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and pay our respects to the Elders both past and present

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Term 1 Week 5 - Thursday 27th February 2020

On Monday our school Captains, Vice Captains, Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Heyman attended the annual National Young Leader Conference which was held in Brisbane. Our leaders had the opportunity to meet some of the guest speakers who included: John Coutis, Erin Molan, Jade Slater, Bianca Chatfield, Jackie French and Solli Raphael. Our leaders were very impressed with Erin Molan and Erin also commented on how professional our school uniform with our blazers looked. On Sunday our leaders also enjoyed a visit to the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary while travelling to Brisbane. Congratulations to our four wonderful leaders who showed outstanding leadership qualities representing our school. Thank you to Mrs Heyman and Mrs McIntyre for their support of this wonderful excursion.



Good luck to our swimmers who are competing today in the Mid North Coast Carnival being held at Coffs Harbour: Kai McGregor, Jack Meyer, Joseph Menzies, Izaac Bailey, Emmie Lolic, Anna Clancy, Leah Hastings, Stella Lauchlan, Archie Ricketts, Mitchell Green, Riley Lolic, Aidan Menzies, Zoe Rayward, Mylie Wall, Azari Higgins, Annabel Dungey, Tyson Cameron, Wayne-Chase Whitney, Isaiah Rowe and Chloe Ryan. Mr Newman will be accompanying these students at this carnival.



Last Friday Mr Hogan visited the Primary Campus to view our two new Promethean Boards which we were able to purchase through funding from our successful Local Community Grant application. Thank you Mr Hogan for your support of our application and continued support of our school.



Thank you to all our families for your support of this weeks school photos which were a great success. Once again our students looked fantastic in our outstanding school uniform. Our thanks to Mr Zacek and Mr Jones for organising our photos. Please contact MSP on 02 6583 1968 if you have any concerns.

Thank you to all our parents who attended our P&C AGM on Tuesday night. We had a fantastic attendance and congratulations to the following community members who have successfully been nominated for the following positions: President: Mrs Kelly Vickers, Vice President: Mrs Christine Eggleton, Secretary: Mrs Rae-Anne Finlay, Treasurer: Mrs Amanda Brown, Assistant Treasurer: Mr Tim White. Our P&C plays a very important role in our school and we are looking forward to another fabulous year of working together to support our staff and students. Our P&C will be organising their first fundraiser for the year which will be our Easter raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 8th April. Tickets will be sent home shortly. Thank you for your support of our P&C and this raffle.

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Tomorrow we have 35 Principals from the Grafton and Ballina area and Mrs Meghann Wellard and Mr John Baker who are Director Educational Leadership for these two areas attending our school for a Professional Learning day which is being held in our Library. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our high quality Library and our outstanding resources. Our Year 4 Dance Group from last year and our Academy Choir are performing. Our OC class will also be demonstrating to the Principals on how we utilise our Green Screen, Promethean board, Edison robots, classroomscreen.com and 3D printer. My thanks to Mrs Heyman, Miss Emily Ryan, Mrs Thompson, Miss Amanda and Mr Tapp for their support.

A reminder students who are participating in our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser that the final date and our school 'Jump Off' is being held on Friday 6th March. Only students who have fundraised will be participating in the 'Jump Off'.

Next Tuesday our Year 6 students will receive their PRIDE Leadership badges at our PRIDE Induction Assembly which is being held in our Primary Hall at 11.30am. Congratulations to all these students and their parents on this excellent achievement and our Year 6 teachers and Mr Zacek for their leadership supporting our students. Parents are invited to attend.

Last week our Stage 2 students enjoyed participating in our initial Aboriginal Language Program which is supported by and funded from the state AECG. We have been allocated an Aboriginal language educator, Dean for the Gumbaynggirr language.



Next Wednesday students who are participating in our debating team this year are attending the North Coast Debating workshop which is being held at Sawtell Public School. The workshop is organised by NSW DEC Arts Unit to support students who are involved in the Premier's Debating Challenge. I will be attending with Ms Page and Mrs Rayward. We have entered two teams into the Debating Challenge this year.

