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Term 1 Week 7 Thursday 14th March 2019

## Principal's Report

Last Monday the Daily Examiner came to our school and took photos of our five Kindergarten classes which will be published as part of a special feature displaying our local schools' Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. This 'My First Year' feature will be published for your viewing on Wednesday 27th March. Students looked outstanding and I am looking forward to our wider community having the opportunity to view our wonderful Kindergarten classes.

Congratulations to our girls cricket team who defeated Grafton Public School on Tuesday. The girls played with great team spirit. They bowled Grafton out for 43 and we passed the score in 10 overs losing only 2 wickets. We had some great bowling figures with Meg Amos 2/2 off 5 overs and Teya Rae Sweeting was on a hatrick but also took 2 wickets. Congratulations on this excellent result - the girls now progress to the next round. Well done Mr Newman for coaching this team.

Next Tuesday our boys cricket team also play Grafton Public School in the 1st round of the PSSA Knockout Competition. Good luck boys and our thanks to Mr Zacek for coaching this team.



In Week 10 on Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April our school will be holding Parent Teacher interviews. This is a great opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss your child's progress and continue to build the very important home and school relationship. Notes will go home very shortly to explain this process in more detail.

Earlier this week I had discussions with our local Clarence Valley Council about the possibility of installing bollards on the Cambridge Street side of our Infants campus. I have had safety concerns for our students due to unsafe parking in an area where we have a large number of young students on their way to and from school. I am very hopeful that bollards will be installed very shortly. While we are waiting for this initiative I am asking parents to be very vigilant and ensure you park in the correct locations and keep a very close eye on our students who may be entering or leaving our school grounds. Last week I was informed of a near accident when a four wheel drive which was parked across the footpath unknowingly nearly hit two of our students. This is a great concern for our school.

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week our Stage 3 classes participated in an excellent presentation based on War on Waste. This was presented by the Wipe out Waste Education Van. Our students had the opportunity to learn about recycling and waste management. This is part of their Project Based Learning Unit. Our school currently has already adopted a number of positive initiatives including yellow recycling bins.

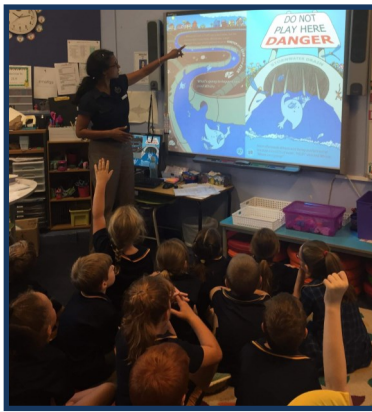


I would like to recognise and congratulate Mrs Rouse and Mrs Dodd for being nominated by Southern Cross University for their excellent contribution as mentor teachers to preservice teachers. See the statement from SCU below:

'The Professional Experience component of a preservice teacher's Education degree is most valuable in terms of professional development. It allows the preservice teacher to demonstrate and improve their pedagogical skills in a supportive environment.'

Congratulations for being nominated and selected for an "Excellence in Mentoring" award.

Yesterday our Stage One classes had some visitors from the Cascade Environmental Education Centre as part of their Project Based Learning unit on conserving water at SGPS. They have been learning all about water, how to conserve water and how to inform others to be waterwise.



Tomorrow our Year 6 students are participating in the first Year 6 - Year 7 Transition Sports Day to be held at South Grafton High School. SGHS provides our students with a number of opportunities throughout the year to attend transition activities to ensure our students are very familiar with the high school environment.

**High School Expression of Interest Forms** were distributed to Year 6 students on Monday. Please complete and return to school by Tuesday 19th March.

Today as part of our Early Action for Success initiative we had Mrs Michelle Tregoning who is the state DEC Numeracy Coordinator visit our school to observe three of our staff teaching a quality numeracy lesson to their respective classes. Mrs Tregoning worked along side Mrs Melissa McGrath who is leading this component of our school as part of EAfS for the day. Our school has heavily invested in high quality professional learning for all our staff and SGPS was chosen by Mrs Tregoning in recognition of the excellent quality of teaching and learning being implemented across both campuses. Our thanks to Mrs McGrath for coordinating this visit and our three staff Mrs Kayla Walters, Mrs Liz Shorrock and Miss Tracey Carter for their excellent class demonstrations.

Good luck next Tuesday to the following students: Lilly Tough, Bridgette Tough, Esther Barker, Leara Roberts, Chloe Taylor, Charni Adamson and Tamika Gaddes who are participating in the Mid North Coast Girls Soccer trials being held in Coffs Harbour. Mr Newman will be accompanying these students.

Have a great week  
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

## P&C News

The P&C are holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the Election Polling Booth at the Primary Hall on Saturday 23rd March. They are asking the community for baked items eg cakes, slices etc on small trays. All items need to be clearly marked with the ingredients.



## Student Representative Council (SRC)

Our SRC are very busy working hard for the benefit of our school and students. We meet once a week to discuss issues we feel are important and to plan activities that will foster school spirit and benefit all students.

