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and pay our respects to the Elders both past and present

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## Term 2 Week 4 - 23rd May 2019

Last week was another extremely busy week at our wonderful school and as we are getting close to half way through Term 2 there are a number of important upcoming events for our school. These include the Grafton Eisteddfod, PSSA sport, Coffs Dance Festival, teacher professional learning and student report preparation. Please keep a close eye on our calendar and contact the school if you have any questions.

The Life Education Van has been visiting the Infants campus this week. The students enjoy this visit and interacting with Healthy Harold. This Program forms part of your child's Personal Development, Health and Physical Education program this term. Thanks to Mrs Berry for organising this visit.



Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed their NAPLAN over the last two weeks. This week our Year 3 students completed their assessments and today and tomorrow are utilised as catch up days for any students who were absent. The implementation of NAPLAN online at our school has been very successful and I would like to congratulate Mr Jones and Mrs Heyman for their excellent overview of this process which, being online, has proved to be problematic in many other schools. Well done to all our staff for their supervision and our students for their excellent efforts.

Yesterday morning we had a very close incident where a parent dropped a child at the Infants campus in the carpark and instead of reversing and driving out the road they have driven illegally across the grass and placed our students in danger. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ON THE GRASS as this is extremely dangerous for our students. I spoke to the Clarence Valley Council again yesterday and they will be installing bollards within the next three weeks to stop this practice occurring. We have installed temporary fencing to deter this behaviour and to ensure the safety of our students.



Congratulations to Mrs Cassematis and our P&C/Canteen committee for being recognised for operating a Healthy Canteen. Our canteen menu meets the requirements of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. The canteen are in need of more volunteers to keep both campus canteens open every day. If you are able to assist on either campus please contact Mrs Cassematis on 6642 3388.



Good luck to our girls netball team who are playing Grafton Public School at the Grafton Netball Courts next Monday in the first round of the state PSSA knockout. Thank you to Mrs Heyman for coaching this team.

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Good luck to our students who are competing in the Mid North Coast Cross Country tomorrow, Friday at Nana Glen: Arafura Elliott, Meg Amos, Nicola Longstaff, Azari Higgins, Lexi Bryant, Caitlin Amos, Georgia Shorrock, Hayley Robertson, Lilly Tough, Charlie Rouse, Beau Salmon, Aidan Menzies, Eli Whitney, Damon Smith, Wayne Whitney and Madison MacMahon.

Miss Emily Ryan will be accompanying our students at this carnival.



Our fabulous Kindergarten Orientation Program, Preschool Playgroup Plus (PPP) is starting Week 2 - Term 3, Tuesday 30th July. This wonderful program runs from 9.15am-10.45 every Tuesday until 26th November for our 2020 Kindergarten students. This program allows students to develop early Literacy and Numeracy skills and become familiar with our learning environment to ensure a smooth transition into Kindergarten. Parents meet and stay with their pre-schooler which helps enhance their awareness of staff, policies and practices. Please complete the attached enrolment form or enrol your preschooler at either office.

**Preschool Playgroup Plus**



**Return to South Grafton Public School**

Child's Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Preschool attending: .....

Medical/Special Needs: .....

Parent Name: .....

Address: .....

Contact Phone Number: .....

Email Address: .....

Photo permission: .....

What school will your child be attending next year?: .....

**ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN**

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 NOW. 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.



Today all of our students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime reading 'Alpacas with Maracas'. The Infants teachers read the book to their class and the Primary students were read the book by author Matt Cosgrove and entertainer Jimmy Rees on our Interactive whiteboard in our Library. All our students enjoyed this storyreading and our thanks to Mrs Heyman for organising this activity.



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 tomorrow, 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.



## Students of the Week Award

KAO	Deannah Dwyer	3JD	Tristan Mason-Ehsmann
KRB	William Partridge		
KET	Piper Vallarino	3SB	Deacon Johnson
KTB	Cailin Deem	4DH	Matthew Reckless
KDR	Ryan Cox	4ES	Riley Lolic
1AV	Thomas Patterson	4JR	Gemma Nicholson
1CK	Jaiden Skinner	5SD	Chloe Brown
1/2KW	Tabitha Simiana	5KR	Zara Bowling
1KD	Nikola Byrnes	5TC	Chase De Bono
2JT	Jake Elliott	5/6ER	Elizabeth Budden
2LS	Levi Bowling	6LG	Tamika Gaddes
2MA	Lara Clydesdale	6TM	Acacia Lever
3KG	Evie W	6DZ	Sierra Jacobs

## Principal Awards

Skylah Williams, Hailey Muller, Thomas White, Amelia Sheather, Heidi Wren-Hanson, Lucas McCann, Samuel Finlay, Beau Subat, Savanna Purnell

## Blue Ribbons

Connor Worthy, Jaxon Amos, John Croake, Taj Giggins, Lara Clydesdale, Tiahni Johnson, Harper Frost, Kiara Perry, Isabella Roughley, Skylah Williams, Alex Miller, Ruby M, Joseph Menzies, Tabitha Simiana, Jordan Polsen, Maggie Clancy, Amelia Martin, Jarlee Hippi, Khloe King, Amelia Sheather, Charlotte Reeve, Felicity Vinall Rainbow, Jordan Pritchard, Meg Amos, Matthew Reckless, Deegan Robb, Rylee Kroehnert, Jayde McGrath, Isaac Hayes, Anja Dyer, Byron Perry, Keighan Henderson-Wales, Chloe Taylor

