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and pay our respects to the Elders both past and present

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Term 2 Week 3 16th May 2019

Welcome to Week 3 - the start of the term has been excellent on both campuses. A big welcome to a number of new families to our wonderful school.

This year we have continued to implement our extensive building and furniture program to provide our students and staff with excellent facilities. We are hoping by the end of the July school holidays a number of new walkways and colas will be established on both campuses. Following NAPLAN our Primary IT room will have a refurbish with new innovative modern furniture replacing the current computer desks. This will match our Infants campus IT room. Later this term we will also be updating our Primary Staffroom IT room with new furniture as well.

This week on Tuesday our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the writing component of the NAPLAN assessment. Wednesday to Friday our Year 5 students are completing the reading, language and numeracy components of NAPLAN. Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our Year 3 students will also complete these components. Thursday and Friday next week are catch up days for any students who may have missed these assessments. Please contact Mr Jones if you require any assistance.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Kimberley Gillett who has been offered and accepted a permanent substantive position in our school. Kimberley has been a wonderful contributor to our school over many years and has always performed at an excellent level in her classroom and gone above and beyond with extra curricular activities including dance, skipping attending marches and sporting activities. I am very happy with Kimberley's permanent appointment to our school.

Our staff are continually participating in extensive Professional Learning throughout the year to support many aspects of their Quality Teaching. At Tuesday's staff meeting for example our whole school staff completed

Code of Conduct training, presented by Mrs Buckley. Ms Small also presented to our staff our requirements for students who require behaviour plans, risk assessments and PLPs. Mrs McGrath and Mrs Berry then spoke to our staff about our reporting requirements for our upcoming Term 2 reports. Our teaching staff will be participating in Professional Learning on Friday 31st May and Saturday 1st June with Jann Farmer Hailey. Jann is highly regarded in the teaching of Literacy in the DEC and we are very pleased to have her sharing her expertise with our staff. The Saturday will be in lieu of one of our mandatory Professional Learning days held at the end of Term 4.

Good luck to Lilly Tough, Esther Barker and Mr Newman at next week's state PSSA soccer carnival being held at Lismore. Lilly and Esther are representing North Coast and Mr Newman is the North Coast coach. We are looking forward to them all having a great week representing our school.



School photos have gone home and if you have any concerns please contact MSP photography on 6583 1968.

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The Life Education Van will be visiting the Infants campus next week, Monday to Thursday. Please return your child's permission note and payment as soon as possible so your child doesn't miss out on this fantastic program.



Just a reminder that the OC application process for Year 4 students is now open on the website and closes **tomorrow, Friday 17th May** <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. Please contact Mrs Buckley if you require any additional information.

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.



Later this term three of our fabulous dance troupes will be performing at the annual Coffs Harbour Dance Festival which is being held on Tuesday 18th June at the CEX in Coffs Harbour. Our Year 3, Year 4 and Stage 3 dancers will be representing our school at this festival. The first permission note has gone home today with more information being available closer to the date. Tickets are on sale this **MONDAY 20th May**. Please get in early as the tickets sell out fast. Congratulations to Miss Carter, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Gillett, Miss Nicole and Miss Amanda on their excellent preparation of our dancers.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

South Grafton High School Platinum Class

Applications for South Grafton High School Platinum class for Year 6 students going into Year 7 next year have gone home. The applications need to be returned to the HIGH SCHOOL by Friday 24th May for your child to be considered. Students who are successful in their application to join the Platinum class will initially be placed in a class composed of others who have shown excellent achievement in their primary school and have additionally committed themselves to working hard and showing the best attitudes to study.

5KR - Beautiful paper flowers for Mother's Day



In 5KR they found a very useful way to repurpose old and damaged book pages by utilising them to make these lovely Mother's Day roses. These beautiful book page roses were given to mums on Mother's Day, becoming something new and gorgeous!



P&C News

Mother's Day stalls last week were an amazing success. All the children enjoyed making their purchases for the special mums and grandmas in their lives. We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day. I would like to thank the following parents / grandparents who volunteered their time on the day of the stalls. Amanda Donohoe, Pam Warwick, Sharon Lothian, Rebecca Wren, Brooke Joe, Cheron Deem, Simone Skennar, Carol, Carmel McLachlan, Eletha Green, Joy Ricketts. Also I would like to thank everyone in our school community that helped create items at craft group, made things from home and donated items. The stalls raised over \$4000 and all funds will go back into the school for school resources. We thank you for your support of our Mother's Day Stalls.

Mrs Kelly Vickers - P&C President

Congratulations to our Mother's Day raffle winners.



