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Term 1 Week 3 Thursday 14th February 2019

Principal's Report

On Monday we held a very successful Primary swimming carnival at the Grafton Pool. Congratulations to all our students who participated and showed excellent sportsmanship, very positive behaviour and great house spirit. We had a record number of students participate in either the races or novelty events. Our thanks to Mr Newman and Mr Zacek for their excellent organisation, our staff for their assistance and our community for their outstanding support. Long term staff have also commented on this carnival being the best in their memory.



Congratulations to our Age Champions:

Senior Girl: Esther Barker
11 Yrs Girl: Andrea Thomson
Junior Girl: Annabel Dungey
Senior Boy: Lachlan Chard
11 Yrs Boy: Mitchell Green
Junior Boy: Aiden Menzies

Congratulations to our winning house: Thomas

Students who placed will receive their ribbons early next week. Mr Newman will inform students this week if they have qualified for the Clarence Zone Carnival to be held at the Grafton Pool on Thursday 21st February.



Congratulations to the following students who have been elected into Library Monitor student leadership roles: Elise Berry, Chayse Brown, Chloe Brown, Ally Graham, Mia Jerrett, Jorja Lawrence, Archie McDonald, Logan McGrath, Grace McIntyre, Ella McNee, Tayla Mackey, Nayte Meyer, Emilie Patterson, Zoe Rayward, Grace Shorrocks, Lily Vidler, Mylie Wall, Sophie-Lee Watson. This completes the elections of our formal leaders for this year. 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. **Next Tuesday 19th February at 10.30am in our Primary Hall all of our Leaders will be recognised in a formal assembly.**

Please note our P&C AGM Meeting will be held on Tuesday 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.

Our Meet the Teacher evenings will be held next Tuesday 19th February - Primary and Wednesday 20th February - Infants from 5.30pm-6.30pm. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and build that very important school and parent relationship. Both evenings will begin in the hall of each campus for a general welcome and then parents will proceed with their child's teacher to their classroom where they will be informed of school expectations and classroom organisation. A reminder this evening is not designed for a parent teacher interview however if you wish to follow up with an interview please contact your child's teacher or our office to arrange a time.

Tomorrow all of our Year 6 students are participating in a formal Leadership Training Day which is led by Burn Bright. Our students have the opportunity to learn a number of key leadership skills which will help them on their leadership journey this year. Our thanks to Mr Zacek and Mrs McIntyre for organising this initiative.

Last Thursday our Primary campus students were lucky to have Gary Stevenson, our region's Game Development Officer along with NRL players Nu and Isabella visit. They spoke to the students about the importance of Cyber Safety and always being your best. Thanks to Mr Zacek for organising this activity.



Our Stage 2 and Early Intervention classrooms have now received their new innovative furniture which means every classroom in our wonderful school has access to this fabulous furniture. Our Library and our Infants IT room will receive their upgrade later this term.

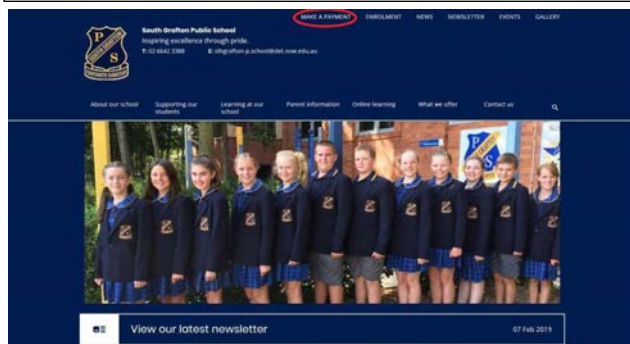


The new 2019 canteen pricelist is attached at the back of this newsletter. The canteen have added some new homemade items including Fried Rice, Nachos, Spaghetti Bolognese and a Beef Burger. If you can help volunteer in the canteen please contact the Lyn Cassematis on 6642 3388.

On Tuesday we had three students attend the Mid North Coast Cricket trials. Caitlin Amos, Esther Barker and Owen Marsh represented our school with pride. Congratulations to Caitlin and Esther who were successful and will now be representing Mid North Coast at the North Coast trials later this term.



Communication Methods



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.

Have a great week

Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

Book Club

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. 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.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

Orders close Monday 18th February at 3.00pm.



Creative Kids Voucher

Active Kids and **Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au.

Awards

Students of the Week Award

KDR	Alex Miller	KAO	Skylah Williams
KRB	Scarlett Mill	KTD	Tiarni Benn
KET	Phoenix De Bono	1CK	Emily Wilson
1KD	Sky Boney	1AV	Amelia Martin
1/2KW	Ruby M	2LS	Brodie Rolls
2MA	Taj Giggins	2JT	Sophie Parente
3JD	Jalani Bannerman	3JD	Isla Vercoe
3KG	Layla Knight	3KG	Aurora Menzies
3SB	Layla Casbolt	3SD	Hunter Williamson
4JR	Addison Brown	4JR	Felicity Vinall-Rainbow
4DH	Skye Clarke	4DH	Killara Quinlan
4ES	Nicola Longstaff	4ES	Lily Vercoe
5KR	Sienna Robb	5TC	Jorja Lawrence
5SD	Chloe Brown	5/6ER	Zoe Rayward
6LG	Kianne Polley	6TM	Phoenix Higgins
6DZ	Ruby Bowling		

