KW** Isabel McSwan
2LS Olivia Reckless **2MA** Kendra Bard
2JT Tashiah Woodley-Walker

Pride Awards

Amelia Burnside, Connor Worthy, Harvey Rediger, Sami Zacek, Jordan Backwell, Olyvia O'Neill, Myla Richards, Quinn Tattis, Cooper Robinson, Nova-Rose Filippa, Jasmine R, John Croake, Jessie Rohleder, Khyrin Walker Martin, Stevie-Ray Simiana, Mikinleigh Bullock, Jake Elliott, Emmie Lolic, Ryan Moran, Harper Frost, Cienna Barker, Coby McDonald, Liam Slater, Amelia Goodwin, Braithen De Bono, Carol-Anne Boney

Canteen Roster

INFANTS

Monday 11.2.19 Help Needed
 Tuesday Barbara Tibbett, Rhonda King
 Wednesday Sam Pol
 Thursday Kerry Martin, Help Needed
 Friday Kerry Martin, Help Needed

PRIMARY

Monday Help Needed
 Tuesday Riley Burton, Help Needed
 Wednesday Help Needed
 Thursday Belinda Wormald, Help Needed
 Friday Sam Pol, Help Needed

Upcoming Events

Monday 11th February	Primary Swimming Carnival
Friday 15th February	Year 6 Leadership Training Day
Tuesday 19th February	Leadership Induction Assembly 10.30am
Wednesday 20th February	Meet the Teacher - Primary
Tuesday 26th February	Meet the Teacher - Infants
Wednesday 27th February	School Photos
	P&C AGM Library 6pm
	School Photos
	MNC Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 5th March	PRIDE Leadership Induction Assembly 11.30am
Tuesday 9th April	Primary Cross Country

Busways

Buckling up on school buses

Some school buses will look different now with the introduction of seat belts into Busways' fleet.

By law, passengers in a seat belt-fitted vehicle must wear the seat belt. If your seat has a seat belt, you need to buckle up - the way you do while travelling in a car.

Each seat will have three seat belts so you get to share the seat with one or two of your friends! It's important that you clip in your seat belt without having to be asked by the bus driver as they need to focus on driving the vehicle safely. By law, you won't be able to stand on the bus once yours has seat belts – you must sit in a seat and wear your seat belt correctly. Don't forget to 'click clack'.

Parents - It would be a great assistance if you can help by talking to your children about wearing their seat belts on the bus without waiting to be asked. It is just like getting in the car – if there is a seat belt on their seat, they need to buckle up.

Community Notices

2019 SIGN ON DAY

Grafton Netball Courts, Bacon Street
 Saturday Feb 23rd 12pm - 2pm
 Saturday March 2nd 12pm - 2pm
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1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

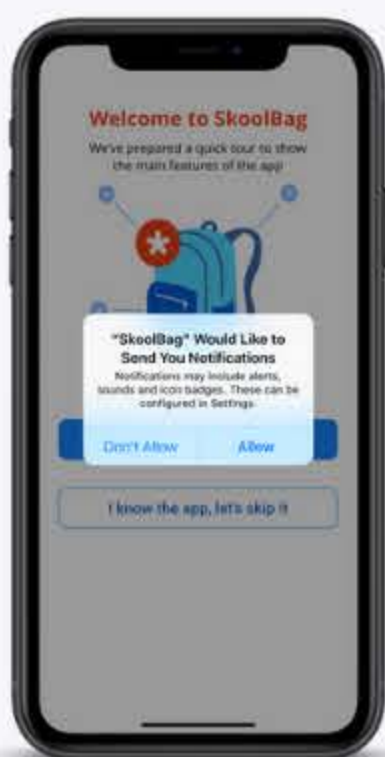
3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



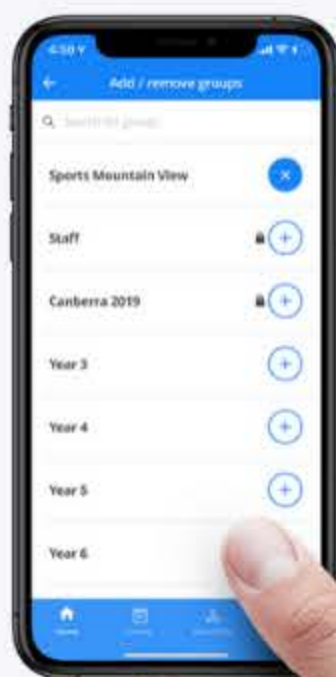
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

