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## Term 2 Week 2 9th May 2019

Thank you to all our families who supported our fantastic Mother's Day Stalls held on both campuses this week. The variety of gifts created by our wonderful craft group were outstanding and our students certainly had a very wide variety to choose from. I would like to thank our volunteers who have prepared these gifts and also the very large number of our community who assisted at both stalls. Some of our volunteers no longer have students attending our school but are still willing to give up their time to support us which is outstanding. THANKYOU! On behalf of our school I would also like to wish all our mums a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday and I hope you are all spoilt!



Yesterday our outstanding new play equipment in the Infants campus was opened for our students to utilise. This new equipment is of a very high quality and I know our students will enjoy using it on a daily basis. Our staff gave it the tick of approval today.



Just a reminder that the OC application process for Year 4 students is now open on the website and closes 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.

Congratulations to our boys basketball team who defeated Grafton PS 44-2 on Monday in the first round of the state knockout. I was very impressed with the way the boys played with great sportsmanship and team spirit. They are looking forward to their next game against Westlawn which will be held later this term.



Good luck to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be participating in NAPLAN over the next two weeks. Thank you to our teachers for their support and Mr Jones and Mrs Heyman for their organisation.

Congratulations to Caitlin Amos who has been selected in the North Coast Hockey team. This is the 2nd North Coast team Caitlin has been chosen for this year following her selection in the North Coast Cricket Team. Caitlin is an outstanding athlete and we wish her all the best at these two carnivals.



Congratulations to our students who attended the Clarence District Cross Country held on Tuesday at Junction Hill. All our students displayed excellent sportsmanship and effort and congratulations to the following who have progressed to the Mid North Coast Cross Country to be held on 22nd May at Nana Glen: Arafura Elliott, Meg Amos, Nicola Longstaff, Charli G, Azari Higgins, Lexi Bryant, Keira Lafferty, Caitlin Amos, Georgia Shorrocks, Hayley Robertson, Lilly Tough, Charlie Rouse, Beau Salmon, Aidan Menzies, Eli Whitney, Damon Smith, Wayne-Chase Whitney.

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The Life Education Van will be visiting the Infants campus from Monday 20th May to Thursday 23rd May. Thank you to the parents who have returned their child's permission note. The Life Education Van is an excellent program which covers part of your child's Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus. Please return permission notes and money as soon as possible.



### Tell Them From Me Student Survey

Last term over 100 students from Year 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Tell Them From Me Student Survey. The survey provides data based on the most recent research into school and classroom effectiveness. Overall the results we received this term were outstanding with improvement in most areas since the 2018 survey. Across most of the graphs provided, we were equal to, or above the NSW DEC Norm that is shown for comparison. Some important areas highlighted with excellent results were student engagement, positive teacher - student relationships, effective learning time, relevance and expectations for success. There was also a very significant decrease in bullying behaviour noted compared to 2018 and our results were half those recorded for the NSW DET Norm which is extremely pleasing. Thanks to Mrs Buckley for her organisation of this survey.

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.



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.

Reminder for parents not to park in the bus zone in Vere St when picking up students at the end of the day. The ranger does visit regularly and fine anyone not obeying these signs. We did notice the ranger at our school on Tuesday afternoon in Vere Street. We have also noticed that a number of our parents are picking their children up in the bus zone which is a very dangerous practice. We did not contact the ranger on this occasion but we will not hesitate to do this if we are concerned about the safety of our students.

Later this year the Clarence Valley Council has approved the installation of bollards which will be placed at strategic positions in our Infants campus carpark area to ensure that vehicles are not driving over grass areas where students may be walking to school.

The Grafton Show is being held this weekend and our school has an outstanding art display for you to view in the barn. The size of the displays are now limited but the quality of our art is excellent. Thanks to Mrs Kylie Ryan and Miss Emily Ryan for their organisation of this display.

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. More information will be available closer to the date. 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

### Scholastic Book club

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



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## Students of the Week Award

<b>KAO</b>	Thomas Beadman	<b>3KG</b>	Braxson O'Davis
<b>KRB</b>	Logan Skinner	<b>3SB</b>	Paton M
<b>KET</b>	Bobby Donovan	<b>4JR</b>	Laurie Ayres
<b>KTB</b>	Heidi Wren-Hanson	<b>4DH</b>	Henry Ricketts
<b>KDR</b>	Hailey Muller	<b>4ES</b>	Emily Robertson
<b>1AV</b>	Summah-Lee	<b>5KR</b>	Kohve McGrath
	De Bono	<b>5TC</b>	Grace McIntyre
<b>1CK</b>	Indiana Kroehnert	<b>5SD</b>	Cadence Wilkinson-
<b>1/2KW</b>	Braithen De Bono		Byrnes
<b>1KD</b>	Jordan Backwell	<b>5/6ER</b>	Clover Staader
<b>2JT</b>	Tashiah Woodley-	<b>6TM</b>	Acacia Lever
	Walker	<b>6LG</b>	Ava Tattis
<b>2LS</b>	Jaxon Martin	<b>6DZ</b>	Kirby Bryant
<b>3JD</b>	Jordan Wilson		

