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Term 2 Week 1 2nd May 2019

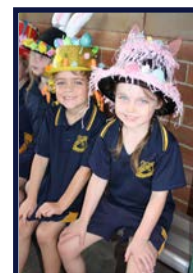
Welcome back to Term 2, I hope all our families had a wonderful Easter holiday break and we are all looking forward to a fantastic term at our wonderful school. A special welcome to our new families this term.

On Monday our staff were involved in a range of professional learning activities held at our school. They included our school management plan and school vision, creating open questions in Maths that are rich and challenging which was presented by Mrs McGrath, classroom behavior and academic performance aligned with healthy eating and exercise which was presented by Ms Collins from the Health Promotion Team. Following this we had a number of our staff who had attended professional learning last term prepare presentations in our hall which our staff were able to rotate through. These presentations included 7 practices, Learning Support, IT, The Art and Science of Teaching, John Hattie and a Maths based EMU activity. We also had the entire staff of South Grafton High School visit our school to view our new modern, innovative furniture and how we utilise it at our school.

Congratulations to all our students and staff who paid their respects and supported our school at this year's ANZAC Day march. Our school had by far the largest attendance and we looked very smart marching together in our formal school uniform as part of the street march. Congratulations also to our Academy Choir who performed four songs beautifully and our thanks to Mr Tapp for his excellent leadership with our choir. I would also like to thank Mr Duroux who organized our school marquees for our students to sit under throughout the service.



Congratulations to all our Infants students and staff on a wonderful Easter Hat Parade held last day of Term 1. We had a fantastic attendance from our community and all of our students' hats looked sensational. Our thanks to our parents for your excellent preparation of these hats and our staff for their tremendous support preparing the dances and songs for our entertainment. Our thanks also to our Easter bunny for supporting our wonderful Parade. Congratulations to our raffle winners: Mrs Sullivan, Beau Gregson, Sonny McLennan, Wayne-Chase Whitney, Matthew Reckless, Dianne Harris, Meg Amos, Mrs Buckley, Bianca Tickle, Natalie Kelly, Ray Davey, Scott Warwick, Kennah Lowe, Debbie Johnston, Judy Tavener, Lyndi Worthing, Scott Warwick, Chloe Valencia, Ken and Louiza.



Applications for our **Opportunity Class** for Year 4 students who wish to apply opened on Tuesday 30th April and close on **Friday 17th May**. All students in Year 4 have received the information note which clearly outlines your intention to apply which needs to be returned to our school. However this is not the application as you must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The placement test is to be held on Wednesday 31st July and this is usually held at Grafton High school. Please contact Mrs Buckley if you require any additional information.

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In May 2019 the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in **Years 3 and Years 5**. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of children in all Australian schools. Exemption can be given to students who have newly arrived in Australia with a language other than English or students with a significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests. If you require an exemption form please contact Mr Jones at the Primary office.

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 Sienna Caple who has been selected to participate in the Mid North Coast Netball trials next Wednesday.

Good luck to Wayne-Chase Whitney who will be participating in the North Coast Rugby League trials today.

Good luck to Georgia Shorrock, Caitlin Amos and Zahlee Kilduff who will be participating in the North Coast Hockey trials on Friday.

Good luck to our boys basketball team who are playing Grafton Public School in the first round of the PSSA knockout next Monday at Grafton Basketball stadium with the match beginning at 10.00am. I have enjoyed coaching this team and we are hoping for a good performance.

The Mother's Day stalls will be held at the Infants campus on Tuesday 7th (Please note change of day) and Primary campus on Wednesday 8th May.

During the holidays our school has had a Connecting to Country Schools Wireless Network upgrade which is provided by the DEC. This included a number of new wireless access points being installed to maximise wireless performance and coverage. This will provide far better connectivity for our school students and staff to utilise the internet.

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. We have a collection box at Woolworths and both office foyers.



Today some percussion band students are 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. I am sure all students will enjoy this dynamic performance. I would like to thank the Clarence Valley Conservatorium for organising this presentation.

Good luck to the following students who are competing in the Clarence Cross Country carnival at Terry West Field, Pine Street, Junction Hill on Tuesday 7th May:

Emmie Lolic, Zoe Cameron, Tashiah Woodley-Walker, Analah Colley, Arafura Elliott, Stella Lauchlan, Meg Amos, Grace Shorrock, Nicola Longstaff, Charlie G, Madison MacMahon, Gemma Nicholson, Azari Higgins, Lexi Bryant, Mylie Wall, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Keira Lafferty, Kortnie Dent, Caitlin Amos, Georgia Shorrock, Hayley Robertson, Lilly Tough, Farrah Slis, Ella Whalon-Hollebone, Charlie Rouse, Braxon O'Davis, Joseph Menzies, Levi Bowling, Ryan Lawson, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, Beau Salmon, Aidan Menzies, Darby Rouse, Macca Gaddes, Eli Whitney, Blake Gavin, Wayne Chase Whitney, Jake Wagstaff, Archie McDonald, Dean Brown, Preston Smith, Byron Perry, Damon Smith, Isaac Campbell, Lachlan Cameron, Andrew Hughes, Jye Lawrie, Jack Blackadder and Lachlan Chard.

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.