Principal Awards

Oliver Hamilton, Tye Backwell-Geerin, Mary-Grace Ballis, Abigail Kellaway Small, Lexi Bryant, Aila Giggins, Mia Berry, Banda Elliott, Hunter Martin, Bobby Donovan, Chase Taylor, Emma Cameron, Emily Robertson, Darby Rouse

Pride Awards

Ava Thurgood-Randall, Allyrah Hunt, Joshua Johnston, Joshua Green, Lochlan Egan, Zaliah Burrows, Mia Muller, Georgie Salmon, Jordan Wilson, Hunter Hobbes, Violet Cox, Ruby Elliott, Alex Dunn, Blake Gavin, Matthew Reckless, Deegan Robb, Rlee Kroehnert, Liam Stanton, Riley Lolic, Jemma Leslie, Brayden Cameron, Lucy Warwick, Meg Amos, Ryan Lawson, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, Zac Noble-Rogers, Ella Smith, Taylah Berry, Gary Young, Nayte Meyer, Samuel Finlay, Byron Perry, Sophie-Lee Watson, Jake Wagstaff, Charlie G, Ayden Nacinovic, Macca Gaddes, Elise Berry, Isaiah Wright, Grace Shorrocks, Tayla Mackey, Tomi Bahat, William Cameron, Hailey Fensom, Gretchen Salmon, Ava Tattis, Chloe Taylor, Sienna Caple, Braiden Licen, Mia West, Jye Lawrie, Lachlan Chard, Riley Stanton, Ella Sinclair, Mia Nicholson, Nash Wall, Cassius Appo, Kalani Walters, Zahli Wright, Tahele Moss-Saurine, Addison Hickson, Logan Skinner, William Partridge, Serenity McDonald, Cailin Deem, Harvey Brown, Tital Menzies, Tristan Jerrett, Amelia Sheather, Jak Gudz, Isabella Taylor, Cooper Watson, Jaxon Amos, Jaiden Skinner, Coopa Davey, Molly Barton, Heidi Easton-Vanderslett, Thomas Patterson, Willow Eggleton, Hamish Dentler, Maggie Clancy, Kelsey Ferrie, Jaxon Worthington, Jacob Everson, Sophie Bunn, Leah Hastings, Bailey Pearson, Kai McGregor, Anna Clancy, Chloe Fensom, Kiara Perry, Tiahni J, Kazrianna Duroux, Scott Warwick, Pippa Brown, Tyson Cameron, James Golden, Zoe Cameron, Maddison Sleby, Jaida Collett, Charlie Rouse, Isaac Bailey, Brilynn Jones, Samuel Longstaff, Jaimin McLennan, Tristan Mason-Ehsman, Charlotte Reeve, Violet Nicholson, Flynn Street, Jessica Kelly, Samuel Morrow, Emily Loy, Kiedis Laurie-Daley, Hannah Johnson, Alex Harper, William Berk, Keirra Dent, Glenn Cameron, Bridgette Tough, Gunter Scherbarth, Aidan Really, Jordan Pritchard, Aidan Menzies

Upcoming Events

Friday 15th February	Year 6 Leadership Training Day
Tuesday 19th February	Leadership Induction Assembly 10.30am Meet the Teacher - Primary
Wednesday 20th February	Meet the Teacher - Infants
Thursday 21st February	Clarence Zone Swimming Carnival - Grafton Pool
Tuesday 26th February	School Photos - Primary P&C AGM Library 6pm
Wednesday 27th February	School Photos - Infants MNC Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 5th March	PRIDE Leadership Induction Assembly 11.30am
Tuesday 9th April	Primary Cross Country

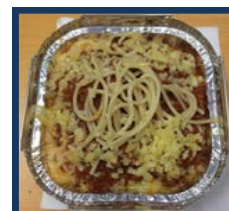
Canteen Roster

INFANTS

Monday	Kerry Martin
Tuesday	Kerry Martin
Wednesday	Megan Hunter, Leanne Torren
Thursday	Rhonda King
Friday	Sam Pol, Trudy Clydesdale

PRIMARY

Monday	Michelle Mackey
Tuesday	Leanne Torrens, Megan Hunter
Wednesday	Sam Pol
Thursday	Belinda Wormald
Friday	Rae-Anne Finlay, Leanne Daveson



Now available: Nachos \$4.00 Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.00

Community Notices

2019 SIGN ON DAY

Grafton Netball Courts, Bacon Street

Saturday Feb 23rd 12pm - 2pm

Saturday March 2nd 12pm - 2pm

Ages 5yrs to Ladies welcome

All clubs will be in attendance both days



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WHEN: TUESDAY 19th February at 4:00-5:00pm

(Meet, Greet and Play with Grant Stevens and some Rebel Seniors & SIGN-UP!)

TUESDAY 26th February at 4:00-5:00pm

(Drills & Skills with Grant Stevens and some Rebel Seniors & SIGN-UP!)

PLAYERS NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!

FEES: \$100 per player or FREE with Active Kids Voucher

(Also FREE, Rebels Polo Shirt courtesy of GJ Gardner when financial!)

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Step 2: Complete an **ACTIVE KIDS APPLICATION** through your MyServiceNSW Account. You will receive a voucher with an ID number for each child you register (available to screen shot, download or print).

Step 3: REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER: Bring the voucher to training, or sign up yourself at membership.sportstg.com and enter the **voucher ID number** for a FREE Rugby League Season.

FULL TRAINING STARTS:

Tuesday 5th March , at JJ Lawrence South Grafton at 4:00 pm

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