Monday, 9 September 2013

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Principal’s Report
A brief report this week so we can squeeze in some photos from the Prefects induction and slave day.

SASS Recognition Week
This week is SASS Recognition Week for NSW public schools. SASS stands for: School Administrative and Support Staff. SASS staff include the general assistant, farm assistant, all office staff, lab assistant, kitchen assistant, library assistant, Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) and SLSOs (School Learning Support Officers). These are the professionals who work both directly and indirectly to support teachers to educate children. Their contribution to education is invaluable and schools simply would not operate without them. We have an outstanding administrative and support staff at Grafton High School and I would like to thank them for the work they do in supporting and enhancing the service we provide to students and families.

STELLAR Year 7 University Day
This Thursday year 7 students will be participating in a University Day at Grafton Community Centre, interacting with University students and looking at how University study might be an option for them when they leave school. This day is part of the broader STELLAR program which is being run by the Clarence Valley Industry Education Forum – a partnership between Grafton HS, South Grafton HS, Maclean HS, McAuley Catholic College, Clarence Valley Council, NSW Department of Education, TAFE, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR), University of New England and Southern Cross University. The STELLAR program aims to develop in students and parents/carers an aspiration for students to pursue study at higher levels once they leave school.

Grafton Community of Schools Choir
The Grafton Community of Schools Choir will be performing this Wednesday 18th September from 6:30 pm at the Saraton Theatre. Tickets are: Adults - $6.00 Family: $20 (2 adults + 3 children) and are available at the Saraton.

Peter South – Principal

Upcoming Events:
9/9 Yr 7 Immunisations
9 – 20/9 Final Preliminary Exams
10/9 Yr 8 Police Talks
11/09 Yr 9 immunisations
12/9 Yr 7 Stellar 9-11am GDSC
22/9 Last Day Term 3
8/10 Students and Staff 1st day Term 4

Prefects Induction Photos
Slave Day Photos
Year 7 Stellar Program

This Thursday the 12th September, Year 7 students have been invited to participate in the Stellar Program at the Grafton Community Centre. The program will focus on achieving success at school and setting educational goals for the future. The Stellar Program plans to track students from Yr 7 through their educational journey until after the completion of the HSC.

On Thursday, students will explore many different Career Options and courses available at University, learn more about University and why you might want to go, talk to current University students about both their school and University experience as well as participate in workshops.

Stellar is about opening students eyes to future possibilities!

Students who have returned their permission note are to meet at the front of the school at 8:45am where they will be escorted down to the Community Centre. Morning Tea will be provided at the Community Centre and on returning to school a BBQ Lunch will be provided for participating students.

Mr Barnier

Day: Thursday 26th September
Time: 10am - 1pm
Age: 8 years and over
Cost: $50 includes tuition, materials and firing

Grafton Amateur Swimming Club

2013/2014 Season

Come along and join in the fun on Swimming Club nights. A try & sign night will be held at Grafton Olympic Pool from 6pm on Wednesday 9th October. So bring your swimmers and come along for a trial swim.

GDSC Easts Cricket Club

SIGN ON FOR THE 2013-14 SEASON
When:
Saturday 31st August, 2013 & Saturday 14th September, 2013
Where:
GDSC BBQ area.
Time:
9am to 12 noon.
Players of all ages required.
New players most welcome.
Further information contact Maxine White (Registrar)
6642 7194 or 0417 261 187
Bret Loveday (President)

Places are limited to 10 students. Please call Paula 6621 4688 for bookings.

Coutts Crossing Cricket Club

SIGN ON DAYS

FRIDAY 6TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER
ELLEM OVAL NETS
4PM TO 5PM

Dragon Building Workshop

With Ruth Park at Northern Rivers Pottery Supplies

Students will learn a combination of ceramic hand-building skills; pinch, coil, slab and modelling construction techniques to make their own dragon in a fun and friendly environment. Ruth is a qualified art teacher who has been teaching for over 30 years. For the last 5 years she has worked at Lismore TAFE teaching ceramics and sculpture. Ruth holds a Master Degree from Newcastle University and a PHD from Southern Cross University.

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