



TERM 4 WEEK 7 – FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

GRAFTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates

Nov 28 - Year 2 Swim School

Nov 29 - Badge Ceremony

Dec 1 - CANTEEN CLOSED

Dec 5 - Year 2 Swim School

Dec 5 - Support Unit Inclusive
Multi Sports Day

Dec 7 - Presentation Day

Dec 8 - Infants Christmas Concert

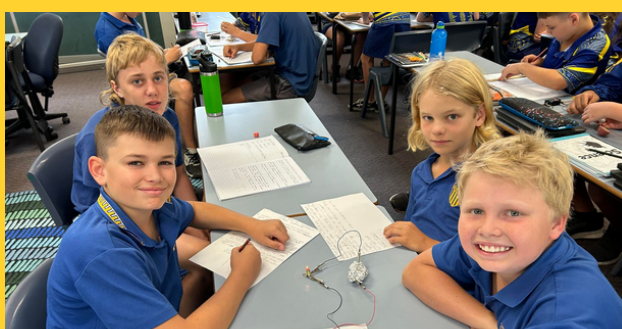
Dec 11 - K-5 Movie Day - Saraton
Theatre

Dec 12 - Year 6 Big Banana Fun
Day

* Dates subject to change *



This week at a glance..





Relieving Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to present the Principal's Report for the current term, highlighting some of the significant achievements, excursions, and key initiatives that have taken place at our school.

GPS Boys Cricket Team Success:

The GPS Boys Cricket Team has once again displayed exceptional sportsmanship and skill during the quarter-final of the PSSA Knockout Competition. The boys made the big trip down to Port Macquaire to play against New Lambton Public School. Unfortunately we did not come home with the win; however, I am still incredibly proud of the team in reaching the top 8 in the state. A big thank you to Mrs Geary and Mr Dayne in supporting our students.

Year 1 and 2 Excursions:

Our Year 1 students recently embarked on an exciting excursion to Springloaded, where they had the opportunity to engage in a range of physical activities, develop coordination, and most importantly, have fun! Our Year 2 students had a strikingly good time during their recent excursion to Ten Pin Bowling (pun intended). These opportunities not only provided an enjoyable experience for our students but are essential for creating memorable learning experiences outside the classroom. I truly appreciate the efforts of the teachers and support staff who made this day possible.

Report Writing:

Our teaching staff has been diligently working before and after school and many weekends, creating comprehensive and informative student reports. These reports are designed to provide you with valuable insights into your child's academic progress, strengths, and areas for growth. These reports will be handed out in the last week of school.

School Behaviour expectations:

At Grafton Public School, we uphold a zero-tolerance policy towards violence, bullying, and any form of harmful behaviour. Our aim is to foster a school culture that promotes our STAR values, Setting a good example, Tolerating differences, Always doing your best and Respecting everyone. As I tell our students, part of my role is to ensure that everyone feels welcome and safe to come to school. In order to achieve this the school and home need to have clear and open lines of communication. If at any stage your child needs support please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher or phone the school directly.

Only 3 more weeks remain of the schooling year and the festive season is drawing closer!

Thanks
Nick Campbell
Relieving Principal



Russ The Bus - Sydney Writers Festival

This week our students were very excited for a visit from "Russ The Bus" as part of the Sydney Writers Festival.

All classes had the chance to visit the library on wheels which also included a presentation from author and illustrator Kelly Canby.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Theo S and Zane S on their auditions and each winning a scholarship on Drums at the Clarence Valley Conservatorium in 2024.

