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## Term 3 Week 4 - 15th August 2019

This week has been another busy week at our wonderful school.

Congratulations to Chelsea Berry, Elisha Scott, Jayden Barker, Riley Stanton, Reagan Carpenter, William Berk, Damien White and Samuel Finlay who represented SGPS at the NSW Junior Chess League Championship North Coast Region Zone competition last Thursday held in Yamba.

Team A were victorious with Chelsea Berry undefeated and they will now move on to the next round of competition. Our thanks to Mr Jones for organising our chess team and Mrs Berry for support with supervision and transport.



On Monday our two debating teams debated in the next round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Our Dolphins team won their debate against Grafton PS Blues and our Kangaroos team were defeated against Grafton PS Knights. Yesterday Our Dolphins team debated against Grafton PS Knights in the final round of the challenge. The debate was held in our Library with Mr Tony Daly who is the head of the NSW Arts Unit adjudicating by our video conferencing facilities. The topic was 'Teachers should participate in all class sport and exercise with their students'. We were the negative team. The debate was fiercely contested and was of exceptional standard from both teams. Grafton PS were narrow victors. Congratulations to all our debaters.



Our Stage 3 Cyber talk was due to be held this week but unfortunately was postponed and we have rescheduled for Tuesday 3rd September.

Today our Girl's Soccer team played Wauchope PS in the 7th round of the state PSSA Knockout competition at Rushforth Park. In an outstanding game our girls defeated Wauchope 7-0. We now progress to the North Coast final. Our big thanks to Mr Newman and our community for their excellent support today.



Tomorrow our boys Basketball team is playing in the 4th round of the State PSSA Knockout competition against Sandy Beach PS at Grafton Basketball stadium. The match commences at 10.00am and I am looking forward to our team putting in a great effort.

Next Tuesday our Primary Campus will be holding the first Silver Badge morning tea for this year at 11.00am in our Primary Hall. Congratulations to all these outstanding students on this excellent achievement on achieving 10 positive awards. When students receive 5 positive awards they receive their blue ribbon which is followed by a silver badge on 10 positive awards and a gold badge on reaching 15 awards. Throughout the rest of the year both campuses will hold Silver and Gold badge assemblies. From parent feedback we have added a silver/gold certificate which students will receive with these badges. These certificates will assist parents in recording these outstanding achievements but are not included/added to the students number of awards. Thanks to Mrs Gillett for organising this assembly and Mrs Cassematis and our staff for providing next weeks morning tea.

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Next Wednesday 21st August we are holding a Year 4 Lake Ainsworth Parent Information session at 5.30pm-6.30pm in our library. This is a great time for our parents to gain information or ask any questions about this wonderful excursion. Every year parents are asked to complete a medical form online for their child and for families without internet they will have an opportunity to complete this then. Our thanks to Miss Streader for her excellent organisation and Mrs Rouse and Mr Kelly who will be accompanying this excursion. Please ensure full payment has been received by Friday 30th August.

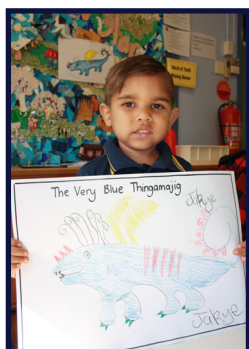
Good luck to Caitlin Amos who is representing NSW at the U/12 School Sport Australia Hockey Championships next week at Ironbark, Victoria. We know Caitlin will have a fantastic week and we wish her all the very best at this carnival.



Have a great week  
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

### Preschool Playgroup Plus - PPP

Our fabulous Kindergarten Orientation Program, Preschool Playgroup Plus (PPP) continued on Tuesday. 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.



### 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	23rd August	\$14:50
Science	2-6	23rd August	\$14:50
Writing (paper)	3-4	12th August	\$14:50
Writing (online)	5-6	23rd August	\$14:50
Spelling	2-6	23rd August	\$14:50
English	2-6	23rd August	\$14:50
Mathematics	2-6	23rd August	\$14:50

### BOOK WEEK

The 19th to 23rd of August marks Book Week for 2019 and this year's theme is Reading is my Secret Power. What secret power do you get from reading? Imagination? Resilience? Determination? Motivation? Or Creativity?

The Book of the Year awards will be announced this Friday and all Shortlisted books are on display in our Library for you to come in and enjoy.

Students have the opportunity to read these in class, at lunchtime and before school. There are some fantastic titles in the running for best book accolades.

