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Term 4 Week 1 - Thursday 7th October 2021

A very big welcome back to Term 4. I hope all our families had a wonderful holiday and we are looking forward to a very exciting term.

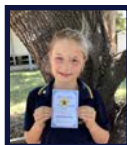
For the beginning of this term our school remains on Level 3 guidelines which we were on at the end of last term.

Please continue to check the NSW DoE School Updates App or access through the link below the latest Advice for Families for Level 3 guidelines

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

I will inform our community immediately if there are any changes to these guidelines.

Congratulations to our students who yesterday received their Silver Badges as they were absent at the end of last term. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of all of these students. We are hopeful this term we may be able to hold our normal formal assemblies if guidelines allow. If the guidelines do not allow formal assemblies we will still present students who have achieved their gold and silver badge at informal assemblies later this term.



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Good luck to Emma Cameron who is competing by zoom in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Regional Final next Monday. Emma is participating in the Years 5 and 6 Division and she will be presenting a prepared speech and an impromptu speech.

School banking will begin next Tuesday 12th October for our students.



We have received confirmation that we can proceed with our wonderful Preschool Playgroup Plus (PPP) program which will begin in Week 3 Tuesday 19th October under level 3 COVID guidelines. Mrs Cherie Knight our Kindergarten AP will be forwarding information to our community via email outlining the organisation which is required. We are looking forward to meeting all of our new Kinders for 2022.

Next week for Year 4 and Week 3 for Year 6 our students will be completing the followup Check-In Assessments which we participated in early this year. These assessments are online assessments which are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. There are two assessments our students will complete which are reading and numeracy based. Each assessment consists of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions. Our school will receive feedback soon after the completion of the **assessment which is extremely beneficial for planning for future student outcomes.** The assessments also supplement our existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and **to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.**

The Placement test for our Opportunity Class (O/C) for 2022 has been postponed to 17th November. We will forward any additional information to our families when available.

On our diary dates we have added a number of activities which we are hopeful will proceed pending guidelines. As I have mentioned earlier we will try extremely hard to ensure our students have every opportunity this term.

Our staff have been working very hard to try and reorganise a number of excursions and we have been able to secure a date for our Year 4 and Year 6 excursions. This is very exciting for our staff and students however these excursions can only proceed if guidelines allow. Our Year 6 Coffs Coast Adventure Centre excursion has been booked from the 8th - 10th December and our Year 4 Lake Ainsworth excursion has been booked from the 13th - 15th December. For our Year 4 students if this excursion is cancelled they will have a chance to attend this excursion in Year 5 as we have rebooked a date early in 2022. Students in Year 4 and 6 have received a note this week outlining the new details. Parents may continue to make regular instalments and if any excursion is cancelled you will receive a full refund.

During the holidays our school has participated in an audit of our fans, air conditioners and windows to ensure there is adequate ventilation in all of our classrooms. We also **received confirmation that our two walkway COLA's in our infants campus have been approved.** The colas will be situated outside Room 1 and branch off to Armidale Road and our bus shelter.

Thank you to our community who have been nominating our school at Rebel Sport. During the holidays I received a credit voucher of \$460 which I will utilise to purchase additional sporting equipment for our students.



Have a great week

Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

ENROLLING NOW for Kindergarten 2022

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. If you have a child ready to start school or know of another family with a child who will be in Kindergarten next year, **it's time to enrol at SGPS!** You can pick up an enrolment form from either of our offices or complete an online enrolment through this link below:

<https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=20>

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Awards

Students of the Week Award

KMS	Annalise Brown	3DR	Sami Zacek
KRB	Leila Tobler	4JR	Harper Frost
KCK	Hudson James	4ES	Isabella Roughley
1LS	Paige Robinson	4LG	Chloe Hutchins
1KR	Flynn Hewitt	4TB	Chloe Gavin
1KD	Charlotte Wilkinson	5KR	Liam Drewett
2AO	Cassius Appo	5/6ER	Casey Bailey
2KW	Banda Elliott	5DH	Ava Thurgood-Randall
2LB	Sophia Jackson	5TC	Layla Casbolt
2SB	Poppy Katon	6SD	Kiedis Laurie-Daley
3JD	Jordan Polsen	6TM	Lily O'Hara
3KW	Olyvia O'Neill	6MM	Pheobe Burke

Principal Awards

Holly Bartkowski, Sheamus Prosser, Airleigh Brooks, William Patterson, Leo Catterall, Leumeah McKenna, Connor Worthy, Aaleaha-Mai Ferguson, Nikola Byrnes