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Students of the Week Award

KAO	Zahli Wright	3JD	Shakiya Brown
KRB	Mia Berry	3SB	Harmony Fieldon
KET	Jak Gudz	4DH	Mitchell Kelly
KTB	Amayah Christopher	4ES	Lily Vercoe
KDR	Tyson Williamson	4JR	Felicity Vinal
1AV	Quinn Tattis		Rainbow
1CK	Cooper Watson	5SD	Alan Haynes
1/2KW	Tyson Cameron	5KR	Taylah Berry
1KD	Darcy Scott	5TC	Leila Horstman
2JT	Emmie Lolic	5/6ER	Esther Barker
2LS	Sierra Menzies	6LG	Andrea Thomson
2MA	Chloe Fensom	6TM	Dean Brown
3KG	Ava Thurgood-Randall	6DZ	Farrah Slis

Principal Awards

Scott Warwick, Shania McCarthy, Kelsey Ferrie, Hudson Bowe

Blue Ribbons

Jorja Eyles, Bobby Donovan, Isabella Taylor, Cooper Watson, George Roberts, Charlotte Hughes, Scott Warwick, Tyson Cameron, Mia Berry, Sierra Menzies, Mahalia Boel, Emily Loy, Lily Vercoe, Madison McMahon, Keirra Dent, Layla Casbolt, Bianca Tickle-Witchard, Claire Patterson, Emma Lawson, Jake Wagstaff, Ella McNee, Taylah Berry, Teya Sweeting

Pride Awards

Alexander Rose, Jack Morrow, Layla Menzies, Chase Taylor, Charlotte Gordon, Tiarni Benn, Bray James, Joshua Bunn, Alex Miller, Hunter Martin, Hedrix McMahon, William Patterson, Isaac Smith, Phoenix De Bono, Tristan Jerrett, Blaize Logan, Deklan Collins, Emily Kelemec, Iylah-May Green, Cooper Close, Nythaniel Wyse-Kuschert, Olyvia O'Neill, Emmett Hammond, Brett Cabalagan, Isabella Taylor, Indy Loy, Isabella Houlihan, Yirili Williams, Levi Gilmore, Charlotte Hughes, Ashton Connor, Tiahni Johnson, Kiara Perry, Ashley Higgins, Anna Clancy, Jake Elliott, Beau Torrens, Brianna Knight, John Croake, Khyrin Walker Martin, Kayleb Adams, Mahalia Boel, Kayne O'Neill, Toby Tibbett, Rhianna Blair, Kaylen Bartkowski, Jules Apo, Casey Bailey, Zaliah Burrows, Liam Drewett, Nate Pohlmann, Ruby Elliott, Charlotte Reeve, Deacon Johnson, Flynn Street, Kirra Nicholson, Alesha Truman, Emily Loy, Liam Stanton, Madison MacMahon, Charlie Hills, Keirra Dent, Jordan Pritchard, Meg Amos, Aidan Menzies, Mary-Grace Ballis, Archie Ricketts, Azari Higgins, Sienna Robb, Ella Smith, Samuel Cummins, James Skinner, Byron Perry, Serina O'Keefe, Jami Reid, Jayden Fielden, Nikki Truman, Abigail Kellaway-Small, Chelsea Berry, Sophie Johnson, Elise Berry, Logan McGrath, Blake McPhee, Zoe Bailey, Lemeki Kurimalawai, Kaleb B, Gretchen Salmon, Owen Marsh, Jayden Barker, Bianca Rhodes, Mia West, Claire Patterson, Emma Lawson, Thomas Fisher, Mia Nicholson

Congratulations

Upcoming Events

Mon 20th-Wed 23rd May
Tuesday 21st May
Friday 24th May
Monday 27th May
Tuesday 4th June
Wednesday 5th June
Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June
Thursday 13th June

Tuesday 18th June

Wednesday 26th June

Mon 1st - Fri 5th July

Tues 2nd July

Wednesday 3rd July

Thursday 4th July

Thursday 12th September

Life Education Van
P&C Meeting Library
MNC Cross Country
PSSA Netball v Grafton PS
Grafton Eisteddfod
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Multicultural Public
Speaking school finals
Public Holiday
Westlawn Multicultural
Public Speaking Finals
Coffs Harbour Dance
Festival
P&C Meeting Library
Grandparents Day
NAIDOC Week
NAIDOC Year 5 games
Athletics Carnival
Reports home
Market Day

Canteen

PRIMARY

Monday	Julianne Parente, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Glady Lawson, HELP WANTED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Norma Purnell, Sam Pol, HELP WANTED
INFANTS	
Monday	Rebecca Wren, Cherron Deen
Tuesday	Simone Skennar, Christie Really
Wednesday	Sam Pol, Julianne Parente
Thursday	Kerri Martin, Rebecca Wren, Jasmin Wise
Friday	Kerri Martin, Rhonda King

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The **Athlete's Foot**

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The Lab provides an opportunity for young people to explore their technology interests and develop their social skills in a safe and supportive environment.

A NEW LAB IS SET TO OPEN IN GRAFTON FOR TERM 3 2019.

For more information or to register your interest visit www.thelab.org.au

THE LAB
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