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## Term 2 Week 5 - 30th May 2019

Last Friday our Infants campus received a certificate from the Clarence Valley Mayor, Mr Jim Simmons for our participation in the Waterwise Program. Students shared their work and knowledge about how we will strive to conserve water at our school. We would like to thank Mr Simmons for attending our assembly and presenting our school with our certificate of recognition for being waterwise.



On Tuesday we installed our new innovative IT furniture in our Primary campus. The new furniture has transformed our IT centre into an amazing learning space which enables our staff and students to utilise this outstanding resource to support their teaching and learning. This is another example of our dedication to improving our school facilities to ensure our staff, students and community have access to the best available facilities.



Congratulations to our Netball team who played their PSSA match against Grafton PS on Monday. The girls played exceptionally well as a team, demonstrated fantastic skills and showed excellent sportsmanship. We were defeated 13-7 however the score line is not a true reflection of the game. Congratulations to our team and our thanks to Mrs Heyman for her excellent coaching and organisation.



Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Mid North Coast Cross Country last Friday at Nana Glen. They all tried their very best. Congratulations to Caitlin Amos who came 4th and now progresses to the North Coast Carnival. Thank you to all our parents who supported with transport and also parents who allowed additional students to travel with them. Our thanks to Miss Emily Ryan for her supervision of this activity.

Today our boys soccer team played against Gillwinga PS in the 1st round of the PSSA state knockout at Rushforth Park. The boys had a fantastic game playing with great sportsmanship and won the game 6-1. Congratulations. We would like to thank Mr Jones for this coaching.



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Good luck to our Rugby League Team who are playing in a Gala day Next Wednesday at Coffs Harbour. The team will have the opportunity to play a few matches as part of the early rounds of the PSSA Rugby League knockout. Our thanks to Mr Duroux for coaching this team.

Next Thursday our Prefects and Captains will be attending a students leadership program "GRIP" at Coffs Harbour. This will give our students the opportunity to build on their current leadership skills which they can further develop when they return to school. Our thanks to Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Warren who will be attending this excursion.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday our school will be participating in the annual Grafton Eisteddfod which is held at South Grafton High School. Our school has entered a large number of events and we wish all our staff and students the very best with their performances. Our big thanks to our staff who have prepared our students and Mrs Buckley for her excellent organisation. In Week 3 next term which is Education Week we will be holding our Performing Arts Concerts to showcase these Eisteddfod performances plus additional performances for our community.

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.

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. 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.

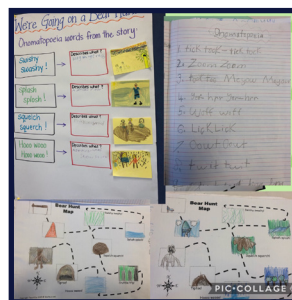
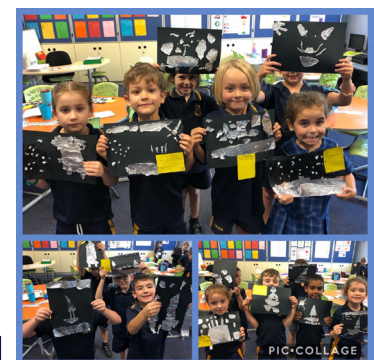
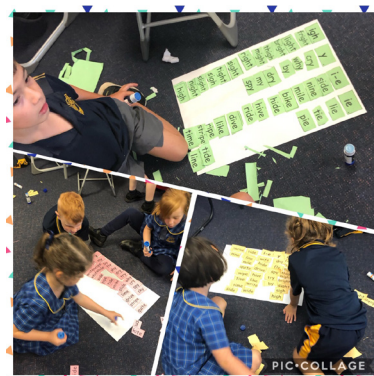
Have a great week  
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

### Craft Group

The craft group is busy making items for our Fathers' Day and Market Day stalls. We are asking for donations of coloured and black A4 card suitable to make Fathers' Day cards and jars between 350ml to 450ml size.

### 1AV

Lots of hands-on and creative learning taking place in 1AV classroom. Students have been reading quality texts and they are learning to identify and describe onomatopoeia words. In maths, they have practised the skill of structuring counting with a dice game, and making their very own number lines to 110. In art, they took plain old aluminium foil and turned it into artistic masterpieces.