## Pride Awards

Zavier Lloyd, Poppy Brown, Harrison Light, Holly Bartkowski, Chelsea Wheeler, Akaisha Pascoe-McIntyre, Cassius Appo, Lacey Polsen, Ashton Walker, Lewis Woodley-Walker, Heath Gilmore, Marlee Furner, Danielle Rhodes, William Stephens, Khloe King, Amelia Martin, Maggie Clancy, Thea Mason, Anabelle Grieve, Braxton Fielden, Tynan Boers, Blake Howard, Lacey Carlino, Kaine Logan, Jaxon Amos, Connor Worthy, James Reeve, Ruby M, Carol-Anne Boney, Joseph Menzies, Cienna Barker, Taj Giggins, Isabella Roughley, Ivy McConnell, Lucas Stone, Savannah-Lee McLennan, Siilus Williamson, Dylan Edwards, Elise Grimes, John Croake, Izac Skinner, Piper Really, Joshua Green, Kaden Rook, Rhianah McGrady, Izaac Bailey, Lilly Axford, Anja Dyer, Taejahna Gibson-Davis, Ruby Hatch, Isaac Hayes, Charlotte Reeve, Layla Casbolt, Violet Nicholson, Stella Lachlan, Nate Tattis, Rylee Kroehnert, Jayde McGrath, Deegan Robb, Emma Cameron, Nicola Longstaff, Darby Rouse, Bridgette Tough, Oliver Hamilton, Ryan Lawson, Jacob Maher, Damien L, Chayse Brown, Maddison Burgess, Hailey Skinner, Mia Jerrett, Ayisha B, Nayte Meyer, Lily Vidler, Mia Morgan-McCann, Eva Newman, Callum Allison, Kaleb Mahy, Jami Reid, Annabel Dungey, Sophie Johnson, Ruby Plowman, Lilyana De Fossard, Ally Graham, Kiana Logan, Isaac Hall, Troy Hippi, Jake Radmilovich, Hailey Fensom, Keilani Walker, Chloe Taylor, Neva Stevens, Keighan Henderson-Wales, Izak Gordon, Evie Jenkins, Jailon Donohoe, Jordan Barry

## Upcoming Events

Friday 24th May	MNC Cross Country
Monday 27th May	PSSA Netball v Grafton PS
Tuesday 4th June	Grafton Eisteddfod
Wednesday 5th June	Grafton Eisteddfod
Friday 7th June	Multicultural Public Speaking school finals
Monday 10th June	Public Holiday
Thursday 13th June	Westlawn Multicultural Public Speaking Finals
Tuesday 18th June	Coffs Harbour Dance Festival
Tuesday 25th June	P&C Meeting Library 6.00pm <b>date change</b>
Wednesday 26th June	Grandparents Day
Mon 1st - Fri 5th July	NAIDOC Week
Tues 2nd July	NAIDOC Year 5 games
Wednesday 3rd July	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 4th July	Reports home
Thursday 12th September	Market Day

## Canteen

### PRIMARY

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

### INFANTS

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

## Community Notices

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The **Athlete's Foot**

### THE LAB

If you like computers and are on the autism spectrum, you could get mentoring from technology experts and meet other kids who share your interests. **MAKE FRIENDS, A GAME, A CAREER**

### WHAT IS THE LAB?

The Lab is a technology club for young people with high functioning autism or Asperger's Syndrome who like working with computers. We offer expert mentoring in programming, 3D, digital design and gaming - as well as the chance to meet others with similar interests.

Many young people living with autism have great skills, though may find it hard to build lasting professional or personal relationships.

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](http://www.thelab.org.au)



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## Preschool Playgroup Plus



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Child's Name:.....

Date of Birth:.....

Preschool attending:.....

Medical/Special Needs:.....

Parent Name:.....

Address:.....

Contact Phone Number:.....

Email Address:.....

Photo permission:.....

What school will your child be attending next year?.....

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# **P**RESCHOOL **P**LAYGROUP **P**LUS

**Starting 30th July 2019  
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9.15am - 10.45am**

PPP Graduation - 19th November 2019  
Kindy Orientation Day - 26th November 2019

## **What to bring!**

- \* hat
- \* small fruit or vegetable snack  
in a zip lock bag clearly marked with  
your child's name for morning tea



This special playgroup is for pre-schoolers who are starting Kindergarten in 2020.

Participation will -

- ♦ Develop early Literacy and Numeracy Skills.
- ♦ Provide a familiar learning environment.
- ♦ Help ensure a smooth transition to Kindergarten.
- ♦ Encourage parents to meet and stay with their pre-schooler in an enjoyable social setting.
- ♦ Enhance parent awareness of school staff, policies and practices.





# Beginning Strong

Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2020?

Then this day is for you!



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's before school screening assessment day is being held at the

**Child and Family Health  
Centre near Market Square**

**Thursday 6th June 2019**

**9.30am—1.00pm**

**Children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian**

**Bring your blue book**

**For more information contact**

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