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## Term 1 Week 11 11th April 2019

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who received their AAA certificate this week. This certificate is a very highly regarded component of our Positive Reward System and students who receive this certificate have displayed excellent Attendance, Attitude and tried their very best Academically in their classroom. A very large number of our students were also able to attend their Rewards Days which were an outstanding success. Congratulations to all these students and thank you to our staff for organising the excellent range of activities for our students on these days.

Tomorrow we are holding our Annual Easter Hat Parade for our K-2 students on our Infants campus beginning at 11.00am. This is a wonderful part of our school calendar and we are looking forward to an excellent attendance from our community. 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. The Easter raffle will be drawn on both campuses. Thank you to our families who have supported this raffle and our P&C for their excellent organisation of this activity. We are looking forward to a wonderful day of celebration at our school.



I would like to wish Andrea Thomson all the very best today and tomorrow when she is representing our school and North Coast at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney.



Applications for Year 4 students wishing to apply for the **2020 Opportunity Class** are opening soon:

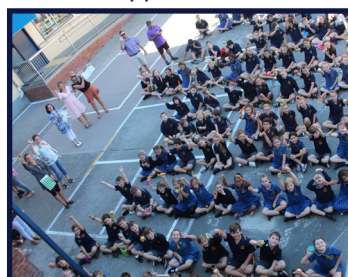
**Tuesday 30th April 2019:** Online applications open

**Friday 17th May 2019:** Online applications close  
(Parents must apply online before this date)

**Wednesday 31st July 2019:** Opportunity Class Test

More information will be forwarded home next term.

Last Thursday our whole school participated in the Big Veggie Crunch. We thank Woolworths for providing us with fresh vegetables for this healthy eating initiative. Our thanks to Miss Thompson and Miss Ryan for their leadership of this activity and all our staff for their support.



## ANZAC DAY APRIL 25



A reminder that the ANZAC Day March will be held on Thursday 25th April which 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. Please mark this date on the calendar as we always appreciate the amazing support given by our community at this march.

Congratulations to Wayne-Chase Whitney who has been selected to participate in the North Coast Rugby League trials.

A reminder that Term 2 for our students starts on Tuesday 30th April. Our staff will be attending professional learning at our school on Monday 29th April.

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Congratulations to our girls cricket team who played Narranga PS last Thursday in the 2nd Round of the PSSA State Knockout. The girls played with great sportsmanship and team spirit but were beaten by a better team on the day. Our thanks to Mr Newman for coaching this team.

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. Our thanks to Mr Zacek for his excellent organisation.

With the cooler weather fast approaching please ensure the integrity of our school uniform as students are expected to wear our uniform each day. Please purchase our school jumpers, sports jacket and trackpant if your children require them. Generic jumpers, pants etc are not part of our school uniform. Please contact the school if you need support with uniforms at any time.

On Thursday 2nd May some percussion band students will be participating in a drumming workshop with a visiting Japanese Drum Group Taikoz 4tet »Live!« They will then be performing with the drumming group in a concert for school students across the Grafton area. Our school was allocated a limited number of tickets and we have sold out. I am sure all students will enjoy this dynamic performance. I would like to thank the Clarence Valley Conservatorium for organising this presentation.

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 outlining the cost and requirements.

Congratulations to all our students who competed in Tuesday's Cross Country carnival. The carnival was a great success and our students displayed sportsmanship and team spirit. Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top six and will now represent our school at the district Cross Country being held at Terry West Field, Pine Street, Junction Hill on Tuesday 7th May.

Girls 8/9yrs: Emmie Lolic, Zoe Cameron, Tashiah Woodley-Walker, Analah Colley, Arafura Elliott, Stella Lauchlan

10yrs: Meg Amos, Grace Shorrock, Nicola Longstaff, Charlie G, Madison MacMahon, Gemma Nicholson

11yrs: Azari Higgins, Lexi Bryant, Mylie Wall, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Keira Lafferty, Kortnie Dent

12/13yrs: Caitlin Amos, Georgia Shorrock, Hayley Robertson, Lilly Tough, Farrah Slis, Ella Whalon-Hollebone

Boys 8/9yrs: Charlie Rouse, Braxton O'Davis, Joseph Menzies, Levi Bowling, Ryan Lawson, Mitchell Sharp-Evans

10yrs: Beau Salmon, Aidan Menzies, Darby Rouse, Macca Gaddes, Eli Whitney, Blake Gavin

11yrs: WayneChase Whitney, Jake Wagstaff, Archie McDonald, Dean Brown, Preston Smith, Byron Perry

12/13yrs: Damon Smith, Isaac Campbell, Lachlan Cameron, Andrew Hughes, Jye Lawrie, Jack Blackadder



Last week our infants students attended the Responsible Pet Program which was a great success.