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P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



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CHRISTMAS Raffle

FUNRAISIER RAFFLE

\$1 Tickets
Fantastic range of prizes to be won
Drawn 8th of December
Don't forget to let family and friends know

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/graftonps2023>



RAFFLE TIX

QR Code



PRIZES

1st Prize - Family Fun Day Out in Coffs Harbour
2nd Prize - Christmas Vouchers to the value of \$250
3rd Prize - Dining Out in Grafton Pack
4th Prize - Cathy's Christmas Cake
5th Prize - Pamper Pack
6th Prize - Active Sports Pack
7th Prize - Crafting Creative Pack
8th Prize - Homewares Pack



1st Prize

FAMILY FUN DAY OUT

Family Passes to
Big Banana Water Park and
Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary





2nd Prize

CHRISTMAS VOUCHERS

Vouchers to the value of \$250




3rd Prize

DINING OUT IN GRAFTON PACK

Grafton District Services Club Butcher \$75
Village Green \$50
ESP Coffee - 20 coffees
Sweet Temptations Candy Box








4th Prize

CHRISTMAS CAKE

Cathy's Cakes



Christmas Cake
image to come



5th Prize

PAMPER PACK

Nails by Carissa Beauty Bliss Voucher
Tranquil Beauty - \$20 Voucher
Red Hot Hair Shampoo Pack
Prince St Barbers Haircut
Gorgeous by Carly - earrings







6th Prize

ACTIVE SPORT PACK

Sportspower Summer Fun pack
Jetts Gym - 1 month membership & gym pack





7th Prize

CRAFTING CREATIVE PACK

Crazy Confetti Hamper
Rec's Wedding & Craft Creations -
Voucher and pamper box





8th Prize

HOMEWARES PACK

B & T Mower world & Freeman Family - Electric Pressure Washer, placemats, art work; reversible Christmas stockings & tree skirt
Brewhouse Carwash - 5 combi washes
Southside Newsagency - clock, books, magazines
Michelle in Knotz - Wall hanging
Bees Gift Shop - \$20 Voucher
Wear Family - Limited edition rainbow castily phone strap








COMMUNITY NOTICES



WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2023-24 Open Now



WHEN: Wednesdays 4:30pm

WHERE: Terry West Oval, Junction Hill

AGES: 3 -16 yrs

COST: \$100-\$150 yearly registration

REGISTER TODAY!

www.revolutionise.com.au/grafonathleti/home/



JOIN THE FUN!

Grafton Girls Only after School AFL Auskick Centre
WEDNESDAYS from 22nd November to 13th December
At Lower Fisher Park - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

The cost of \$50 includes a weekly program for 4 weeks of fun games and skills plus an AFL pack (including a football, footy cards, a fidget poppet and more)

Use code: **23646AA8** for \$20 off the program.

*****FIRST 25 PARTICIPANTS TO REGISTER*****

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY REGISTERING & PAYING ONLINE - SCAN THIS QR CODE TO START



AFL Young Leader 0477107627 or email emily.sutherland@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick



GRAFTON TIGERS

AFL CLUB

Join us in 2024

We are on the lookout for players for our
Junior AFL teams

Season starts April 2024

Training:

Start date TBC (March 2024)

Tuesday and Thursday

5pm—6 pm

Location: Ellem Oval, Prince Street, Grafton

Game Day: Sunday

Come and give it a go!



For more information:

Dayne - 0438 431 418 or

Chris - 0407 202 159

Facebook -

Grafton Tigers Football Netball Club



COMMUNITY NOTICES

**The Athlete's Foot**

in partnership with
Grafton Public School

**MULTIPLE WIDTHS**
A range of shoes are available in different widths to suit narrow and broad feet.

**SUPPORTING LOCAL SPORT
FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity, with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school.

This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

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COACHED LESSONS
ALL LEVELS & AGES

DROP IN SESSION


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NO COACHING

BIRTHDAY PARTIES




PLAY GROUPS
TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS
HOME SCHOOL GROUPS
ADULT LESSONS & SESSIONS

SANTA'S ARRIVAL AT GRAFTON SHOPPINGWORLD



SANTA'S ARRIVAL
SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
10AM
JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!
S.O.D.A dancers
Character meet & greet
Snowlings on Stilts
Santa Photos