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Term 1 Week 6 Thursday 7th March 2019

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received their PRIDE Leader badge at Tuesday's formal Induction Assembly held in our Primary Hall. Thank you to the large number of our parents who were able to attend. 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. Thanks to Mrs Buckley for being our MC and our Year 6 staff for their excellent support of our Year 6 Leadership Program.



Congratulations to Caitlin Amos who has been selected in the North Coast cricket team. Caitlin will play in the State Carnival at Sydney later in the year. This is an outstanding achievement by Caitlin and we wish her all the best at the State Carnival.



Congratulations to the following students: Andrea Thomson, Ruby Plowman, Esther Barker, Maeve Giggins who competed at yesterday's North Coast swimming carnival held at Ballina. The girls all competed in the senior girls relay and came 1st in their heat and 9th overall. Andrea competed in a number of individual events.

Congratulations to Andrea who came 1st in the 50m Freestyle, 1st 50m Backstroke, 1st 50m Butterfly, 2nd Open 100m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 200 IM and was North Coast Intermediate Champion Girl. Such fantastic results. Andrea will now compete at the State Carnival.



Today, as part of a special morning tea, all of our 2019 Kindergarten students received a brand new school hat with their name embroidered on it. This is to celebrate their fantastic achievements so far this year and I know all of our Kinders were thrilled to receive this hat which is donated by the school. Very shortly our Kindergarten classes will be part of the Daily Examiner New Kinder Photos which will showcase our five classes across the Clarence Valley.



On Wednesday evening Ms Grayndler, Ms Edwards and members of our band had a fun evening with their parents. Parents had the opportunity to play their child's instrument which they all enjoyed and it also showcased how talented our students are and how much practice is required to play these instruments. Thank you to the parents who attended and our thanks to Ms Grayndler and Ms Edwards on the leadership of this great Performing Arts component of our School.



Mrs Berry and Mrs McIntyre had the privilege of accompanying our school Captains Esther Barker and Andrew Hughes along with our school Vice Captains Chelsea Berry and Alanna Burchell to the Brisbane Young Leaders' Day last Friday. The conference was held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. The students had the opportunity to listen to inspirational Australians talk about their specific journeys. Speakers at the conference were John Coutis – Leadership, Matt Cosgrove – Author and the arts, Tim Diamond – Community Service and Cate Campbell – Sport. The students learnt about leadership values including resilience, innovation and being courageous and having the aspiration and motivation to follow their dreams. Our thanks to Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Berry for their organisation and support of this excellent excursion. In Term 2 our Captains, Vice Captains and prefects will have the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference which is held annually in Coffs Harbour.



Good luck to our girls cricket team who are playing Grafton Public School in the first round of the PSSA knockout on Tuesday 12th March at JJ Lawrence fields. Our thanks to Mr Newman for coaching this team.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

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.



Pride Leader Induction Assembly



Awards

Students of the Week Award

KDR Tyson Williamson	KAO Kade Worthington
KRB Mia Berry	KTD Harvey Brown
KET Catherine Harper	1CK Sami Zacek
1KD Molly Barton	1AV Jaxon Walsh
1/2KW Tarrant Burns	2LS Elise Grimes
2MA Channing Katon	2JT Brianna Knight
3JD Mia Muller	3KG Maddison Selby
3SB Hunter Hobbes	4JR Ruby McNee
4DH Alesha Truman	4ES Bridgette Tough
5KR Azari Higgins	5SD Lily Vidler
5TC Lexi Bryant	5/6ER Rhys Torrens
6LG Hailey Fensom	6TM Emily Barrett
6DZ Jailon Donohoe	

Principal Awards

Tui Collman, Poppy Katon, Tony Spek, Marleeah Wallace, India Doherty, Emily Loy, Matthew Reckless, Blake Gavin, Mylie Wall, Charni Adamson, Hayley Robertson

Pride Awards

Ema-Lee Murphy, Jaiden Johnson, Brycne Esterhuizen, Ella Smdit, Charlie McLennan, Lewis Woodley-Walker, Declan Kirkman, Poppy Brown, Phoenix Eggleton, Tiarni Benn, Chelsea Wheeler, Jardyn Close, Elijah McIvor, Piper Vallarino, Lachlan Stephens, Amelia Burnside, Connor Worthy, Emmett Hammond, Nate Finlay, Samantha King, Blake Howard, Heidi Easton-Vanderstelt, Beau Kells, Cooper Robertson, Nova-Rose Filippa, Blaize Logan, Khyrin Walker Martin, Angel Eyles, Brodie Rolls, Krewe Williamson, Stevie Ray Simiana, Jake Elliott, Tyler Gordon, Leah Hastings, Cienna Barker, Ashley Higgins, Kiara Perry, Shania McCarthy, Isabella Houlihan, Maddison Jones, Pippa Brown, Taygen Walker, Kaylen Bartkowski, Hunter Kroehnert, Braxson O'Davis, Rhianah McGrady, Aleighsha Oxenbridge, Kiara Gibson, Taejahna Gibson-Davis, Maegan Allison, Shakiya Brown, Billy Cain, Violet Nicholson, Breanna Rhodes, Stella Lachlan, Alex Harper, Mitchell Kelly, Taylor Ball, Noah Reid, Charlie Hills, Keirra Dent, Lily Vercoe, Darby Rouse, Tye Backwell-Geerin, Oscar Van Ash, Addison Brown, Jordan Pritchard, Mia Jerrett, Maddison Burgess, Charlotte Moran, Taylah Berry, Savanna Purnell, Jake Hogden, Chloe Brown, Keira Lafferty, Grace McIntyre, Jaylin Mundine, Jayden Fielden, Elisha Scott, Jorja Lawrence, Clover Staader, Sasha Worboys, Preston Smith, Elizabeth Budden, Grace Shorrock, Skye Palin, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Monique Fisher, Sienna Caple, Damon Smith, Rudy Johnston, Keilani Walker, Joshua Crapp, Zara McKenzie, Daniel Ballis, Rosa Cook



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Upcoming Events

Thursday 7th March	Kindergarten Morning Tea
Tuesday 12th March	PSSA girls cricket v Grafton
	War on Waste Show Stage 3
	Primary Hall
Wednesday 13th March	War on Waste Show Stage 3
	Primary Hall
Friday 15th March	SGHS Year 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 19th March	P&C meeting Library 6.00pm
Tuesday 9th April	Primary Cross Country
Friday 12th April	Last day of Term

Canteen Roster

PRIMARY

Monday	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Riley Burton, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sam Pol, Leanne Daveson

INFANTS

Monday	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Rhonda King, Barbara Tibbett
Wednesday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Kerri Martin, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Kerri Martin, 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). Names must be in by tomorrow Friday 8th March. For more information please email the club on southjuniorhockey@gmail.com or contact their Facebook page at South Junior Hockey.



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Reminder!!

Training For
Under 6's To 14's
Thursday 7th March
4pm @ Rushforth Park

If you have a friend that would like to join in the fun of playing soccer, bring them along for a come & try session.