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## Term 3 Week 2 - 1st August 2019

Our school has enjoyed an excellent start to Term 3 with our students displaying excellent behaviour and some great sporting results being recorded.

Congratulations to our students who competed in the 1500m event on Tuesday at Junction Hill as part of Clarence District Athletics Carnival with the main carnival being held tomorrow. We had outstanding results with the following students gaining places and they will now attend the Mid North Coast Carnival on Friday 23rd August at Coffs Harbour. 1500m - Wayne Chase Whitney - 1st, Isaac Campbell - 3rd, Caitlin Amos - 1st, Georgia Shorrocks - 3rd, Aidan Menzies - 1st, Braxson O'Davis - 2nd, Charlie Rouse - 4th and Meg Amos - 3rd.



Good luck to all of our students who are also participating in tomorrow's Clarence District Athletics Carnival being held at Junction Hill. Mr Jones, Mr Newman, Miss Ryan and Mrs Warren are accompanying our students.

Congratulations to our girls' soccer team who defeated Naranga PS in the 5th round of the PSSA state knockout competition at Coffs Harbour last Thursday. This is an outstanding result and in a great game our girls showed great determination and team spirit, winning 7-3. Thanks to Mr Newman for his coaching and our parents who assisted with transport. Our next match is against Wauchope PS shortly.



Our fabulous Kindergarten Orientation Program, Preschool Playgroup Plus (PPP) started on Tuesday. Our first morning was a great success with 65 pre-schoolers and their parents attending. We were very impressed with the behaviour of our new Kindies and we are looking forward to a very successful program. Our thanks to our wonderful staff and Mrs Berry who coordinate this program. Please complete an enrolment form at either office to enrol your preschooler for 2020.



Next week all NSW Public Schools will be celebrating Education Week with this year's theme 'Every student, every voice'. Our school will be involved in several activities during this week to celebrate our wonderful Public School. On Monday 5th August we will be holding our Stage 2 and Stage 3 Spelling Bees as part of the Premier's Spelling Challenge in our Primary Hall, Stage 2 will begin at 9.30am and Stage 3 at 11.30am. Good luck to all our students who have been chosen to represent their class. Parents are invited to attend.

On Wednesday there will be opportunities to attend open classrooms plus we will be holding two concerts to celebrate our amazing performing arts initiatives and the talents of our students and staff.

**All concerts will be held in the Primary Hall on Wednesday 7th August.**

9.30am - 11.00am - infants and parents daytime concert  
11.00am - 11.30am - morning tea can be purchased from the canteen in the Primary Campus  
11.30am - 12.10pm - Open Classrooms Primary campus  
12.20pm - 1.00pm - Open Classrooms Infants campus  
1.00pm Parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch and share with their children at the Infants campus

Fresh Dental Care are visiting the Primary campus today and our Infants campus later this term to explain the importance of good dental hygiene to all of our students. Our thanks to Fresh Dental Care and their staff member Bernadette for providing this opportunity for our students.



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Stephen Herrick, a fantastic, dynamic and entertaining Australian author who writes poetry and verse-novels for children and adults visited the Primary Campus today. This was a great opportunity for our students. Thanks to Mrs Heyman for organising this activity.



Just a reminder we have Market Day this term on Thursday 12th September. This is always a fantastic day for our school and community and we hope to see many of our families join us on this day.

Have a great week  
Mr Peter Hickey  
Principal

## ICAS

South Grafton Public School will be participating in the ICAS Assessments again this year. This year all tests are online with the exception of the Year 3 and 4 writing tests which are still paper based.

Children have been advised at the assemblies that these competitions are available. Students need to get a permission note from Mr Jones or the office if they want to participate. Dates of competition closing and sitting dates as well as costs are set out below.

Subject/Paper	Years	Payment Due	Payment
Digital Technologies	3-6	23 August	\$14:50
Science	2-6	23 August	\$14:50
Writing (paper)	3-4	12 August	\$14:50
Writing (online)	5-6	23 August	\$14:50
Spelling	2-6	23 August	\$14:50
English	2-6	23 August	\$14:50
Mathematics	2-6	23 August	\$14:50

## Bookclub Issue 5

Book Club Issue 5 has gone home and online orders are due by 3.00pm Thursday 8th August, 2019.

