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Term 2 Week 6 - 6th June 2019

Congratulations to all our students who performed at this week's Grafton Eisteddfod. All of our performances were of a very high quality and our students' behaviour was outstanding. Once again our uniform and presentation outshone all other schools who were in attendance. A big thank you to all our staff for their excellent preparation of our performances and Mrs Buckley for her outstanding organisation. A big thank you also to our dance teachers Miss Amanda and Miss Nicole and our band tutor Ms Edwards for their outstanding support of our Performing Arts Program. Thank you to all our community who attended and supported our school. We had some fantastic results including:

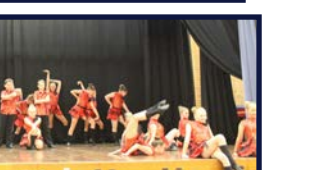
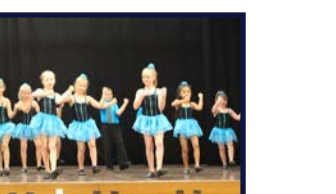
1st - Infants Choir - Mr Tapp, 1st - Primary Small Choir - Mr Tapp, 1st - Senior Choir - Mr Tapp, 1st - Infants Creative Dance Year 1 - Mrs Knight, 1st - Primary Creative Dance - Stage 3 - Miss Carter

2nd - Infants Verse Speaking (K-2) - 1/2KW Mrs Walters,
2nd - Verse Speaking - Years 3-4 - 4JR Mrs Rouse

3rd - Infants Creative Dance - Year 2 - Mrs Tranter
3rd - Primary Creative Dance - Year 4 - Mrs Thompson

Highly Commended - Band - Ms Edwards and Ms Grayndler,
HC - Verse Speaking - Years 3-4 - 4ES Miss Streader, HC -
Primary Small Choir - Mr Tapp, HC - Verse Speaking - Years
5-6 - 5/6ER Miss Ryan

We would like to acknowledge our Stage 3, Year 4, Year 3 and Boys dance were all in the same category and our Year 1 and Year 2 Dance were also in the same category.



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As part of our commitment to providing high quality teaching in our school last Saturday our teaching staff attended professional learning in our library with highly regarded educationalist Jann Farmer-Hailey. Jann's presentation provided staff with the opportunity to reflect on their teaching of literacy and further develop their team planning. Staff appreciated the chance to be guided by her expertise.



Today our student Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects are participating in the GRIP (Growth, Relationship, Integrity, People) Student Leadership Conference in Coffs Harbour. We attend this program annually and it gives our student leaders a great opportunity to learn a variety of leadership skills whilst collaborating with a number of other schools who are in attendance. Our thanks to Mrs McIntyre for her excellent organisation and supervision of this excursion and Mrs Warren who also assisted with supervision.

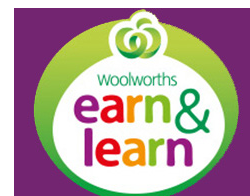


Yesterday Mr Duroux and our Rugby League team attended a Rugby League Gala day held in Coffs Harbour which also acts as the early rounds of the PSSA knockout competition. Our team defeated Westlawn in the first round 12 - 0 and were defeated by Maclean in the 2nd game 18-8. Congratulations to the students who all played with great sportsmanship and team spirit. Our thanks to Mr Duroux for coaching this team and all our parents who provided support and transport.

Good luck to our boys basketball team who are playing Westlawn tomorrow in the 2nd round PSSA knockout at Grafton Basketball Centre with the match beginning at 1.30pm. I am looking forward to another strong performance from our team. Mrs Sullivan will also be accompanying me to this game.

Good luck to our girls hockey team who are also playing tomorrow in the PSSA knockout against Grafton PS at the Grafton Hockey fields beginning at 1.15pm. Our thanks to Miss Emily Ryan for coaching this team.

Don't forget to drop your Earn and Learn stickers in our box at Woolworths or in either office foyer. The program finishes on 25th June. We are looking forward to another successful program which will enable us to purchase additional classroom resources. Thank you to everyone who is supporting us with the stickers.



Good luck tomorrow to all our class representatives at our Multicultural Public Speaking school finals being held in our Primary hall. Stage 3 begin at 9.00am-11.00am and Stage 2 begin at 11.30am-1.00pm. Our thanks to Miss Carter and Miss Streader for their excellent organisation of this activity and all of our staff for their preparation of our students. Parents are invited to attend.

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 Mrs Gillett, Mrs Thompson, Miss Carter, Miss Nicole and Miss Amanda on their excellent preparation of our dancers.

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-10.45am every Tuesday until 26th November for our 2020 Kindergarten students. Please complete an enrolment form at either office.

Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4

Book Club Issue 4 brochures have gone home this week. All orders are to be done online and will close by 3.00pm on Monday 17th June.



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.

