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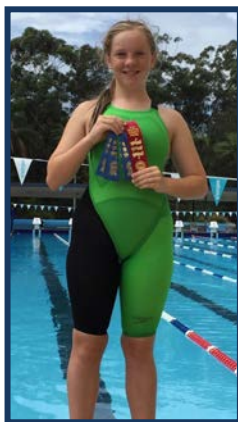
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Term 1 Week 5 Thursday 28th February 2019

Principal's Report

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's P&C meeting. We had the largest number of parents attend in my time at SGPS. Congratulations to the following parents who have been elected to formal roles in our P&C: President-Mrs Kelly Vickers, Vice President-Mrs Christine Eggleton, Secretary-Mrs Rae-Ann Finlay, Treasurer-Mrs Amanda Brown and Vice Treasurer-Mrs Katherine Clancy. The first major fundraiser will be our Easter Hat Parade raffle which is held on the last day of this term. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March.

Congratulations to the following students: Andrea Thomson, Joseph Menzies, Levi Bowling, Emmie Lolic, Anna Clancy, Aidan Menzies, Annabel Dungey, Esther Barker, Zoe Rayward, Maeve Giggins, Lemeki Kurimalawai, Georgia Shorrock, Archie Ricketts, Rylee Kroehnert, Saphira Sinclair, Stella Lauchlan, Ruby Plowman who competed at the Mid North Coast swimming carnival yesterday. All our swimmers represented our school with excellent sportsmanship. A big congratulations to Andrea Thomson who placed 1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 50m Breaststroke, 1st 50m Backstroke, 1st 50m Butterfly, 3rd u/12 100m freestyle and 2nd u/12 200IM with a PB time 2:58:90 and our senior girls relay team Andrea Thomson, Ruby Plowman, Esther Barker, Maeve Giggins who placed 3rd. These swimmers have progressed to the North Coast Carnival to be held at Ballina on Wednesday 6th March.



Next Tuesday 5th March we will be holding our Year 6 PRIDE Leaders' Assembly in our Primary Hall. Recently our Year 6 students participated in leadership training to support their leadership journey this year. Our thanks to Mrs McIntyre for her excellent organisation of this assembly and her management of our student leadership program which is valued very highly at our school.

Our new Library and Infants IT furniture arrived this week. This new furniture is absolutely fantastic and I know all our students and staff have enjoyed utilising this innovative furniture this week. Our school has now installed new furniture in the large majority of our learning areas across both campuses which is an outstanding achievement. Our thanks to our P&C for their support with the purchasing of our new library furniture. We have also started the process for an additional 5 walkway/colas and the installation of a new surface on our primary basketball courts and assembly areas. This continues our vision to ensure our staff and students have access to the best possible facilities available at our school.



I would like to congratulate Mrs Cherie Knight on her acceptance of a Relieving Assistant Principal role in our infants campus. Cherie is an outstanding teacher and role model for staff in our school and I am looking forward to her being part of our executive team for the remainder of this year.

Today Mrs Berry and Mrs McIntyre travelled to Brisbane with our captains and vice captains to attend the Young Leaders Conference held annually across all states. This is a great opportunity for our students to listen to and gain some valuable leadership skills from a diverse range of outstanding speakers including Matt Cosgrove, Tim Diamond, Cate Campbell and John Coutis. Our thanks to Mrs Berry and Mrs McIntyre for their organisation and supervision of this excursion.

Our staff are continually involved in professional learning each year and last Monday we had 5 of our executive staff: Mr Zacek, Mrs Walters, Mrs Berry, Mrs Rouse and Ms Small attend a conference in Sydney showcasing a number of high quality educational speakers including: The Hon Dan Tehan MP-Federal Education Minister, The Hon Robert Stokes MP-NSW Education Minister, Prof Adrian Piccoli-Director Gonski Institute for Education and Jihad Dib MP NSW Shadow Education Minister. Our team thoroughly enjoyed the conference and the overwhelming comment we received back from our team is how highly our school is sitting against a number of key state parameters. It was very encouraging to hear this feedback which is then discussed at all levels in our school.