## P&C - Market Day

Market Day is a fantastic community day for our school. It is one of our major fundraising activities for the year. If you are able to help out on the day please contact Kelly Vickers on 0419 162 075. We will also need donations of books for the Book Stall and baked items for the Cake Stall. Anyone who can help with baking eg. cakes, slices, biscuits and muffins for the stall would be greatly appreciated. Items need to be clearly labelled with ingredients. Trays can be collected from the Primary canteen. Books can be left at either office. Please contact Kelly Vickers for any more information.

## Performing Arts Concert Program

On Wednesday 7th August we are celebrating Public Education with two Performing Arts Concerts at the Primary Hall:

9.30am - 11.00am for our infants students and any parents  
6.00pm for our families

1. Primary Band – Ms Edwards and Ms Grayndler – *Smoke On The Water*
2. Infants Aboriginal Dance Group – Ms Taylor, Miss Albert *Welcome*
3. 5/6ER Poetry – Miss Ryan – *A Poem for Tourists*
4. Year 3 Dance Group – Mrs Gillett – *Cotton Eye Joe*
5. Boys Dance Group – Mr Hickey – *Queen Mix*
6. 2MA Instrumental – Miss Albert – *The Cup Song*
7. Small Choir A – Mr Tapp – *Wish*
8. 4JR Poetry – Mrs Rouse – *I'm Staying Home from School Today*
9. Year 2 Dance – Miss Albert – *Toy Box*
10. 4ES Poetry – Miss Streader – *Sick*
11. KET Dance – Miss Thompson – *Shake It*
12. Demonstration Skipping Team – Mr Hickey
13. Primary Aboriginal Dance Group – Ms Taylor, Mrs Lavery *Welcome*
14. Small Choir B – Mr Tapp – *Hashivenu*
15. 1/2KW Poetry – Mrs Walters – *There's A Possum In Our House*
16. 3KG Poetry – Mrs Gillett – *Rodney, Who Was Mean to His Sister*
17. Stage 3 Dance Group – Miss Carter – *Warrior*
18. Infants Choir – Mr Tapp – *Fanga Alafia*
19. Year 4 Dance Group – Mrs Thompson – *Bollywood*
20. Year 1 Dance Group – Mrs Knight – *Little Red Riding Hood*
21. Academy Choir – Mr Tapp – *Adiemus*

## Reader of the Week

Ella Smith of 5KR is a consistent borrower and is great at returning as well. She loves scary stories, both fiction and non-fiction and also loves ready fictional supernatural and fantasy stories. Ella's favourite author is Paul Jennings and her favourite book of all time is *The Indian in the Cupboard*. She loves snuggling up in bed at home and reading.



Ella is another inspiration for READER OF THE WEEK. Each week I will highlight and present a short profile of our SGPS READER OF THE WEEK who will receive a \$5 Book Club voucher. See me when you would like to use it to order a book from Book Club.

Mrs Heyman - Librarian

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## Students of the Week Award

KAO	Kade Worthington	3JD	Jules Appo
KRB	Layla Menzies	3KG	Izaak Bailey
KET	Lachlan Stephens	3SB	Deacon Johnson
KDR	Alex Miller	4JR	Ruby McNee
KTB	Tiarni Benn	4ES	Beau Salmon
1AV	Thea Mason	4DH	Walker Sanne
1CK	Emily Wilson	5SD	Nayte Meyer
1/2KW	Joseph Menzies	5KR	Jessica Leslie
1KD	Nikola Byrnes	5TC	Grace McIntyre
2JT	Emmie Lolic	5/6ER	Logan McGrath
2MA	Tex Skerry	6TM	Neva Stevens
2LS	James Godfrey	6LG	Kianne Polley
	King	6DZ	Thomas Fisher

## Principal Awards

Heston McConnell, Breanna Rhodes, Violet Cox, Scott Warwick, Isabella Roughley, Brodie Rolls, Beau Subat, Samuel Cummins, Ayisha B