## Principal Awards

Willow Eggleton, Emily Wilson, Braxton Fielden, George Roberts, Jalani Bannerman, Mia Muller, Georgie Salmon, Jorja Lawrence, Ayla Giggins, Ella McNee

## AEO Awards

Ella Joan Whalon-Hollebone, Shilah O'Davis, Elizabeth Budden

## Blue Ribbons

Indiana Kroehnert, Josie Vickers, Sami Zacek, Kalani Walters, Nash Wall, India Doherty, George Roberts, Jemma Leslie, Emily Robertson, Mia Muller, Georgie Salmon, Layla Knight, Jaida Collett, Lochlan Egan, Aurora Menzies, Ruby Bowling, Ella Sinclair, Jake Hogden, Shilah O'Davis, Phoenix Higgins, Andrew Hughes, Jasmin Vassallo

## Pride Awards

Declan Kirkman, Phoenix Eggleton, Harrison Light, Coby McDonald, Oliver Jones, Layla Johnson, Kalani Walters, India Doherty, Sonny McLennan, Leo Catterall, Acacia Carney, Ella Smidt, Valin Skerry, Khloe King, Jorja Eyles, Maggie Clancy, Amelia Martin, Jordan Polsen, Jarlee Hippi, Sky Boney, Takavia Croake, Kaelan Collett, Josie Vickers, Kaiden Wells, Poppi Vercoe, Sami Zacek, Aaylia-May Sullivan, James Golden, Tarrant Burns, Liam Slater, Leah Hastings, Chloe Gavin, Hudson Bowe, Layla Brown, Jacob Everson, Jessie Rohleder, Krewe Williamson, Layla Knight, Jaida Collett, Analah Edwards-Colley, Lochlan Egan, Aurora Menzies, Ezra Morrison, Charlee Sheather, Kiara Gibson, Samuel Longstaff, Bianca Tickle-Witchard, Breanna Rhodes, Layla Casbolt, Solomon B, Sasha Lawrence, Kiedis Laurie-Daley, Lance Gilmore-Skinner, Lily O'Hara, Brayden Cameron, Jemma Leslie, Eloise Hayward, Nicholas Walker, Hayden Howard, Ruby McNee, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, Jasmine Eveleigh, Saphira Sinclair, Jessica Leslie, Emily Gibson, Maximus Spencer, Samuel Finlay, Noah Narayan, Lucas McCann, Abigail Woods, Nikki Truman, Jayden Fielden, Jake Wagstaff, Elisha Scott, Lachlan Cameron, Charlotte Blood, Zoe Rayward, Kaiden Grainger, Lilyana De Fossard, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Matika Lloyd, Kaleb B, Andrea Thomson, Anthony Parente, Andrew Hughes, Jasmin Vassallo, Phoenix Higgins, Ruby Bowling, Ella Sinclair, Zara McKenzie, Izak Gordon

## Upcoming Events

Mon 13th - Fri 24th May	NAPLAN
Mon 20th-Wed 23rd May	Life Education Van
Tuesday 21st May	P&C Meeting Library
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 Multi Cultural
	Public Speaking Finals
Tuesday 18th June	Coffs Harbour Dance
	Festival
	P&C Meeting Library
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

<b>PRIMARY</b>	
Monday	Michelle Mackay, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Leanne Torrens, Aminta Tattis
Wednesday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Rae-Anne Finlay, Leanne Daveson
<b>INFANTS</b>	
Monday	Kerry Martin, Eloise Walker
Tuesday	Kerri Martin, Mailee Hurst
Wednesday	Megan Hunter, Leanne Torrens
Thursday	Rhonda King, Katrina Trudgett
Friday	Sam Pol, Trudy Clydesdale

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### 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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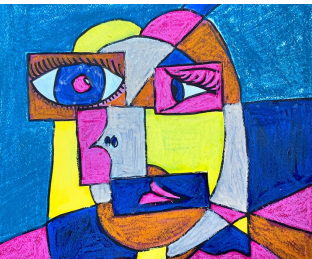
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