This week our school photos were completed across both campuses. If you have any concerns please contact Mr Jones who can clarify any parent questions. Our thanks to Mr Jones for organising this year's school photos.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

Band Night for Parents and Carers

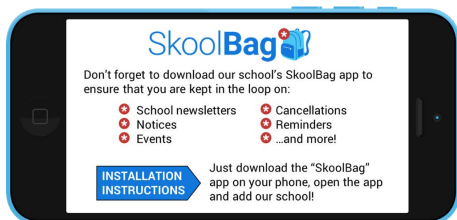
On Wednesday 6th March from 5.45pm - 6.30pm parents and carers are invited to come along and participate in a band session. They will be putting themselves in the "hot seat" by having a go at what their children do in band each week. Parents will need to bring an instrument and band book so they can participate. The students from the Cubs and Lions bands are also welcome to come along and enjoy the fun of watching their parents play an instrument. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get some suggestions on how to foster a love of music and encourage children to practise.



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 you will automatically receive the newsletter and 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.



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.

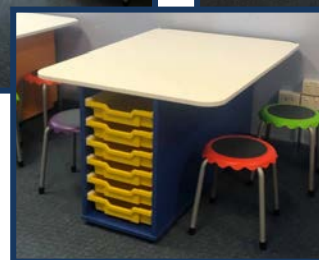
A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

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.

New Furniture



Infants IT Room



Library

Awards

Students of the Week Award

KDR Annabelle Brooks	KA0 Ellie Brown
KRB Shyanne Martin	KTD Charlotte Gordon
KET Izaac Smith	1CK Kiaden Wells
1KD Olyvia O'Neill	1AV Emily Kelemac
1/2KW Caleb Lolic	2LS Mahalia B
2MA Chloe Hutchins	2JT Caleb Lolic
3JD Lilly Axford	3KG Ayden Smith
3SB Charlotte Reeve	4JR Aidan Menzies
4DH Nate Tattis	4ES Cody Clydesdale
5KR Ella Smith	5SD Mia Morgan-McCann
5TC Jami Reid	5/6ER Sophie Johnson
6LG Zoe Bailey	6TM Lani Crispe
6DZ Evie Jenkins	

Principal Awards

Izak Gordon, Jake Blackadder, Farrah Slis, Emmie Lolic, Sophie Bunn, Joseph Menzies, Harper Frost

Pride Awards

Jesse Really, Jessica Leslie, Chayse Brown, Maximus Spencer, Beau Subat, Kortnie-Anne Dent, Izabella Campling, Melinda Pearson, Eva Newman, Callum Allison, Izaac C, Camron Grimes, Ally Graham, Esther Barker, Blake McPhee, Alanna Burchell, Ruby Plowman, William Cameron, Ava Tattis, Isaac Campbell, Henry Williams, Acacia Lever, Amie Perkins, Jasmin Vassallo, Maeve Giggins, Riley Stanton, Evelyn McConnell, Kirby Bryant, Ruby Bowling, Rhianah McGrady, Evie W, Kaden Rook, Kayne O'Neill, Jena-Leigh Lang, Casey Bailey, Nate Pohlmann, Jessica Zomer, Jules Appo, Flynn Street, Naysha Hynard, Bianca Tickle-Witchard, Ruby Elliott, Jessica Kelly, AJ Cox, Kalora Hippi, Sasha Lawrence, Kirra Nicholson, Madison MacMahon, Joseph Simiana, Emma Cameorn, Emily Robertson, Zayne Collins, Hayden Howard, Ruby McNee, Ava Cable, Kalani Walters, Alex Miller, Bray James, Jacob Laurie, Leumeah McKenna, Leo Catterall, Jack Morrow, Darcey-Lee Hamilton, Raye Jackson, Coby McDonald, Layla Johnson, Amayah Chistopher, Jorja Eyles, William Stephens, Danielle Rhodes, Ally Chard, Kaine Logan, Lacey Carlino, Poppi Vercoe, Oliver King, Darcy Scott, Jaxon Stephens, Joey Gaddes, Thomas Patterson, Thea Mason, Amelia Martin, Dylan Edwards, Shahad Al-Roubie, Sierra Menzies, Corey Cook, Zyrach Pinote, Shepherd Frost, Beau Torrens, Sophie Parente, Jack Meyer, Hayleigh Johnson, Tex Skerry, Taj Giggins, Priya Austen, Scott Warwick, Aaylia-May Sullivan, Amelia Goodwin



Upcoming Events

Thursday 28th February	National Young Leaders Conference
Tuesday 5th March	PRIDE Leadership Induction Assembly 11.30am
Wednesday 6th March	NC Swimming Ballina Parent Band Night 5.45pm
Thursday 7th March	Kindergarten Morning Tea
Tuesday 9th April	Primary Cross Country
Friday 12th April	Last day of Term

Canteen Roster

PRIMARY

Monday	Trudy Clydesdale, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Bronwen Brown, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sharon Rogers, Norma P

INFANTS

Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Kerrie Martin, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Kerrie Martin, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Samantha Lowe, Tiffany Vidler
Friday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED

South Grafton High School Information Evening

South Grafton High School are holding an information evening for families of Year 6 students. This is a great opportunity to meet the Principal as well as gain information about the curriculum, special school programs and extra curricular activities.