Our school has had a fantastic Term 1 this year and I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of our staff and students and the fantastic support from our community. I wish all of you a safe and happy Easter holiday break. We are looking forward to wonderful Term 2.

Happy Holidays

Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

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## Students of the Week Award

<b>KDR</b>	Cassius Appo	<b>3JD</b>	Isaac Hayes
<b>KAO</b>	William Patterson	<b>3SB</b>	Violet Cox
<b>KRB</b>	Rayce Jackson	<b>3KG</b>	Jaida Collett
<b>KET</b>	Jorja Eyles	<b>4DH</b>	Alex Harper
<b>KTB</b>	Chelsea Wheeler	<b>4ES</b>	Emma Cameron
<b>1AV</b>	Anabelle Grieve	<b>4JR</b>	Gunter Scherbarth
<b>1CK</b>	Ally Chard	<b>5KR</b>	Kohve McGrath
<b>1/2KW</b>	Maddison Jones	<b>5TC</b>	Leila Horstman
<b>1KD</b>	Heidi Easton-Vanderstelt	<b>5/6ER</b>	Alanna Burchell
<b>2MA</b>	Tahlia Connelly	<b>6LG</b>	Isaac Campbell
<b>2JT</b>	Stevie Ray Simiana	<b>6TM</b>	Sienna Caple
<b>2LS</b>	Angel Eyles	<b>6DZ</b>	Jailon Donohoe
<b>2LS</b>	Sophie Bunn		

## Principal Awards

Evie Jenkins, Ella Sinclair, Reagan Carpenter, Elijah McIvor, Thomas White, Nash Wall, Holly Bartkowski, Lewis Woodley-Walker, Henry Ricketts, Sarah Finlay, Deegan Robb

## PRIDE Awards

Kalysta Williams, Jack Brown, Mia Jerrett, Ella Smith, Jami Reid, Hope Bullock, Taj Lentini, Jorja Lawrence, Tomi Bahat, Preston Smith, Sasha Worboys, Lachlan Cameron, Lilyana De Fossard, Kaleb Brown, Tamika Gaddes, Monique Fisher, Jayden Bateman, Mia West, Keighan Henderson-Wales, Emily Barrett, Braiden Licen, Jordan Barry, Joshua Crapp, Charlie Egan, Evelyn McConnell, Alana Gabanski, Jaiden Johnson, India Doherty, Hailey Muller, Deannah Dwyer, Tony Spek, Heath Gilmore, Mia Berry, William Partridge, Faith Fokes, Oliver Jones, Chase Taylor, Charlotte Gordan, Valin Skerry, Lachlan Stephens, Catherine Harper, Cooper Watson, Emmett Hammond, Isabella Taylor, Miley Abraham, Nythanuel Wyse-Kuschert, Braxton Fielden, Myla Richards, Jorda Polsen, Hamish Dentler, Quinn Tattis, Annalyse Dwyer, John Croake, Layla Brown, Levi Bowling, Dylan Edwards, Jaxon Worthington, Brodie Rolls, Chloe Jones, Mahalia Boel, Bailey Pearson, Roxy Walker, Anna Clancy, Tyler Gordon, Lara Clydesdale, Jack Meyer, Channing Katon, Isabella Roughley, Caleb Lolic, Ruby M, Ayla Noordhof-Skinner, Pippa Brown, Aurora Menzies, Braxson O'Davis, Carter Slis, Toby Tibbett, Chloe Valencia, Jalani Bannerman, Samuel Longstaff, Lilly Axford, Shakiaya Brown, Breanna Rhodes, Charlotte Reeve, Heath Skinner, Bianca Tickle-Witchard, Nate Tattis, Taylor Ball, Jayde McGrath, Oliver Van Meurs, Lacey Lawrie, Pheobe Burke, Joseph Simiana, Leo Filippa, Laurie Ayres, Mary-Grace Ballis, Felicity Vinall Rainbow

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 11th April	AAA Certificate Assemblies
Friday 12th April	Infants Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 25th April	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 30th April	ANZAC Day March
Thursday 2nd May	Students return
	Japanese Drumming Concert
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

### PRIMARY

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

### INFANTS

Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Kerry Martin, Julieanne Parente
Wednesday	Kerry Martin, Simone Skennar
Thursday	Samantha Lowe, Tiffany Vidler
Friday	Sam Pol, Aleisha Crispin



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