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Grafton City Soccer Club are holding information and sign on days for 2019 season at Grafton Shopping World :-

Saturday 9 February 10am – 2pm @ Grafton Shopping World

Saturday 16 February 10am – 2pm @ Grafton Shopping World

Saturday 23 February 10am – 2pm @ Grafton Shopping World

Age Group Fees 2019

U6 and U7 \$100

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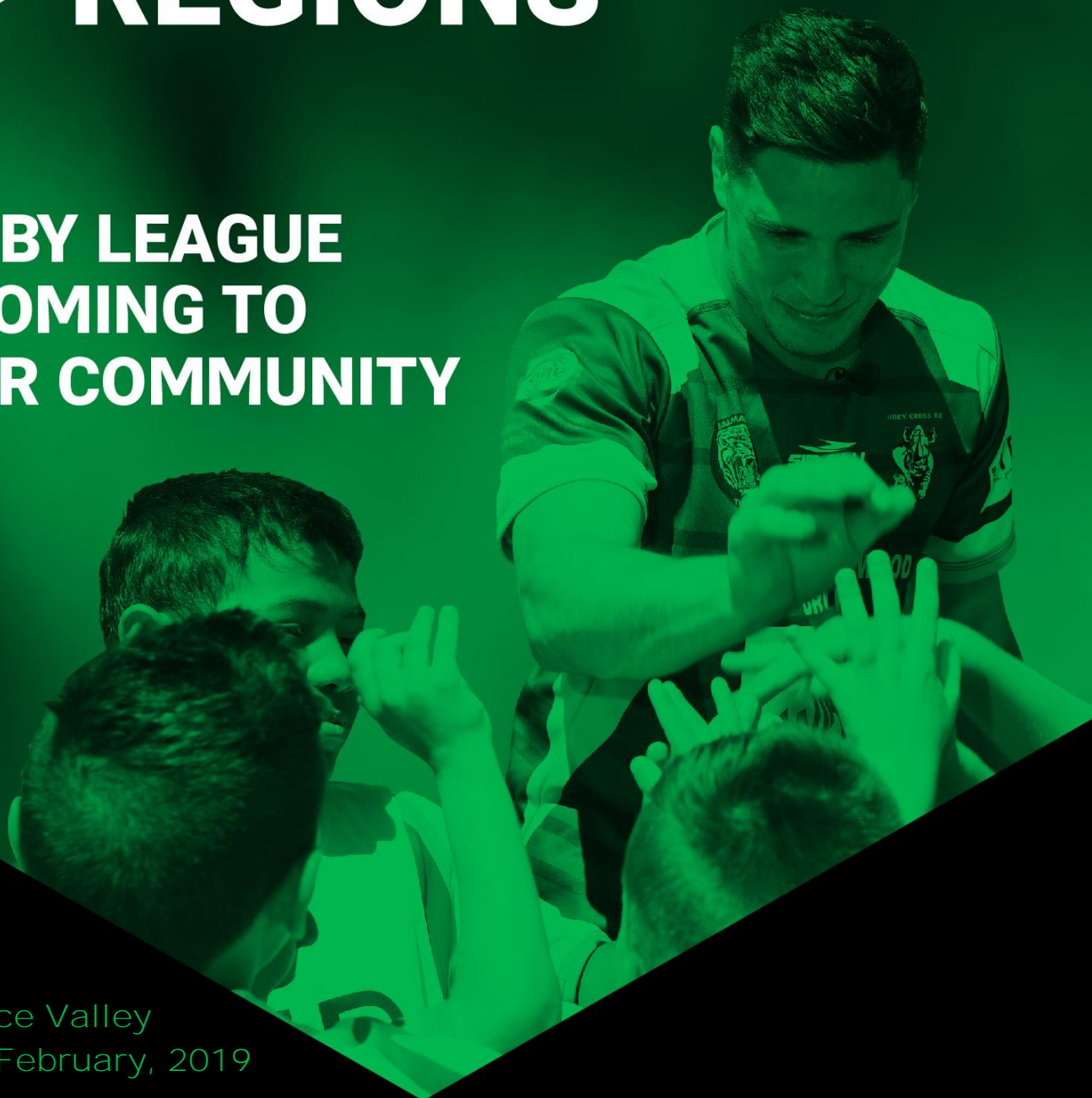
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Junior League Clinic @ Woolgoolga, 3.30pm
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Thursday 7th

NRL Super Clinic @ Frank McGuren Park, 4.00pm
NRL State of Mind @Grafton Services Club, 5.00pm

Friday 8th

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