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Dear Parents and Guardians,

All the hard work and commitment of our school debating and public speaking teams will be realised this week when they participate in two inter-district competitions.

Our debating team of Shantelle Lentfer, Cassandra Ward, Jenny Laurie, Tiana Johnston, Shonta Morris, Angela Bolger, Kira Grant, Kiara Hankinson and Yuri Atkins-McHugh debated at South Grafton Public School (SGPS) yesterday improving highly throughout the day. Both schools' debating teams tied and will now have a rescheduled debating standoff later in the term.



Our public speaking team, consisting of Tiana Johnston, Josie Cross, Yarnee Hodge and Charlie Ford travelled to Woolgoolga today to participate in the North Coast area finals of the multicultural public speaking competition. Our thanks are extended to Mrs Magarry for preparing the students for these two competitions.



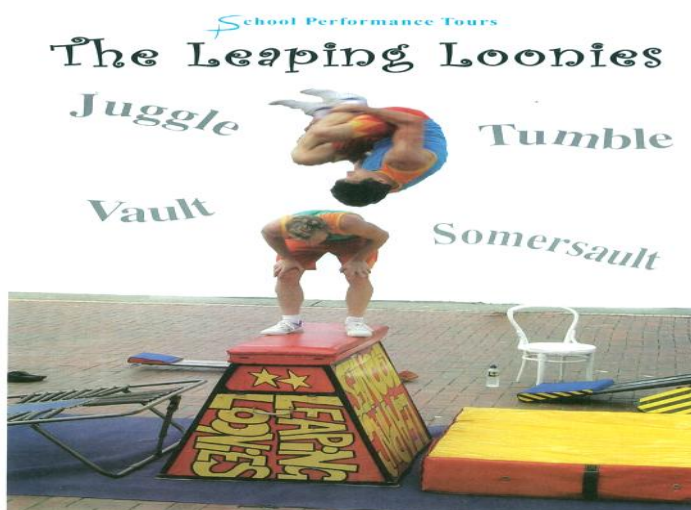
Life Education Program

Life Education NSW is returning to our school on the 22nd of June. This unique service motivates, encourages and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future, free from the harmful effects of drugs. The programs are designed to complement the work that teachers are doing in the classroom on health education.

Kids love Life Ed. Happy Healthy Harold (the big gold giraffe) makes them laugh and wonder, encouraging them to think about their health choices and to remember the content of the lessons. Teenagers warmly remember him as a strong part of their school life. The cost to attend this valuable program is \$6.50; however the cost is included with the school fees if they have already been paid. Please return the tear off slip below with the money if you wish your child to attend and the school fees have not yet been paid.

Visiting performance: The Leaping Loonies

The leaping loonies have appeared all over Australia juggling, vaulting, somersaulting and tumbling to produce a uniquely Australian brand of hilarious acrobatic comedy. These two larrikins will be performing on Friday 18th June. All students who have paid their Term 2 school fees will be attending. If you have not paid the fees and would like your child/children to attend the cost will be \$5.50 per child. Please return the note and cost to the school by this date if you wish your child/children to attend.



If term 2 fees of \$12.50 have been paid there will be no cost to attend either of these shows. We thank the many parents who have already paid.

A total of \$132.25 was raised at the 'red day for heart' fundraiser last Friday. Thanks are extended to Gillwinga families for their support.



Samantha Duroux is representing North Coast area this week at the PSSA hockey titles in Lithgow. We wish Sam good luck and know she will give of her best throughout the week.

Included with the newsletter today are SREC tokens for parents to use at home to reward responsible, respectful and safe behaviour.

Kind Regards
Colette Abrahall

May Aussie of the Month: Reese Russell, Chellsee Holloway, Drew Cooper, Brooke Lilley, Cassandra Ward, Chloe McCafferty and Lex Bagster. These children have displayed citizenship qualities of responsibility and respect during the month of May.



Congratulations are extended to the following students who consistently show the values of respect and responsibility in our school and are achieving awards through our Welfare and Discipline policy. **Bronze Award winners:** Cassandra Ward, Blake Mellish, Thomas Ferguson-Gardiner, Georgia Nagle, William Ferguson – Gardiner, Tamar Atkins-McHugh, Yuri Atkins-McHugh, Brandi Chalker and Chloe Ferguson-Gardiner.





Silver Award winners: Samantha Duroux, Brianna Fordham, Lucy Ford and Josie Cross



Writer of the Week: Tiana Johnston
Tables champion of the Week: Blayde Pacey. Both students are in 5/6W.



Week 7 weekly award winners: Emma Fairbanks, Alyssa Chalker, Abrial Roberts, Margaret Roberts, Hayley Phillips, Isaiah Thornton, Tatanya Whittaker, Ebony Duckworth, Kayla Kaptein, Travis O'Connor, Brianna Catalano, Brooke Lilley, Taylah Blackwell and Brandi Chalker.

Are your contact details up-to-date

Please make sure you inform the front office if your emergency contact details have changed.

Internet safety tip

Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad

This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.

More tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

P&C News

Term 2 P&C fundraiser

Please be reminded that orders for the plaster mould fundraiser need to be returned by Friday 11th June, which is the end of this week.

If you wish to have a family photo taken when the school photos are being held on Thursday, 17th June, please collect a special envelope from the front office.

Dates to remember:

Clarence Science Initiative (CSI): 16th, 23rd, 30th June

Science International Assessment: Thurs 10th June

Clarence Valley handball competition: 10th June

Queen's Birthday holiday: Mon 14th June

School Photos: Thur 17th June

School show – Leaping Loonies: Fri 18th June

School Reports home: Fri, 18th June

Life Education: Tues 22nd June; Mon 28th June

Parent/Teacher interviews: Mon 21st June to Fri 25th June

Spelling International Assessment: Tues 22nd June

Writing International Assessment: Tues 22nd June

Eisteddfod choir to perform: Thurs 1st July

John Phillip's retirement lunch: Thurs 1st July

Athletics Carnival: Thursday, 22nd July (TERM 3). This date has been confirmed.

Leaping Loonies

Please find enclosed the cost of \$5.50, for the Leaping Loonies acrobatic show.

Student's name: _____

Class: _____

Life Education Program

Please find enclosed the cost of \$6.50 for the Life Education program which will take place on 22nd June.

Student's name: _____

Class: _____

Please note: If school fees have been paid for this term you do not need to pay for these two shows.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Wed 9th June: Michaela Kaptein

Thurs 10th June: Nolene Chevalley

Fri 11th June: Beth Herkess
Sharon Bagster

Mon 14th June: Public holiday

Tue 15th June: Deneal Connelly
Tracey Bellette