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## Students of the Week Award

KAO	Charlie McLennan	3JD	Kiara Gibson
KRB	Shyanna Duroux	3SB	Layla Casbolt
KET	Lachlan Stephens	4DH	AJ Cox
KTB	Jardyn Close	4ES	Brayden Cameron
KDR	Alex Miller	4JR	Ava Cable
1AV	Denzel Habashy	5SD	Mitchell Zammit
1CK	Miley Abraham	5KR	Archie Ricketts
1/2KW	Taygen Walker	5TC	Grace McIntyre
1KD	Jaylah Hickling	5/6ER	Charni Adamson
2JT	Sophie Parente	6LG	Kaleb B
2MA	Lachlan Hamilton	6TM	Bianca Rhodes
2LS	Shahad Al-Roubaie	6DZ	Leara Roberts
3KG	Charlie Rouse		

## Principal Awards

Maddison Jones, Indiana Kroehnert, Darcy Scott, Jordan Polsen, Layla Knight, Ava Thurgood-Randall, Aurora Menzies,

## Blue Ribbons

Sophie Bunn, Brodie Rolls, Shahad Al-Roubaie, Jaxon Stephens, Heidi Easton-Vanderstelt, Samantha King, Hunter Martin, Joey Gaddes, Ava Cable, Ruby McNee, Lucy Warwick, Hannah Johnson, Sarah Finlay, Brayden Cameron, Kiara Gibson, Billy Cain, Stella Lauchlan, Hunter Hobbes, Ava Thurgood-Randall, Amie Perkins, Bianca Rhodes, Charni Adamson, Alanna Burchell, Zoe Rayward, Tayla Mackey, Grace Shorrock, Zara Bowling, Mia Jerrett, Jessica Leslie, Archie Ricketts, Chloe Brown, Nayte Meyer, Kirby Bryant, Leila Horstman

## Pride Awards

Madison Rixon, Zander Lothian, Rayce Jackson, Titan Menzies, Lachlan Partridge, Declan Hynard, Annabelle Brooks, Ezra Backwell, Tyson Williamson, Hunter Martin, Addison Hickson, Tyler Ruhan, Mollie Moran, Tui Collman, Jaali, Imogen Mitchell, Iylah-Mae Green, Beau Kells, Joey Gaddes, Liara Gipp, Samantha King, Jaxon Stephens, Heidi Easton-Vanderstelt, Harvey Rediger, Ally Chard, Kennah Lowe, Braxton Cooke, Ayla Noordhof-Skinner, Amelia Goodwin, Braithen De Bono, Kayden Skinner-Gordon, Skye Brennand, Tex Skerry, Jack Kells, Ashton Connor, Hayley Skinner, Shepherd Frost, Zyrach Pinote, Stevie Ray Simiana, Chloe Jones, Sophie Bunn, Brodie Rolls, Krewe Williamson, Brodie Rolls, Zoe Cameron, Dexter McMahon, Jaida Collett, Maddison Selby, Allyrah Hunt, Maegan Allison, Samuel Longstaff, Mia Muller, Georgie Salmon, Jordan Wilson, Teenikah Hippi, Jaleela Williams, Paton M, Rhys Staples, Taylor Ball, Hannah Johnson, Sarah Finlay, Dallas Vidler, Beau Salmon, Phoebe Burke, Joseph Simiana, Eloise Hayward, Jacob Maher, Ruby McNee, Oscar Van Ash, Lucy Warwick, Gary Young, Zac Noble-Rogers, Jack Brown, Maddison Burgess, Melinda Pearson, Violet Williams, Kyhe McDonald, Ethan Henderson, Emilie Patterson, Callum Allison, Ciara Carey, Jaylin Mundine, Chelsea Berry, Alanna Burchell, Zoe Rayward, Tayla Mackey, Grace Shorrock, Isaac Campbell, Isaac Hall, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Amalia Watkins, Amie Perkins, Henry Williams, Tyler Allison, Ryan Hobbes, Brayden Grant, Ruby Bowling, Saxon Smith- McMullen, Kirby Bryant

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 4th June	Grafton Eisteddfod
Wednesday 5th June	Grafton Eisteddfod
	NRL Gala Day
Thursday 6th June	GRIP Leadership-Captains and Prefects-Coffs Harbour
	Multicultural Public Speaking school finals
Friday 7th June	Boys Basketball v Westlawn
	Public Holiday
Monday 10th June	Westlawn Multicultural Public Speaking Finals
Thursday 13th June	Coffs Harbour Dance Festival
	Year 5 transition SGHS
Wednesday 19th June	SGHS Principal Year 6 and parents 10.15am Hall P&C Meeting Library 6.00pm <b>date change</b>
Tuesday 25th June	Stage 3 War on Waste presentations
Tues 25th-Thurs 27th June	Grandparents' Day
Wednesday 26th June	NAIDOC Week
Monday 1st - Friday 5th July	NAIDOC Year 5 games
Tuesday 2nd July	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 3rd July	Kindergarten Rewards Day
Thursday 4th July	Reports home
Friday 5th July	100 days of Kindergarten celebration
	Stage 2 and Stage 3 Rewards Day
Thursday 12th September	Market Day

## Canteen

PRIMARY	
Monday	Chris Cummins, 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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The Athlete's Foot

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**The girls' teams are looking for 2 more players... possibly even a goalie.**

Cost is approximately \$35 plus a skirt and socks. And you will need to find your own accommodation in Tamworth too.

The carnival starts with coaching session Thursday afternoon, then games Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. You even get to try indoor hockey! It's so fun!

If you are interested in coming along to this fun carnival please contact Aleisha Thiird 0437337701.