Last week members of our executive team attended high quality professional learning held in Sydney. Every teacher at our school has a professional development plan to assist their individual growth which is aligned to our school management plan. Mrs Rouse, Mrs Walters, Mrs McGrath, Mrs Knight and Ms Small attended the Sydney Morning Herald Schools Summit. There was a number of high quality speakers who facilitated an insightful debate and discussion around the future of Australian education.



Have a great week
Peter Hickey
Principal

P&C News - Craft Group

The Craft Group is held every Wednesday morning from 9.00am at the Infant Campus. They are busy making items for the Mother's Day stall. If you are able to help making gifts please contact Kelly Vickers on 0419 162 075.

The craft group are asking for donations of small glass jars and white mugs which can be left at the Infants office. Thank you for your support!

SG High School Information Evening- Year 7 2021

All students and parents are invited to attend a Year 6 into 7 Transition Information Night on Tuesday 10th March from 5.30-7.00pm at South Grafton High School Hall. The aim of the evening is to provide students and their parents with an opportunity to learn about the transition process and develop an understanding about their child's high school experience.

It is an opportunity to meet the principal and Year Adviser as well as gain information about the curriculum, special school programs and extra-curricular activities, which are available to your student. Student scholarships and Platinum class selection will be explained. Important details surrounding the culture of the school including welfare, support, achievements and other opportunities will be discussed. There will also be an opportunity to take a tour of the school and view our facilities.



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Students of the Week Award

KRB	Joseph Eastment	3KG	Shania McCarthy
KMS	Layla O'Meally	3DR	Sierra Menzies
KCK	Sadie Burrows	3JR	Kendra Bard
KET	Isaac Macmahon	4MA	Layla Casbolt
1SM	Ava O'Brien	4ES	Kaden Rook
1AO	Cassius Appo	4TB	Sam Longstaff
1KR	Mollie Moran	5KR	Deegan Robb
1KD	Rayce Jackson	5DH	Meg Amos
1/2KW	Annalyse Dwyer	5/6TC	Lexi Bryant
2SB	Rose Corrigan	5/6ER	Kaiden Grainger
2LB	Blake Howard	6LG	Taylah Berry
2LS	Sky Boney	6TM	Izabella Campling
3JD	Jaxon Sciberras	6SD	Maximus Spencer

Principal Awards

Jaxon Stephens, Myla Richards, Nythaniel Wyse, Tashiah Woodley-Walker, Stevie Ray Simiana, Anna Clancy

Pride Awards

Caleb Hyland, Kayden Gordon, Lleyton Roughley, Ryder Brett, Acana Beaton, Samuel Ruhan, Ayla McConnell, Kiarnee Bower, Azalia Walker, Lilly-Anne Williamsen, Carter McDonald, Jelari Duke, Tony Spek, Amayah Christopher, Skylah Williams, Banda Elliott, Amelia Sheather, William Stephens, Madison Rixon, Shyanna Duroux, Ashton Walker, Joshua Bunn, Danielle Rhodes, Jorja Eyles, Harvey Brown, Bray James, Alex Miller, Connor Worthy, Tui Collman, Summah De Bono, Liara Gipp, Cooper Robertson, Yiririli Williams, Coopa Davey, Denzel Habashy, Kennah Lowe, Thea Mason, Takavia Croake, Ethan Dyer, Nikola Byrnes, Lacey Carlino, Jordan Backwell, Braxton Cooke, Tyler Gordon, Coby McDonald, Abbigale Schrader, Isabella Houlihan, Skye Brennand, Seth Anderson, Dylan Edwards, Jaxon Worthington, Maru Schroder, James Godfrey King, Rhys Saunders, Ashley Higgins, Chloe Valencia, Joshua Green, Piper Really, Rhianah McGrady, Billy Cain, Heston McConnell, Samuel Morrow, Alex Dunn, Ezra Morrison, Tristan Mason-Ehsman, Jordan Wilson, Mia Muller, William Berk, Arafura Miles-Elliott, Nicholas Walker, Nicola Longstaff, Rylee Kroehnert, Lucy Warwick, Cody Clydesdale, Eloise Hayward, Lelia Horstman, Charlie Hills, Bridgette Tough, Ally Graham, Annabel Dungey, Charni Adamson, Aidan Menzies, Jordan Pritchard, Ella Smith, Azari Higgins, Donavan Bailey, Isaiah Rowe, Keira Lafferty, Serina O'Keefe, Mitchell Zammit, AJ Haynes, Chase De Bono, Jayden Fielden, Ella McNee, Archie McDonald