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Students of the Week Award

KAO	Hendrix McMahon	3JD	Liam Drewett
KRB	Layla Menzies	3SB	Seinna Davey
KET	Elijah McIvor	4DH	Kirra Nicholson
KTB	Layla Johnson	4ES	Liam Stanton
KDR	Jaiden Johnson	4JR	Mitchell Sharp-Evans
1AV	Nova-Rose Filippa		
1CK	Cooper Watson	5SD	James Skinner
1/2KW	Priya Austen	5KR	Taylah Berry
1KD	Oliver King	5TC	Jake Wagstaff
2JT	Beau Torrens	5/6ER	Isaiah Wright
2MA	Kendra Bard	6LG	Zoe Bailey
2LS	Mahalia Boel	6TM	Chloe Taylor
3KG	Kaylen Bartkowski	6DZ	Jordan Barry

Principal Awards

Lucas Stone, Pippa Brown, Channing Katon, Chloe Jones, Brayden Cameron, Jemma Leslie, Lily Vercoe, Sophie Johnson, Logan McGrath, Anabel Dungey

Blue Ribbons

Kaiden Wells, Sophie Jackson, Jacob Laurie, Hendrix McMahon, Yirrili Williams, Caleb Lolic, Isabella Houlihan, Oliver King, Nythaniel Wyse-Kuschert, Kaelan Collett, Willow Eggleton, Cooper Robertson, Quinn Tattis, Stevie-Ray Simiana, Shepherd Frost, Hudson Bowe, Brianna Knight, Emmie Lolic, Tashiah Woodley-Walker, Anna Clancy, Logan Skinner, Layla Menzies, William Partridge, Channing Katon, Ryan Moran, Ryan Cox, Chelsea Wheeler, Akaisha Pascoe-McIntyre, Coby McDonald, Heath Skinner, Paton M, Kirra Nicholson, Liam Stanton, Charlee Sheather, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, Kaylen Bartkowski, Kayne O'Neill, Skye Palin, Amalia Sandoz, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Isaac Hall, Isaiah Wright, Elise Berry, Mylie Wall, Charlotte Blood, Ruby Plowman, Caitlin Amos, Sophie Johnson, Logan McGrath, Annabel Dungey, Zahlee Kilduff, Jordan Barry

Pride Awards

Logan Skinner, William Partridge, Scarlett Mill, Chelsea Wheeler, Coby McDonald, Akaisha Pascoe-McIntyre, Nash Wall, Ryan Cox, Ashton Walker, Jacob Laurie, Ellie Brown, Kade Worthington, Sophia Jackson, Drain Skinner, Izaac Smith, Willow Eggleton, Hamish Dentler, Quinn Tattis, Cooper Robertson, Samantha King, Kaelan Collett, Nythaniel Wyse-Kuschert, Kaliyah R, Josie Vickers, Kaiden Wells, Connor Worthy, Isabel McSwan, Isabella Houlihan, Yirrili Williams, Caleb Lolic, Ryan Moran, Chloe Hutchins, Kiara Perry, Tahlia Connelly, Tyler Gordon, Kai McGregor, Savannah McLennan, Emmie Lolic, Levi Bowling, Kelsey Ferrie, Jacob Everson, Jasmine R, Hunter Kroehnert, Lochlan Egan, Piper Really, Kayne O'Neill, Jules Appo, Lilly Axford, Jalani Bannerman, Nate Pohlmann, Charlee Sheather, Deacon Johnson, Paton M, Heath Skinner, Bianca Tickle-Witchard, Skye Clarke, Blake Gavin, Noah Reid, Kage Lang, Arafura Elliott, Cody Clydesdale, Charlie Hills, Aidan Really, Leo Filippa, Tye Backwell-Geerin, Taighan Skennar, Zahlee Kilduff, Ella Smith, Jessica Leslie, Sienna Robb, Abigail Woods, Mitchell Green, Alan Haynes, Izabella Campling, Charli G, Archie McDonald, Mikayla Crapp, Nikki Truman, Elise Berry

Upcoming Events

Friday 7th June	Multicultural Public Speaking school finals Boys Basketball v Westlawn Girls Hockey v Grafton PS
Monday 10th June	Public Holiday
Thursday 13th June	Westlawn Multicultural Public Speaking Finals Coffs Harbour Dance Festival Year 5 transition SGHS SGHS Principal Year 6 and parents 10.15am Primary Hall
Tuesday 18th June	P&C Meeting Library 6.00pm date change Stage 3 War on Waste presentations Grandparents' Day NAIDOC Week NAIDOC Year 5 games Athletics Carnival Kindergarten Rewards Day Reports home 100 days of Kindergarten celebration Stage 2 and Stage 3 Rewards Day Market Day
Wednesday 19th June	
Tuesday 25th June	
Tues 25th-Thurs 27th June	
Wednesday 26th June	
Monday 1st - Friday 5th July	
Tuesday 2nd July	
Wednesday 3rd July	
Thursday 4th July	
Friday 5th July	
Thursday 12th September	

Canteen

PRIMARY	
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
INFANTS	
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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