to get them started for the day. It is also important that all students have additional food throughout the day. As well as recess and lunch each class has a fruit break of a morning. It is important that students have something nourishing to eat at each of these break times and all parents are asked to please ensure that students have enough food and water to last them throughout the day. For those students who catch a later bus it may necessary to pack a little extra so they can have a snack while they are waiting for the bus.

RIDING TO SCHOOL

If students are riding bikes to and from school parents and carers are asked to please ensure they are wearing an approved bicycle helmet. It is against the law to ride a bicycle without a helmet and if caught by Police parents may incur a fine. Random checks will be carried out at school and if students are found not to have helmets parents will be informed and the Police may be contacted.

SCIENCE FAIR

On Tuesday 18th June both senior classes will be participating in a Science lesson run by teachers from South Grafton High School in a lead up to the Science Fair which will be held on Monday 12th and 13th of August. This year the Science Fair will celebrate a Century of Australian Science and will provide the opportunity to celebrate the
contribution of scientists from across our nation and to highlight the people, including a remarkable number of Nobel Prize winners, whose research and discoveries have helped transform the way we live.

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Zac Pacey on his excellent performance at the recent North Coast Cross Country Trials held on Friday 7th June in Lismore where he finished 10th in his age group. These trials involve students from as far South as Port Macquarie and North to Tweed Heads. The top six place getters in each age group are selected to go on to participate in the State Championships held at Homebush later in the year.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Krystelle Lentfer, Hanna Kaptein, Lex Bagster and Griffin Wheatley who all competed in the finals of the Clarence/Coffs Public Speaking finals held at Westlawn Public School on Thursday 6th June. The feedback we have received from the adjudicator was that these students performed extremely well with a number of them placing in the top three after the prepared speech section. Congratulations to those students. Speaking to an audience is never an easy thing to do and it takes a lot of courage and skills to stand up and deliver an interesting and informative speech.

SPECIAL CANTEEN DAY

Please don’t forget the special canteen day on Thursday 13th June. All the hotdogs and buns have been ordered and the canteen will be unable to cater for those students who didn’t place an order.

WORKING TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

Here is a good piece of advice from Jesse Owens who faced many obstacles during his life and fulfilled his dreams of winning Olympic Gold. “We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.”

To make a dream come true the first thing we must do is to wake up and take the first step.
FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER
A special family photo fundraiser will be held on Sunday 11th August. A framed portrait will be available for $15.00. Book in the date!

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Earn and Learn finishes Sunday. Please bring in all stickers by Thursday 13th June.

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking will be next Monday morning. Don’t forget if you have 3 deposits this Term you will go into the prize draw for some fabulous prizes!

AWARDS
Congratulations to our weekly award winners: Oscar Wales, Sidney Kelly, Annabelle Morgan, Kaleb Fletcher, Jaykila O’Driscoll, Lachlan Hayward, Krystelle Lentfer, Hanna Kaptein, Melanie Laurie, Miah Bell.

Bronze Award Winners: Congratulations to Lex Bagster, Jordan Hartmann, Elisa Allen, Tylah Connor, Kolarah Newman, Jack Torrens, Sidney Kelly.

BUS TRAVEL
Ryans Bus Service has asked that we remind students that large musical instruments such as guitars, saxophones and such cannot be safely placed in a child’s lap without impending other students. A violin is the largest musical item that can be carried on the bus.