Just a reminder teachers are on duty at 8.30am in the morning. Some students on buses do arrive before this time and they are to be seated in designated areas until staff are on duty. We have noticed an increasing number of students, especially at the Infants campus, arriving before 8.30am. Please be aware there is no supervision and other arrangements should be made.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

Scholastic Book club

Book club Issue 3 brochures have gone home today. All orders need to be completed online by Monday 20th May at 3.00pm.



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Students of the Week Award

KAO	Jacob Laurie	3KG	Zoe Cameron
KRB	Serenity McDonald	3SB	Flynn Street
KTB	Holly Bartkowski	4JR	Finn Hegedus
KET	Sophia Jackson	4DH	Mitchell Kelly
1CK	Josie Vickers	4ES	Darby Rouse
1AV	Jordan Polsen	5KR	Jessica Leslie
1KD	Jaxon Stephens	5SD	Jake Hogden
1/2KW	Priya Austen	5TC	Aila Giggins
2MA	Tiahni Johnson	5/6ER	Georgia Shorrock
2LS	Shahad Al-Roubaie	6TM	Alana Gabanski
2JT	Brianna Knight	6LG	Skye Palin
3JD	Samuel Longstaff	6DZ	Leara Roberts

Principal Awards

Charlotte Hughes, Angel Eyles, Cienna Barker, Riley Lolic, Nicola Longstaff, Bridgette Tough, Lilly Tough, Rhys Torrens, Tayla Mackey

Blue Ribbons

Isabel McSwan, Pippa Brown, Priya Austen, Angel Eyles, Dylan Edwards, Jaxon Worthington, Cienna Barker, Mya Boney, Mia Berry, Poppy Katon, Serenity McDonald, Jack Morrow, Thomas White, Tiarni Benn, Holly Bartkowski, Marleeah Wallace, Emily Kelemec, Hamish Dentler, Annalyse Dwyer, Blake Howard, Molly Barton, Olyvia O'Neill, Sophie Parente, Emma Cameron, Riley Lolic, Darby Rouse, Nicola Longstaff, Bridgette Tough, Mary-Grace Ballis, Addison Brown, Finn Hegedus, Aidan Menzies, Skye Clarke, Blake Gavin, Alex Harper, Mitchell Kelly, Flynn Street, Zoe Cameron, Maddison Selby, Rhianah McGrady, Charlie Rouse, Izaac Bailey, Lilly Axford, Jalani Bannerman, Samuel Longstaff, Zoe Bailey, Ava Tattis, Evie Jenkins, Evelyn McConnell, Jailon Donohoe, Joshua Crapp, Sienna Caple, Emily Barrett, Tyler Allison, Lani Crispe, Ella Smith, Sienna Robb, Taylah Berry, Azari Higgins

Pride Awards

Thomas White, Jack Morrow, Mia Berry, Marleeah Wallace, Heidi Wren-Hanson, Tiarni Benn, Skylah Williams, Ella Smidt, Hendrix McMahon, Bobby Donovan, Amelia Sheather, Jaali Walker, Liara Gipp, Denzel Habashy, Nova-Rose Filippa, Cooper Robertson, Blake Howard, Oliver King, Molly Barton, Lacey Carlino, Jaxon Amos, Indiana Kroehnert, Amelia Burnside, George Roberts, Tabitha Simiana, Isabel McSwan, Joseph Menzies, Ryan Moran, Taj Giggins, Mya Boney, Jyron Williams, Sophie Parente, Tashiah Woodley-Walker, Shepherd Frost, Kai McGregor, Sierra Menzies, Jake Roberts, Elise Grimes, Kayleb Adams, Maddison Selby, Rhianah McGrady, Charlie Rouse, Izaac Bailey, Ayden Smith, Mia Muller, Lilly Axford, Jalani Bannerman, Georgie Salmon, Heston McConnell, Harmony Fielden, Billy Cain, Seinna Davey, Alex Harper, Blake Gavin, Hannah Johnson, Skye Clarke, Jemma Leslie, Arafura Elliott, Madison MacMahon, Bradley Jnr Rainbow, Mary-Grace Ballis, Lucy Warwick, Addison Brown, Aidan Menzies, Azari Higgins, Zara Bowling, Koen Croft, Zahlee Kilduff, Kortnie Dent, Melinda Pearson, Mitchell Zammit, Beau Subat, Lexi Bryant,

Jorja Lawrence, Elisha Scott, Grace McIntyre, Jake Wagstaff, Charni Adamson, Hayley Robertson, Isaiah Wright, Mylie Wall, Caitlin Amos, Ava Tattis, Kianne Polley, Zoe Bailey, Isaac Hall, Anthony Parente, Tyler Allison, Lani Crispe, Amie Perkins, Caitlyn Hutchins, Claire Patterson, Daniel Ballis, Jye Lawrie

Upcoming Events

Thursday 2nd May	Japanese Drumming Concert
Monday 6th May	Boys Basketball
Tuesday 7th May	Infants Mother's Day stall
	Clarence Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 8th May	Primary Mother's Day stall
Mon 20th-Wed 23rd May	Life Education van
Tuesday 21st May	P&C Meeting Library
Tuesday 4th June	Grafton Eisteddfod
Wednesday 5th June	Grafton Eisteddfod
Monday 10th June	Public Holiday
Wednesday 3rd July	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 12th September	Market Day

Canteen

PRIMARY

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

INFANTS

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



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