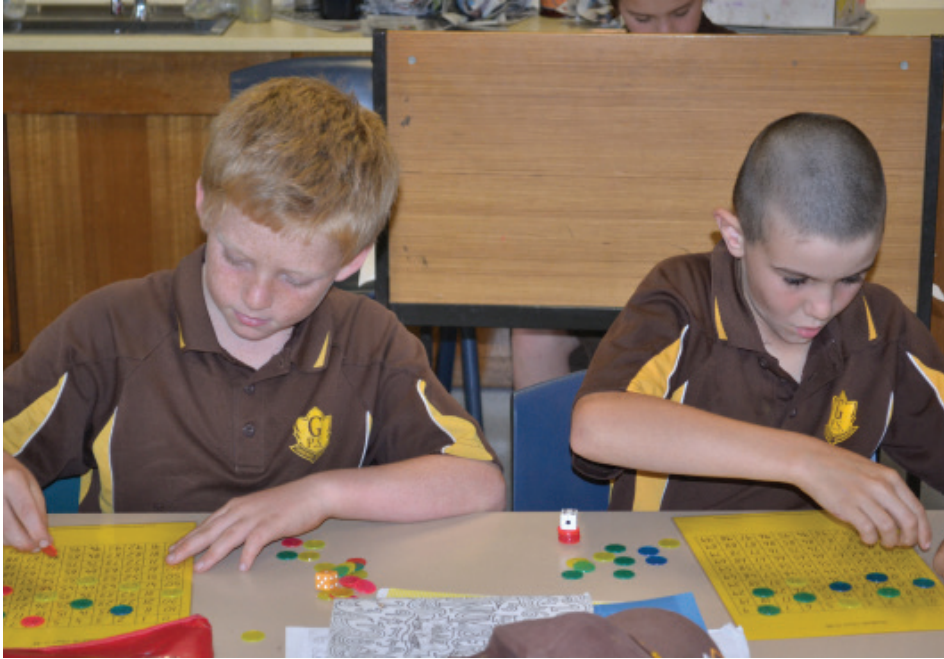




Newsletter

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EXCURSIONS

All parents and carers are reminded of the up-coming excursions. This week K/1/2 will head down to Coffs Harbour on Thursday 13th November.

This Friday, 14th November, is the final day for payment for the 4/5/6 camp to Yarrowarra.

Last week year 3 received their information and permission note for an excursion to Yarrowarra and Arrawarra Headland on Friday 5th December. All these excursion take an enormous amount of work to organise so it would be greatly appreciated if all notes and money were returned on time so we can advise venues of the number of students participating in activities.

SWIM SCHOOL

Last week some students received swim school notes. Swim School will commence on Monday 17th November and run for ten consecutive days up to and including Friday 28th November. The school will subsidise the transport to and from the pool each day but students will need to pay their own entry fee (\$3) unless they are a season ticket holder.

SCHOOL BAND

This week our band will undertake another tour. This time they will be heading south and visiting Glenreagh, Nana Glenn and Coramba. Thank you once again to Ms Kris Edwards from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium along with Mrs Fallon and Mrs Kaptein for helping to transport the students on the day.

KINDER ORIENTATION

This week saw the last of our "Ready Set Go" sessions for 2014. This program has been a great success thanks largely to the work of Mrs Perl and Mrs Sullivan in helping to prepare our Kindergarten enrolments for 2015 to get ready for "Big School".

Next Monday 17th November will be Kindergarten orientation day. All parents and carers of prospective 2015 kinder enrolments are invited to come along to an information session that will commence at 9.00am with a morning tea to follow. Our new kinder enrolments will spend some time in the Kindergarten room with Mrs Baker and the current kinder students. The morning will finish at 11.00am.

2015 LEADERS

Those students who wish to nominate for a school leadership position in 2015 need to have their complete nomination forms handed into Mr Simpson by Friday 14th of November.



SCHOOL MEDAL APPLICATIONS

Any year six students who wish to nominate for a school medal need to have their completed nomination forms handed into either Mr Cavanagh or Ms Cross by Monday 17th November.

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

Parents and carers are reminded about the up-coming year seven orientation day at South Grafton High school on Tuesday 18th November. Students and carers are to arrive at the school by 9am and the day will commence by 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are encouraged to attend the morning session until 11:00am. Students will need to remain at school until 1:30pm where they will be supervised until pickup. Students are requested to bring their own recess and a pen and paper to write down important information given on the day. A BBQ sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Students are requested to wear their school sports uniform.

The morning session will include an introduction of key staff and other essential information for students and parents for starting Year 7. Morning tea will be provided to the parents.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 17th November: Sarah and Dani Dawson

Tuesday 18th November: Kylie Chalker and Kylie Kelly

Don't forget if you do not provide your own order on a paper bag the cost will be an extra 10¢ on top of the menu price.

If the canteen is to stay open next year we need more helpers. Please leave your name at the front office if you are able to assist.

SCHOOL BANKING

Win a camera or wave rider: with every deposit you will create one entry to go into the competition. A maximum of 6 entries per child. Bank now for a chance!





SCHOOL BLOG

Please don't forget to check out the school Blog and leave a comment for an individual or a whole class.

A number of items have been recently uploaded:

Mrs Magarry and 5/6C have been thinking about what it would like to be famous and have up-loaded some of the Wikipedia Profiles they have created about themselves.

Mr Simpson, Ms K. Baker and 4/5S have been busy doing science experiments with mould. They have also created a number of short movies depicting a conversation between a First Fleet settler and an Indigenous Australian to try and get a perspective from both sides.

Kindegarten have been looking at the life cycle of frogs and have some great pictures of their frog puppets and you can read some of the stories they have written Tiddalick.

Mrs Carrigan's class have some great art work depicting life under the sea.

All parents and carers are invited to our next assembly which will be held on Friday 14th November. This week 2/30'C will be presenting some of the work they have been doing in class.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 11th November is Remeberance Day so I thought the following quote was worth thinking about. "There was never a good war, or a bad peace" – Benjamin Franklin

COMMUNITY NEWS

Clarence Valley Conservatorium, Villiers Street, Grafton, Saturday 15th November at 7pm. Tickets \$15 adults, \$5 students (U18) CVCon school aged students are free. Performance by Clarence Valley Conservatorium staff.

Morning Tea for all volunteers across the Clarence Valley. Held in Grafton on Tuesday 2nd December, Grafton Community & Function Centre Please RSVP by Tuesday, 25 November (numbers for catering) Ph: Tina Bultitude 66417211 (8:30am-4pm, Mon-Thu); or Email: christine.bultitude@clarence.nsw.gov.au

