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## Term 1 Week 10 4th April 2019

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend this week's very successful parent teacher interviews held on both campuses. The feedback from our staff was very positive and this reinforces how important the partnership between home and school is to support your child. If you were unable to attend and would like to have an interview with your child's teacher please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment time.

Congratulations to Mr Davies and his wife Megan on the birth of their second child Zoe. Mr Davies is on leave for the rest of this term and Mr Bell will be replacing him on 5SD. Mr Davies will follow up with his parent teacher interviews early next term.

Congratulations to our boys cricket team who played Westlawn PS last Friday in the PSSA State knockout. Our team performed very well but were beaten by a better team on the day. Mr Zacek commented on our excellent sportsmanship and how our very young team played with a fantastic attitude. Our thanks to Mr Zacek for coaching the team.



Good luck to our girls cricket team who are playing Narranga PS today at JJ Lawrence fields in the 2nd Round of the PSSA state knockout. Our thanks to Mr Newman for coaching this team.

Congratulations to Esther Barker and Lilly Tough who have been selected in the North Coast girls soccer team who will be playing in the state titles to be held at Lismore later this year. This is an excellent achievement by these two girls and we wish them all the best at this carnival. Congratulations to Mr Newman who has been selected as the North Coast Coach at this carnival.



This Thursday at 10.00am our school will be participating in the Big Veggie Crunch initiative. This initiative is supported by Woolworths and our students will be participating in a range of activities supporting this healthy eating activity. Our thanks to Miss Thompson and Miss Emily Ryan for their leadership of this activity.



Good luck today to the following students Archie McDonald, Anthony Parente, Owen Marsh, Dean Brown, Koen Croft, Jake Blackadder, Troy Hippi, Lemeki Kurimalawai and Wayne-Chase Whitney who are participating at the Mid North Coast Rugby League PSSA trials being held at Coffs Harbour. Mr Duroux is accompanying our students.

We have chosen to participate in the Woolworths' Earn and Learn program again this year. The program will operate between 1st May and 25th June. We are looking forward to another successful program which will enable us to purchase additional classroom resources.

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# ANZAC DAY

## APRIL 25



The ANZAC Day March will be held on Thursday 25th April. This is the second week of the holidays. The assembly area will be at the New School of Arts, South Grafton from 10.30am and the march down Skinner Street will commence at 10.50am. The service will commence at 11.15am at the South Grafton Cenotaph and be approximately 40 minutes duration. Our Academy Choir will be performing four songs as part of this ceremony. Our thanks to Mr Tapp. Please remember to bring a water bottle. Mark this date on the calendar as we always appreciate the amazing support given by our community at this march.

On Tuesday our Primary students and Infants students (who turn 8 this year and who are able to run 2 kms) will be participating in our annual Cross Country which is held at McKittrick Park. The Cross Country will start at 9.15am and conclude at 1.00pm. Students will walk to and from McKittrick Park with their teachers. Students may wear appropriate house colours or their sports uniform and appropriate footwear. Students will need to have a packed recess and lots of water.

The Life Education Van will be visiting the Infants campus from Monday 20th May to Thursday 23rd May. This opportunity will form part of your child's Personal Development, Health and Physical Education program. A permission note has gone home today outlining the cost and requirements.



Congratulations to all the students who are participating in their Rewards Days next week on Wednesday 10th April. Kindergarten students will be participating in a range of fun activities. Stage 1 will be participating in games and activities on the playground, a picnic on the grass and board games. Infants students may dress in their favourite sporting team colours, jersey or mufti colours.

Stage 2 students are invited to participate in a Jimmy Wags workshop. A permission note has gone home and cost is \$5. Students are allowed to wear mufti clothes.

Stage 3 students will be participating in a popcorn Cinema session and outdoor tabloids. Students may wear mufti clothes and suitable covered shoes.



The Responsible Pet Program which was postponed earlier this term will visit Kindergarten students today and Stage 1 students tomorrow. This is a great program teaching our students how to care for pets and be safe around animals.

Have a great week  
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

### Easter Hat Parade

On Friday 12th April we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade for our K-2 students in our Infants campus, beginning at 11.00am. All our community is invited to attend this wonderful occasion at our school and families are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch. There will be full canteen facilities operating and a sausage sizzle will be available for purchase at \$2 each. There will be NO lunch orders. Children have been asked to make their Easter hat at home and bring to school on Thursday morning. We are looking forward to a wonderful day of celebration at our school.



### P&C News

The Easter raffle tickets have gone home and need to be returned sold or not by Friday 12th April. There will be 10 prizes on each campus. The Infants will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade and the Primary will be drawn after lunch.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 21st May at 6.00pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome.

The craft group is up and running making items for the Mother's Day and Market Day stalls. We have a lovely group who meet every Wednesday morning at the Infants campus. We welcome any interested family members to join the group. If you are unable to attend the craft group but would like to make items at home please let us know if we can help with supplies. We are asking for donations of small and medium mason jars, small glass jars with lids, scrap booking supplies eg card stock and doilies. The Mother's Day stalls will be held at the Primary campus 8th May and the Infants campus 9th May.