Happy BOOK WEEK & Happy Reading!  
Discover your Secret Power today.



### Craft Group

Our Craft group is looking for more volunteers to help make and create craft items. We meet every Wednesday morning at the craft room at Infants from 9.00am - 11.00am. We make items for the Mothers Day, Fathers Day Stalls and Market Day Craft stall. We would love some new parents to join us. All funds raised go back to P&C to support the school with purchases of equipment and resources for our kids. Contact Kelly Vickers 0419 162 075 for more information or enquiries.

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## Students of the Week Award

KAO	Ella Smidt	3JD	Tristan Mason-
KRB	Jack Morrow		Ehsmann
KET	Tristan Jerrett	3SB	Charlotte Reeve
KDR	Cassius Appo	4JR	Meg Amos
KTB	Xavier Knox	4ES	Riley Lolic
1AV	Willow Eggleton	4DH	Hannah Johnson
1CK	Kennah Lowe	5SD	Samuel Finlay
1KD	Kaelan Collett	5KR	Azari Higgins
1/2KW	Pippa Brown	5TC	Ella McNee
2JT	Stevie Ray Simiana	5/6ER	Georgia Shorrock
2MA	Kendra Bard	6TM	Tyler Allison
2LS	Kayleb Adams	6LG	Isaac Campbell
3KG	Maddison Selby	6DZ	Ella Sinclair

## Principal Awards

Cailin Deem, Connor McKenna, Hudson Bowe, Emily Robertson, Keirra Dent, William Berk, Shilah O'Davis, Melinda Rolls, Nayte Meyer

## Blue Ribbons

Faith Fokes, Charlie Hills, Kortnie-Anne Dent

## Pride Award

Scarlett Mill, Madison Rixon, Shyanna Duroux, Alex Rouse, Chelsea Wheeler, Evie Bowles-Golden, Brycne Esterhuizen, Lacey Polsen, Seth Sandoz, Lewis Woodley-Walker, William Patterson, Acacia Carney, Khloe King, Elijah McIvor, William Stephens, Jordan Polsen, Anabelle Grieve, Quinn Tattis, Annalyse Dwyer, Molly Barton, Braxton Fielden, Hunter Frost, Lacey Carlino, Kaine Logan, Sami Zacek, Kaliyah R, Tarrant Burns, Levi Gilmore, Isabella Houlihan, Tyson Cameron, Channing Katon, Harper Frost, Tahlia Connelly, Tex Skerry, Zyrh Pinote, Siilus Williamson, Chloe Gavin, Bailey Pearson, Chloe Jones, Mikinleigh Bullock, Jaxon Worthington, Shahad Al-Roubaie, Casey Bailey, Georgie Salmon, Jessica Zomer, Charlie Rouse, Izaac Bailey, Ava Thurgood-Randall, Allyrah Hunt, Billy Cain, Bianca Tickle-Witchard, Ruby Elliott, Violet Nicholson, Kalora Hippi, Damien White, Sasha Lawrence, Jayde McGrath, Jemma Leslie, Toby Marsh, Charlie Hills, Brayden Cameron, Hayden Howard, Lucy Warwick, Jordan Pritchard, Tye Backwell-Geerin, Aidan Menzies, Jack Brown, James Drewett, Archie Ricketts, Lily Vidler, Jake Hogden, Ayisha B, Lilly Johnson, Kortnie-Anne Dent, Elisha Scott, Lelia Horstman, Aila Giggins, Tallyn Burrows, Mikayla Crapp, Mylie Wall, Zoe Rayward, Rhys Torrens, Isaiah Wright, Annabel Dungey, Troy Hippi, Matika Lloyd, Gretchen Salmon, Phoenix Higgins, Sienna Caple, Acacia Lever, Bianca Rhodes, Mia Nicholson, Saxon Smith-McMullan, Sierra Jacobs, Daniel Ballis

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 15th August	Girls Soccer v Wauchope
Friday 16th August	Boys Basketball
Tuesday 20th August	Primary Silver Badge
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
Tuesday 3rd September	Cyber Safety - Stage 3
Wednesday 4th September	Skipping Team - Armidale
Thursday 5th September	Spelling Bee Regional
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	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 WANTED

### INFANTS

Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Julianne Parente, HELP WANTED
Wednesday	HELP WANTED
Thursday	HELP WANTED
Friday	Sam Pol, Aleisha Crispin

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

The Athlete's Foot



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