Upcoming Events

Thursday 27th February	Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 3rd March	PRIDE Leadership Induction Assembly 11.30am
Wednesday 4th March	North Coast Swimming Debating Workshop Sawtell PS
Friday 6th March	Jump Rope for Heart - JUMP OFF
Wednesday 11th March	Boys Cricket v Grafton PS
Thurs 26th-Fri 27th March	Responsible Pet Program - Infants
Mon 30th Mar-Wed 1st Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 7th April	Infants Rewards Day
Wednesday 8th April	Easter Hat Parade 11.00am
Thursday 9th April	School Cross Country
Tuesday 28th April	Last day of term Students return for Term 2

Canteen

PRIMARY

Monday	Jamie-Leigh Skinner, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Bronwen Brown, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Norma Purnell, Suellen Davies

INFANTS

Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Jasmin Wyse, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Suellen Davies, Jodie Carter
Thursday	Suellen Davies, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Jacqui Hyland, Sam Pol, Jessica Moran

Community News



Coutts Crossing Cougars Football Club
Just a quick reminder that registrations are open for the 2020 soccer season and can be found at www.playfootball.com.au
Coutts Crossing Cougars Football Club is a great club with a family atmosphere for all ages. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us on 0407668599 or couttscougars@gmail.com



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**YOUTH
WEEK**

01.04.20 - 09.04.20

WED 1 APRIL - 3.30PM-7.30PM

**SICK FLIX + KICK FLIPS - BMX COMP
GRAFTON SKATE PARK**

WED 1 APRIL - 3.30PM-5PM

**DROP IN MACLEAN
OUT OF THE BOX, WHERRETT PARK**

THU 2 APRIL - 3.30PM-7.30PM

**SICK FLIX + KICK FLIPS - SCOOTER COMP
GRAFTON SKATE PARK**

THU 2 APRIL - 4PM-7PM

**MOBILE YOUTH VAN ILUKA
ILUKA SKATE PARK**

FRI 3 APRIL - 3.30PM-7.30PM

**SICK FLIX + KICK FLIPS - SKATE COMP
YAMBA SKATE PARK**

SAT 4 APRIL - 3PM-9PM

**OPEN AIR CINEMA
OUT OF THE BOX, WHERRETT PARK**

SUN 5 APRIL - 10AM-2PM

**SPLASH COLOUR FUN RUN
J J LAWRENCE PARK, SOUTH GRAFTON**

MON 6 APRIL - 3.30PM-5PM

**DROP IN MACLEAN
OUT OF THE BOX, WHERRETT PARK**

TUE 7 APRIL - 3.30PM-5.30PM

**DROP IN GRAFTON
OUT OF THE BOX, MARKET SQUARE**

WED 8 APRIL - 6PM-9PM

**LIVE 'N' LOUD
GRAFTON LIBRARY**

WED 8 APRIL - 3.30PM-5PM

**DROP IN MACLEAN
OUT OF THE BOX, WHERRETT PARK**

THU 9 APRIL - 4PM-8PM

**MOVIE NIGHT
ILUKA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

ALL YOUTH WEEK EVENTS ARE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE. UNDER 13S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT ALLIRA 0428 420 908



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