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## Students of the Week Award

<b>KDR</b>	Ezra Backwell	<b>3SB</b>	Teenikah Hippi
<b>KAO</b>	Zahli Wright	<b>3KG</b>	Rhianah McGrady
<b>KRB</b>	Zander Lothian	<b>4DH</b>	Blake Gavin
<b>KET</b>	William Stephens	<b>4ES</b>	Riley Lolic
<b>KTB</b>	Zander Lothian	<b>4JR</b>	Damian L
<b>1AV</b>	Annalyse Dwyer	<b>5KR</b>	Charlotte Moran
<b>1CK</b>	Kennah Lowe	<b>5TC</b>	Grace McIntyre
<b>1/2KW</b>	Braithen De Bono	<b>5SD</b>	James Skinner
<b>1KD</b>	Oliver King	<b>5/6ER</b>	Grace Shorrock
<b>2MA</b>	Mya Boney	<b>6LG</b>	Amalia Sandoz
<b>2JT</b>	Hudson Bowe	<b>6TM</b>	Jasmin Vassallo
<b>3JD</b>	Kiara Gibson	<b>6DZ</b>	Joshua Crapp

## Principal Awards

Lani Crispe, Andrew Hughes, Chloe Taylor, Izaac Bailey, Maddison Selby, Yirili Williams, Sami Zacek, Jarlee Hippi

## Pride Awards

Nash Wall, Lacey Polsen, Ashton Walker, Kade Worthington, Thomas Beadman, Marlee Furner, Darcey-Lee Hamilton, Alexander Rose, Shyanna Duroux, Akaisha Pascoe-McIntyre, Marleeah Wallace, Layla Johnson, Drain Skinner, Khloe King, Tristan Jerrett, Connor Worthy, Kaine Logan, Kaden Wells, Harvey Rediger, Kaelan Collett, Jaxon Stephens, Annabelle Payne, Amelia Martin, Joey Gaddes, Nova-Rose Filippa, Emily Kelemec, Abbigale Schrader, Tyler Gordon, Ivy McConnell, Kaedyn Avery, Lachlan Hamilton, Kazrianna Duroux, Ryan Moran, Ashton Connor, Taygen Walker, Tyson Cameron, Amelia Goodwin, Scott Warwick, Hunter Kroehnert, Kaden Rook, Kaylen Bartkowski, Joshua Green, Lochlan Egan, Ruby Hatch, Taejahna Gibson-Davis, Lachlan MacLean, Charlee Sheather, Paton McAlpine, Stella Lauchlan, Hunter Hobbes, Layla Casbolt, Alesha Truman, Skye Clarke, Kirra Nicholson, Matthew Reckless, Nicola Longstaff, Bridgette Tough, Lily Vercoe, Darby Rouse, Meg Amos, Eli Whitney, Finn Hegedus, Gemma Nicholson, Isaiah Rowe, Azari Higgins, Saphira Sinclair, Sienna Robb, Jake Hogden, Kyhe McDonald, Violet Williams, Savanna Purnell, Eva Newman, Kaleb Mahy, Jaylin Mundine, Mikayla Crapp, Emilie Patterson, Ally Graham, Kiana Logan, Isaiah Wright, Zoe Rayward, Annabel Dungey, Isaac Hall, Kianne Polley, Matika Lloyd, Skye Palin, Phoenix Higgins, Matthew Wilson, Tyler Allison, Bianca Rhodes, Emma Lawson, Rosa Cook, Maeve Giggins, Leara Roberts

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 4th April	Responsible Pet Program Kindergarten
Friday 5th April	Responsible Pet Program Stage 1
Tuesday 9th April	Primary Cross Country
Wednesday 10th April	Primary Rewards Day
	Infants Rewards Day
Thursday 11th April	AAA Certificate Assemblies
Friday 12th April	Infants Easter Hat Parade
	Last day of Term
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day March
Tuesday 30th April	Students return
Wednesday 8th May	Primary Mother's Day stall
Thursday 9th May	Infants Mother's Day stall
Mon 20th-Wed 23rd May	Life Education van
Thursday 12th September	Market Day

## Canteen

### INFANTS

Monday:	Rebecca Wren, Ashley Ellis
Tuesday:	Barbara Tibbett, Rhonday King
Wednesday:	Sam Pol, Tiffany Trudgett
Thursday:	Kerry Martin, Rebecca Wren, Jasmine Wise, Ashley Ellis
Friday:	Kerry Martin, Sarah McClymont

### PRIMARY

Monday:	Michelle Mackey, HELP WANTED
Tuesday:	Riley Burton, HELP WANTED
Wednesday:	HELP WANTED
Thursday:	Belinda Wormald, HELP WANTED
Friday:	Sam Pol, Leanne Daveson

## School Banking News

Due to the Primary Cross Country there will be no school student banking next week. Banking will resume next term on Tuesday 30th April.



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**When:** 3:30pm - 5pm Wednesdays from 8<sup>th</sup> May through to 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Where:** Connect Church, 69 Wharf St, Sth Grafton - in the old church building (not the hall)

**Why:** In a world that can often leave our girls feeling like they're not good enough, not beautiful enough and not worthy, we want to help them understand who they truly are - loved, unique, strong, beautiful, forgiven, precious and created with a purpose.

**Cost:** \$25 (for the entire program) - this will help to cover the cost of afternoon tea and craft supplies, plus every girl will receive a *bloom* t-shirt, *bloom* journal and other super cute goodies in our final session. Help is available if cost is an issue - just chat to Liz - we don't want anyone to miss out!

**RSVP:** Limited spots are available. Please text or call Liz (0409 714 726) and she will send you a registration link. Registration closes Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April (last day of Term 1).