Silver Badge

Jackson Donovan, Halle Bailey, Thomas Cromack, Evie Marsh, Archie O'Cass, Layla Ford, Michael Gudz, Georgia Taylor, Catherine Noordhof-Skinner, Charlee Duroux, Isabelle Moran, Ruby O'Brien, Riley Burton, Hailey Firth, Hendrix McConnell, Ayla McConnell, Michaela Bullivant, Clayton Buchanan, Tye Bailey, Isabelle Hunt, Max Meyer, Indie-Rose Laurie-McGrady, Sadie Burrows, Emma Peterson, Scarlett Wright, Paige Robinson, Luke Warwick, Jelari Duke, Ivy Stevens, Airleigh Brooks, Charlotte Wilkinson, Elsie Pugh, Evelyn Rosnell, Ella Duroux, Ryder Brett, Thomas White, Hunter Martin, Nash Wall, Banda Elliott, William Patterson, Madison Rixon, Lachlan Partridge, Jeremy B, Thomas Beadman, Alex Miller, Jorja Eyles, Mia Berry, Mikayla Pigg, Ava O'Brien, Kalani Walters, Bobby Donovan, Zahli Wright, Tiarni Benn, Danielle Rhodes, Sophia Jackson, Khloe King, Jak Gudz, Holly Bartkowski, Tyler Ruhan, Leo Catterall, Elijah McIvor, Phoenix De Bono, Chase Taylor, Skylah Williams, Poppy Katon, Annabelle Brooks, Hugh Corrigan, Mollie Moran, Amelia Martin, Willow Eggleton, Cooper Robertson, Nova-Rose Filippa, Yibirili Williams, Rose Corrigan, Molly Barton, Liam Slater, Kaelan Collett, Jordan Polsen, Sky Boney, Josie Vickers, Caleb Lolic, Hunter Frost, Priya Austen, Summah-Lee De Bono, Nikola Byrnes, Lacey Carlino, Quinn Tattis, Connor Worthy, Rhyd McConnell, Blake Howard, Sami Zacek, Isabella Taylor, Ally Chard, Samantha King, Indiana Kroehnert, Thomas Patterson, Kennah Lowe, Charlotte Hughes, Pippa Brown, Taj Giggins, Ruby Moon, Olivia Reckless, Harper Frost, Lacey Bryant, Anna Clancy, Carol-Anne Boney, Isabel McSwan, Kiara Perry, Eliza Sacco, Channing Katon, Tamika Van Doorn, Isabella Roughley, Tex Skerry, Emmie Lolic, Hudson Bowe, Leah Jackson-Gapps, Chloe Gavin, Zyrach Pinote, Beau Torrens, Tashiah Woodley-Walker, Brianna Knight, Lilly Easton,

Elise Grimes, Sierra Menzies, Jessie Rohleder, Mikinleigh Bullock, Brodie Rolls, Billy Wilkinson, Maru Schrader, Lilly Axford, Jaida Collett, Lily McKenny-Enetama, Naysha Hynard, Ava Thurgood Randall, Mikaela Palo, Lochlan Egan, Thomas Palmer, Shakiaya Brown, Samuel Longstaff, Isla Vercoe, Charlee Sheather, Allyrah Hunt, Aurora Menzies, Layla Knight, Violet Cox, Liam Drewett, Rhianah McGrady, Analah Colley, Lillyarna Laurie-McGrady, Jessica Kelly, Zoe Cameron, Casey Bailey, Emily Robertson, Keirra Dent, Emma Cameron, Brayden Cameron, Hayden Howard, Riley Lolic, Finn Hegedus, Ella Redman, Mary-Grace Ballis, Emily Loy, Tye Backwell-Geerin, Mitchell Kelly, Rylee Kroehnert, Arabelle Howson, Gemma Nicholson, Lacey Lawrie, Deegan Robb, Sarah Finlay, Adam-Jason Cox, Meg Amos, Jemma Leslie, Henry Ricketts, Lily Vercoe, Lucy Warwick, Nicola Longstaff, Nate Tattis, Addison Brown, Damian L, Chloe Ryan, Ruby McNee, Blake Gavin, Bridgette Tough, Taleigh Bryant, Mia Van Doorn, Kirra Nicholson