SOUTH GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL
Tyson Street, South Grafton, NSW, 2460
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Year 7 2020 Transition Evening



South Grafton High School invites families of Year 6 students to our information evening.

Tuesday 12th March, 2019
5:30pm - 7:00pm
@ South Grafton High School Hall

www.sthgraston-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Southies Girls Hockey

The hockey season is quickly approaching with junior girls hockey starting in April. South Grafton Public School Hockey Club is looking for girls interested in playing Saturday morning in Mods (Kindergarten to Year 2) and Junior Girls (Year 3 to Year 6). For more information please email the club on southjuniorhockey@gmail.com or contact their Facebook page at South Junior Hockey.



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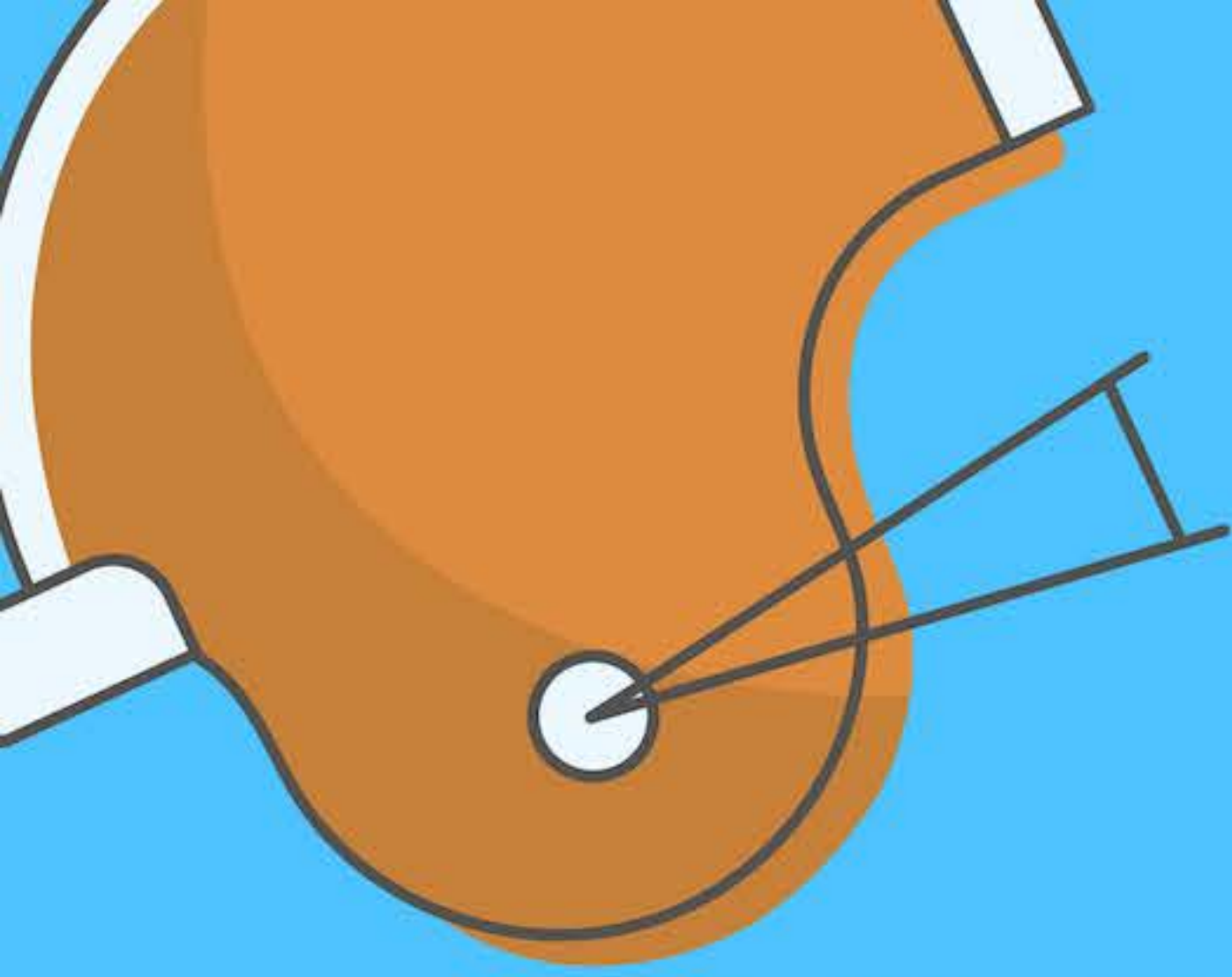
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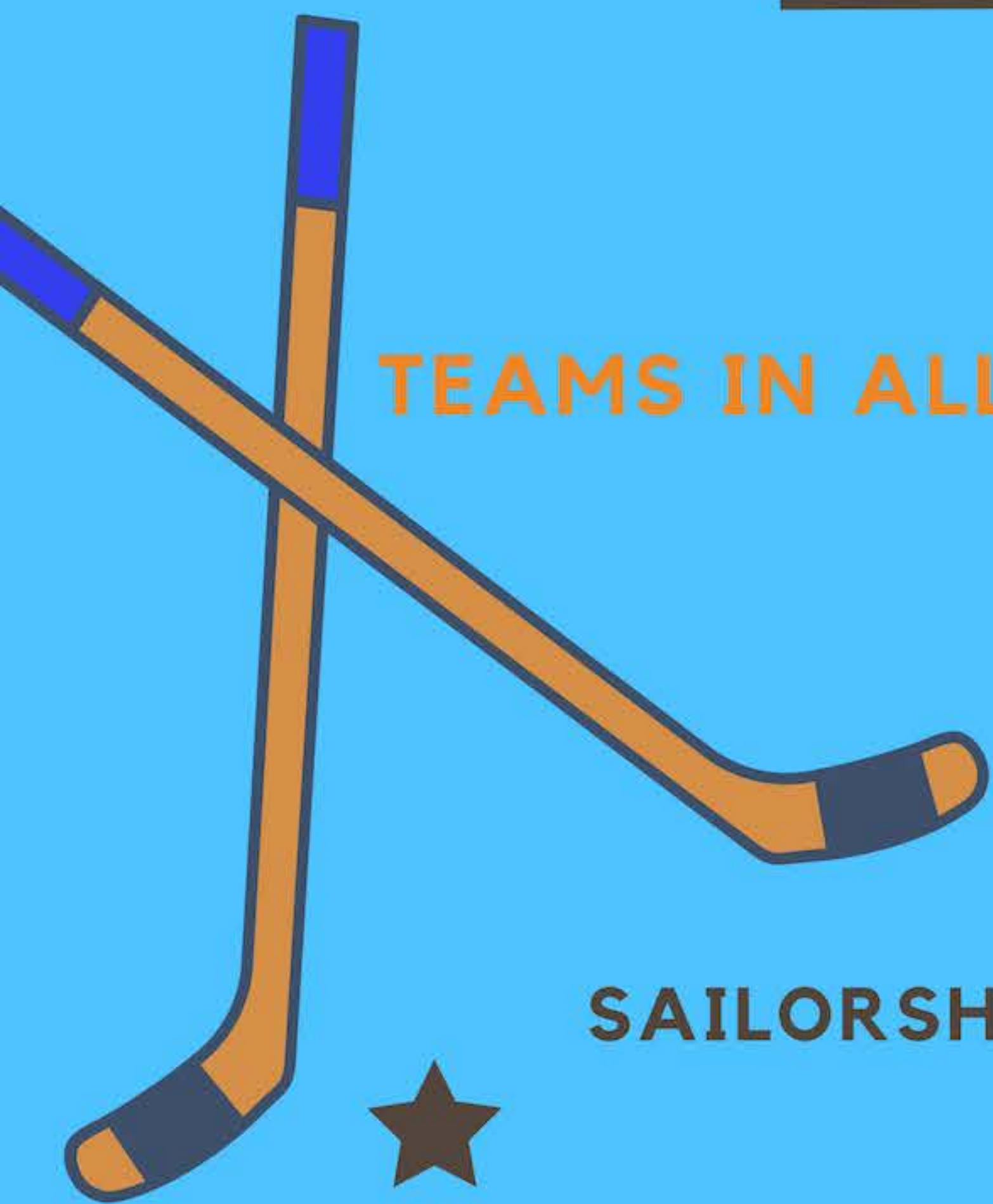
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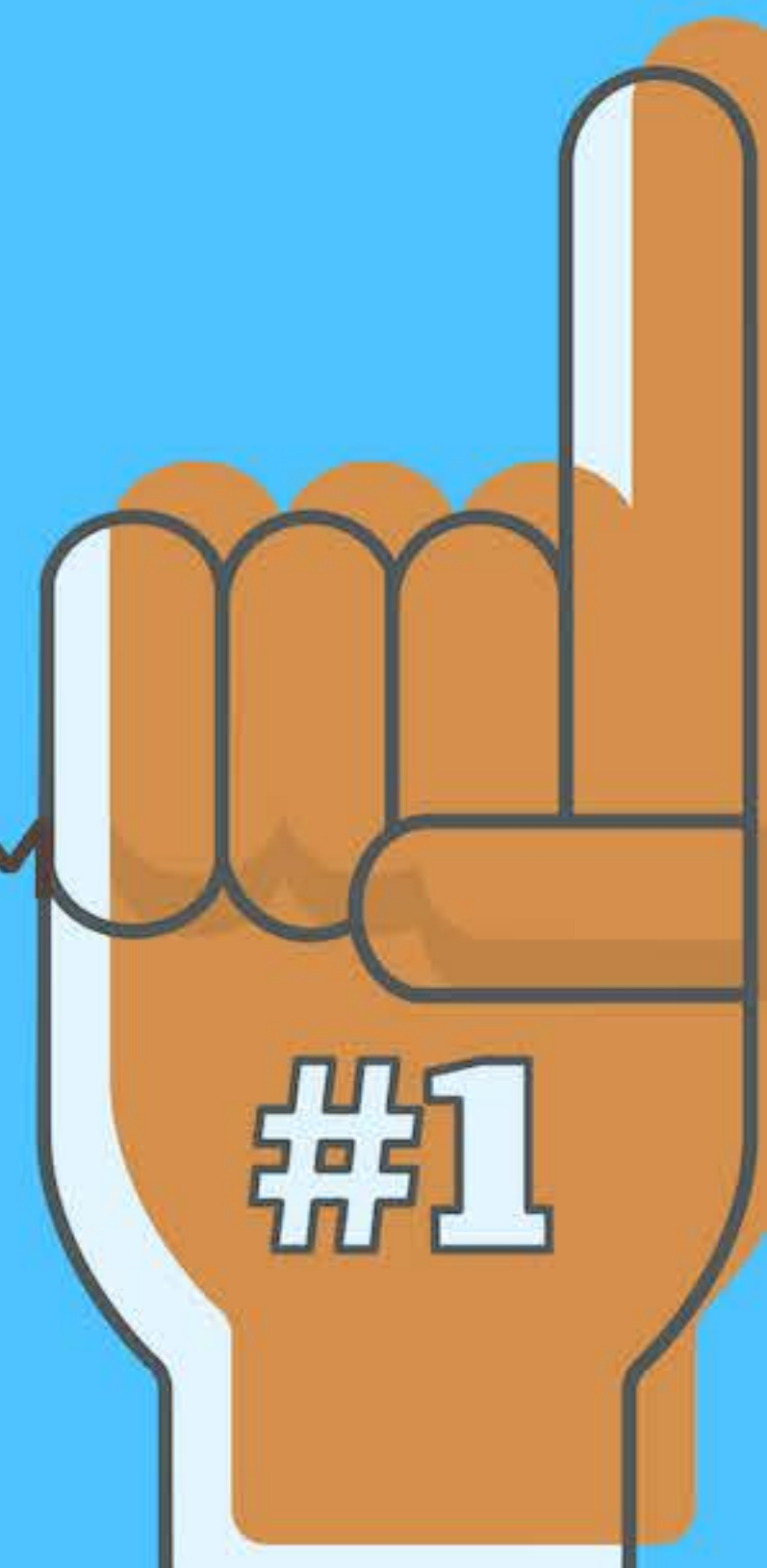
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Online Registrations

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