## Blue Ribbons

Rhys Staples, Lachlan MacLean, Jaimin McLennan, Leo Catterall, Kade Worthington, Jaxon Martin, Jessie Rohleder, Summah-Lee De Bono, Izabella Campling, Kyhe McDonald, Sophie-Lee Watson, Ayisha B, Violet Williams, Abigail Woods, Melinda Rolls, Neva Stevens, Tallyn Burrows, Taj Lentini, Callum Allison

## Pride Award

Charlie Rouse, Maddison Selby, Aurora Menzies, Rhianah McGrady, Liam Drewett, Lachlan MacLean, Jaimin McLennan, Nate Pohlmann, Rhys Staples, Layla Casbolt, Harmony Fieldon, Heath Skinner, Emily Loy, Lance Gilmore-Skinner, Alexander Harper, Natte Tattis, Nicola Longstaff, Darby Rouse, Emily Robertson, Bridgette Tough, Lucy Warwick, Ava Cable, Mary-Grace Ballis, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, William Partridge, Alexander Rouse, Mia Berry, Declan Hynard, Coby McDonald, Marleeah Wallace, Kalani Walters, Banda Elliott, Ryan Cox, Charlie McLennan, Tyler Ruhan, Ellie Brown, Catherine Harper, Valin Skerry, Mollie Moran, Joey Gaddes, Nova-Rose Filippa, Summah-Lee De Bono, Denzel Habashy, Sky Boney, Aaron Zomer, Jaxon Stephens, Poppi Vercoe, Indy Loy, Ethan Dyer, Fischer Sanne, Aaylia-May Sullivan, Ruby M, Eliza Sacco, Caleb Lolic, Chloe Fensom, Siilus Williamson, Tyler Gordan, Ivy McConnell, Emmie Lolic, John Croake, Sierra Menzies, Jessie Rohleder, Jaxon Martin, James Godfrey King, Emily Gibson, Kalysta Williams, Donovan Bailey, Caleb Lloyd, Samuel Finlay, Abigail Woods, Byron Perry, Sophie-Lee Watson, Izabella Campling, Taj Lentini, Elisha Scott, Ella McNee, Archie McDonald, Charlotte Blood, Tayla Mackey, Clover Staader, Kaiden Grainger, Alanna Burchell, Andrea Thomson, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Monique Fisher, Haily Fensom, Anthony Parente, Grace Burgess, Andrew Hughes, Emily Barrett, Jailon Donohoe, Emma Lawson, Evelyn McConnell, Evie Jenkins

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 1st August	Fresh Dental Visit
	Visiting Author Primary
Friday 2nd August	Clarence Zone Athletics
Monday 5th-9th August	Education Week
Wednesday 7th August	Open Day and Performing Arts Concerts
Thursday 8th August	Chess Tournament Yamba
Wednesday 21st August	Year 4 Lake Ainsworth Parent Info Evening
	Library 5.30pm-6.30pm
Friday 23rd August	Mid North Coast Athletics
Tuesday 27th August	Father's Day Stall-Primary
Wednesday 28th August	Father's Day Stall-Infants
Friday 6th September	SGHS Scholarship due
Thursday 12th September	Market Day
Friday 13th September	North Coast Athletics
Wed 18th - Fri 20th Sept	Year 4 Lake Ainsworth
Thursday 19th September	Infants Athletics Carnival

## 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, HELP WANTED

### INFANTS

Monday	Eloise Walker, HELP WANTED
Tuesday	Mailee Hurst, HELP WANTED
Wednesday	Megan Hunter, Leanne Torrens
Thursday	Rhonda King, Katrina Trudgett
Friday	Sam Pol, Trudy Clydesdale

We are in need of more volunteers. If you could spare 1 day a month please contact Lynn on 6642 3388.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to get free classroom resources.

Cancer Council supports Fruit & Veg Month, a health promotion event for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables.

This year Fruit & Veg Month will run from Monday 2 September to Friday 27 September. The event provides free classroom, and whole of school, resources that promote kids eating more fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health and registration is FREE!

For more details on the event, and to register go to [healthy-kids.com.au](http://healthy-kids.com.au)

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