Pride Awards

Catherine Noordhof-Skinner, Tait Esterhuizen, Charlee Duroux, Ava Bailey, Tyson White, Reagan Collman, Mia Rhodes, Alyssia Gilbert, Ruby Tebbs, Hendrix McConnell, Ayla McConnell, Michaela Bullivant, Clayton Buchanan, Ella Duroux, Harry Clancy, Evelyn Rosnell, Jelarie Duke, Max Meyer, Ella McKelvey, Jak Gudz, Oscar Hampshire, Kade Worthington, Rosalie Skinner, Lacey Polsen, Madison Rixon, Scarlett Mil, Lachlan Partridge, Lewis Woodley-Walker, Joshua Bunn, Kason Ferguson, Annabelle Brooks, Bray James, Kalani Walters, Zander Lothian, Jaiden Johnson, Bobby Donovan, Brycne Esterhuizen, Brett Cabalgnan, Kaelan Collett, Amelia Martin, Yibirili Williams, Maddison Jones, Heidi Easton-Vanderstelt, Rhyd McConnell, Nythaniel Wyse-Kuschert, Indiana Kroehnert, Annabelle Payne, Jaxon Stephens, Kennah Lowe, Carol-Anne Boney, Anna Clancy, Isabel McSwan, Lacey Bryant, Ryan Moran, Isabelle Houlihan, Tex Skerry, Shania McCarthy, Billy Wilkinson, Brodie Rolls, Maru Schroeder, Jaxon Worthington, Brianna Knight, Roxy Walker, Stevie-Ray Simiana, Joshua Green, Jessica Kelly, Piper Really, Mikaela Palo, Jaida Collett, Naysha Hynard, Lilly Axford, Isla Vercoe, Sam Longstaff, Layla Knight, Flynn Street, Rhys Staples, Sophie Wynn, Violet Nicholson, Emily Robertson, Hayden Howard, Gunter Scherbarth, Felicity Vinall Rainbow, Leo Filippa, Lacey Lawrie, Jacob Maher, Merinda Hippi, Bridgette Tough, Toby Marsh, Ruby McNee, Emma Branson

Blue Ribbons

Annabelle Payne, Seth Anderson, Jack Kells, James Golden, Khyrin Walker Martin, Chloe Hutchins, Layla Brown, Jasmine R, Ezra Morrison, Gunter Scherbarth, Aidan Really, Jasmine Eveleigh

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Canteen

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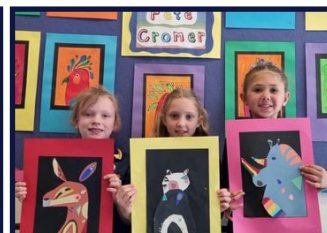
Tuesday HELP NEEDED
 Wednesday Suellen Davies, HELP NEEDED
 Thursday Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
 Friday Norma Purnell, Sharon Rogers, Amy Reid

INFANTS

Tuesday HELP NEEDED
 Wednesday Rebecca Milligan, Helen Donovan
 Thursday Sophia Hastings-Garrard, Suellen Davies
 Friday Suellen Davies, Rebecca Milligan

3DR Artworks

Last term 3DR were looking at the work of Australian collage artist Pete Cromer. They used his animals as inspiration for their own artworks. We are very proud of how well they turned out!



Upcoming Events

Please note these are proposed dates, we will inform our community closer to the dates if parents can attend depending on the guidelines. A number of these activities are subject to NSW DoE COVID-19 guidelines.

Monday 11th October	Year 4 Check in assessment
Tuesday 12th October	Student banking resumes
Monday 18th October	Year 6 Check in assessment
Tuesday 19th October	PPP begins
Thursday 21st October	Infants Sports Carnival
Tuesday 26th October	Game Changer Challenge
	Infants Silver Badge Assembly
Wed 27th October	Primary Silver Badge Assembly
Mon 1st-Thur 11th Nov	Book Fair
Thursday 4th Nov	Jacaranda Thursday
Tuesday 9th Nov	Book Character Parade
Wednesday 17th Nov	Opportunity Class test
Friday 19th Nov	Prefect Speeches
Tuesday 23rd Nov	SGHS Orientation Day
Tuesday 30th Nov	Gold/Silver Badge Assembly
Wednesday 1st Dec	Gold/Silver Badge Assembly
Thursday 2nd Dec	Xmas Carols/Concert
Monday 6th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 7th Dec	Primary Presentation Day
Wednesday 8th Dec	Infants Presentation Day
Wed 8th-10th Dec	Year 6 Excursion
Thursday 9th Dec	Student reports home
Mon 13th-15th Dec	Year 4 Lake Ainsworth
Tuesday 14th Dec	Infants Rewards Day
Wednesday 15th Dec	Primary Rewards Day
Thursday 16th Dec	Last day for students

Community Notices



South Services Cricket Club are taking registrations for U/10, U/12, U/14 and senior cricket. Please register at playcricket.com.au and choose South Services Cricket Club. If you would like more information please call Karen 0417 248 134.



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