We:

- Have been collecting batteries to recycle, there is a competition to see which class can collect the most flat batteries in a term with a cool surprise for the class that collects the most.
- Have been making sure that students are using the correct bins for recycling. We have earned more than \$140 just for collecting cans, bottles and popper containers.
- Successfully ran a poster competition, the winning posters are displayed on our SRC Events pin board the winners were Layla Casbolt, Andrea Thomson, Byron Perry and Lily Vercoe.
- Are being a friendly face for students coming to school each day, welcoming students as they arrive.
- Are making sure there are activities in the quadrangle for students to play if they do not want to be out running around.
- Are supporting Harmony Day, all classes will be involved in an activity to show how diverse we are at SGPS.

Many more activities are planned for throughout the year.





## Awards

### Students of the Week Award

<b>KDR</b> Sonny McLennan	<b>KAO</b> Tyler Ruhan
<b>KRB</b> Serenity McDonald	<b>KTB</b> Chase Taylor
<b>KET</b> Bobby Donovan	<b>1CK</b> Cooper Watson
<b>1KD</b> Cooper Close	<b>1AV</b> Maggie Clancy
<b>1/2KW</b> Pippa Brown	<b>2LS</b> Dylan Edwards
<b>2MA</b> Coby McDonald	<b>2JT</b> Tashiah Woodley-Walker
<b>3JD</b> Georgie Salmon	<b>3KG</b> Carter Slis
<b>3SB</b> Rhys Staples	<b>4JR</b> Meg Amos
<b>4DH</b> Deegan Robb	<b>4ES</b> Beau Salmon
<b>5KR</b> Chayse Brown	<b>5SD</b> Samuel Finlay
<b>5TC</b> Charli G	<b>5/6ER</b> Kaiden Grainger
<b>6LG</b> Isaac Hall	<b>6TM</b> Andrew Hughes
<b>6DZ</b> Ella Sinclair	

### Principal Awards

Tyson Cameron, Takavia Coake, Summah-Lee De Bono, Jessica Zomer, Isaac Hayes, Anja Dyer, Matthew Wilson, Emily Barrett, Sienna Caple

### Pride Awards

Kaysahn Polley, Lacey Polsen, Ezra Backwell, Acacia Carney, William Patterson, Leumeah McKenna, Madison Rixon, Scarlett Mill, Johnny Mitchell, Evie Bowles-Golden, Oliver Jones, Xavier Knox, Miarose Hawkins, Izaac Smith, Sophia Jackson, Emily Wilson, Ethan Dyer, Indiana Kroehnert, Jaiden Skinner, Nikola Byrnes, Annabelle Payne, Aaron Zomer, Hamish Dentler, Jarlee Hippie, Denzel Habashy, Anabelle Grieve, Shahad Al-Roubaie, John Croake, Levi Bowling, Lilly Easton, Kai McGregor, Mikinleigh Bullock, Ivy McConnell, Roxy Walker, Harper Frost, Kendra Bard, Tiahni Johnson, Skye Brennand, Ruby M, Priya Austen, Liam Slater, Isabel McSwan, Rhianna Blair, Layla Knight, Izaac Bailey, Kayne O'Neill, Ruby Hatch, Samuel Longstaff, Ezra Morrison, Alexander Patterson, Ruby Elliott, Deacon Johnson, Heath Skinner, Ruby Backwell-Geerin, Skye Clarke, Dallas Vidler, Damien White, Rylee Kroehnert, Arafura Elliott, William Berk, Phoebe Burke, Nicola Longstaff, Jasmine Eveleigh, Leo Filippa, Mary-Grace Ballis, Gemma Nicholson, Ava Cable, Sienna Robb, Koen Croft, Isaiah Rowe, Hailey Skinner, Nayte Meyer, Shilah O'Davis, Ethan Henderson, Sophie-Lee Watson, Ayden Nacinovic, Ella McNee, Nikki Truman, Callum Allison, Lachlan Cameron, Blake McPhee, Chelsea Berry, Esther Barker, Georgia Shorrock, Ella-Joan Whalon-Hollebone, Gretchen Salmon, Troy Hippie, Tamika Gaddes, Tyler Allison, Jasmin Vassallo, Lani Crispe, Phoenix Higgins, Mia Nicholson, Emma Lawson, Saxon Smith-McMullan, Jake Blackadder



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## Upcoming Events

Friday 15th March	SGHS Year 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 19th March	P&C meeting Library 6.00pm
	Boys PSSA cricket v Grafton
	PS JJ Lawrence Fields
Tuesday 26th-27th March	War on Waste Excursion
	Stage 3
Tuesday 9th April	Primary Cross Country
Wednesday 10th April	Primary Rewards Day
Friday 12th April	Infants Easter Hat Parade
	Last day of Term

## Canteen Roster

### PRIMARY

Monday	Michelle Mackay, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Leanne Torrens, Aminta Tattis
Wednesday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Rae-Anne Finlay, Leanne Daveson

### INFANTS

Monday	Kerry Martin, Eloise Walker
Tuesday	Kerri Martin, Maile Hurst
Wednesday	Megan Hunter, Leanne Torrens
Thursday	Rhonda King, Katrina Trudgett
Friday	Sam Pol, Trudy Clydesdale

## Important Canteen reminders

- Parents could you please write your child's canteen order on a packet or piece of paper at home. We often only have 1 volunteer on canteen and it is too time consuming to write out every order.
- If your child goes home from school sick before lunch please collect their canteen order before you leave. The order gets processed in the morning and can not be used for the next day.

## Community Notices

**Active Kids Vouchers**

Did you know that the NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids Program? Parents, guardians and carers can easily apply for a voucher valued at \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school!

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