School Holidays

The last day of school for this term will be Thursday 2nd April. Friday, 3rd April is the commencement of the school holidays. Students return to school on Monday 20th April.

Term 2 Staff Development Day

Last week all families received a note detailing changes to the term two Staff Development Day. All students and staff will return to school on Monday 20th April. The Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) has been transferred to Friday, 24th April, students will not be required to attend school on that particular Friday.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for the first Thursday back in Term 2, Thursday 23rd April. It would be greatly appreciated if families who are purchasing photo packs have these returned to school on or before Wednesday 23rd April. Sibling Photo package envelopes are available at the front office.

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC day falls on a Saturday. As Friday, 24th April is a Staff Development Day and Thursday, 23rd April is school photos, we will be having a whole school assembly to commemorate ANZAC day on Monday, 27th April. Some calendars have Monday, April 27th marked as a Public Holiday, this is not the case in New South Wales. ANZAC day will be commemorated on the day that it falls, 25th April. All students and staff will be required to be at school on Monday 27th April.

Cross Country

On Monday of this week we had thirty students attend the Clarence Valley Small School Cross Country event. Congratulations to all those students who participated.

Well done to the following students who have qualified to compete at the Clarence District event on Friday 8th March.

- 8/9yr Boys Jason Wallace, Peter Shipley
- 10yr Boys Cameron Ellis, Kayne Pacey
- 11yr Boys Zac Pacey
- 11yr Girls Jaykila O’Driscol, Hanna Kaptein (reserve)
- Sr Boys Shannon Chandler, Mandawuy Bell

Special mention must go to the following students who placed in their respective age divisions:

- Jason Wallace 1st – Peter Shipley
- 2nd, Cameron Ellis 1st, Zac Pacey 1st & Jaykila O’Driscol 1st
NETBALL

Congratulations to Ally Grant and Reese Russell who have been selected in the Clarence PSSA netball team to compete in the Mid North Coast competition next term. Well done also to Jessica Deleuien who has been selected as a reserve.

EASTER HAT/MASK PARADE

All parents/carers are reminded about the Easter Hat/Mask parade on Wednesday, 1st April. The parade will commence at 12:45 and all parents/carers are invited to come along and support the students. A sausage sizzle will be available after the parade. Sausage Sandwiches will be $2. The canteen will be running an Easter egg/rabbit stall on the day. Students may purchase eggs/rabbits and these will be delivered to their classes at the end of the day. Easter eggs range from 20 cents to $2.

ROAD SAFETY

Also on Wednesday, 1st April we will be having a visit from the local Police to talk to all students about the importance of road safety.

YOU CAN DO IT - GETTING ALONG

What People Who Are Getting Along Look Like:

•  They share and take turns.
•  They ask nicely to work or play with others.
•  They listen to others when they talk.
•  They ask for help when they need it.
•  They do what their parents/carers ask them to do.
•  They make an effort to care for others who are upset.
•  They help others with their work.
•  They include other people in activities that they are doing.
•  They use manners and tell the truth.
•  They care about the feelings of others.
•  They deal with problems in a caring, considerate way.
HAPPY EASTER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students and community members for their support throughout this term. We look forward to working with everyone again during second term. I trust that everyone has a safe and happy Easter and School Holiday break.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 20th April: Wayne Burke and Sharen Bagster (no pupil free day)

Tuesday 21st April: Natalie Bullock

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will be the first Wednesday back after the holidays and will then be back to Mondays for the second week of Term.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough” Og Mandino
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✅ Relaxing  ✅ Great value  ✅ Fun  ✅ Safe

Entertain the kids this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids’ and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip’n’slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

Bonus! Residential Kids’ Camps include supervised transport from:

- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.

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dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps
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Camellia Cottage Easter family fun day

Saturday, March 28th

10am Bob Liddiard Park, South Grafton

Sausage Sizzle
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Hat Parade
Dancing
Music
LOTS MORE
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE HERE BRING THE FAMILY FOR A FUN AND FAMILY DAY OUT
dog tales...
plunge into story!

grafton library will be hosting a number of fun activities during 14th — 17th april, 2015

centred around canines, our 'dog tales' events will include activities for all ages, and all events are free!

author talk    john heffernan
               (all ages)
workshop       canine story writing
               (9-12 year olds)
performance    'the loaded dog'
               (all ages)
competition    name our kelpie
               (all ages)
@ Grafton Library

**Storytime** - Weekly on Thursdays at 10:30am

**Tue 7th April**
- Happy Birthday Celebrations!
  - **Games Morning** (all ages)

**Wed 8th April**
- 10:30am - 12:30pm
  - **Workshop: Ukulele** (all ages)

**Thu 9th April**
- 10:30am - 11:30am
  - **Special Storytime - puppies**

**Sat 11th April**
- 1pm - 6pm
  - **Dungeons & Dragons** (ages 12+)

**Tue 14th April**
- 11am - 12:30 pm
  - **Author Talk: John Heffernan**
  - 2:00pm - 3:00 pm
  - **Writing workshop: John Heffernan**
  (bookings essential)

**Wed 15th April**
- 10:30am - 12pm
  - **Performance: Loaded Dog**
  (all ages)

**Thu 16th April**
- 10:30am - 11:30am
  - **Special Storytime - dogs**
  - 10:30am - 12:30pm
  - **Youth Workshop: Ukulele**

Enter our “Name the Kelpie” competition open to all ages!

board games are available to play throughout the holidays
Prolific author John Heffernan will work with 9 to 12yrs to develop their creative writing skills.

**WHEN:** 2pm to 3pm, Monday 13th April
**WHERE:** Yamba Library, 45 Wooli Street, Yamba

**WHEN:** 2pm to 3pm, Tuesday 14th April
**WHERE:** Grafton Library, 126-144 Pound Street, Grafton

**BOOKINGS:** Contact Grafton 02 6641 0100 or Yamba 02 6646 2811 Library
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  - Autumn Time Fun
  - Tug-A-War, Dodge Ball, Boot Camp, Card Board Box racing, Sock Arm wrestling, Three legged races
  - Departing @ 10.30am

- **Tuesday 14th**: **Excursion**
  - Coffs Big Banana
  - Toboggan and Laser Tag
  - Departing @ 10.30am

- **Wednesday 15th**: **In Centre**
  - Bakers Day
  - Put on your baking hat, we are spending the day in the Kitchen!
  - First we need to make our baking hats!
  - Departing @ 10.30am

- **Thursday 16th**: **Excursion**
  - Get a taste of Chinese Food
  - Golden Palace Chinese South Grafton
  - Walk to the Chinese Restaurant South Grafton for all you can eat Chinese YUMMO!!
  - Departing @ 11.30am

- **Friday 17th**: **In Centre**
  - Super Hero Day
  - Come dressed as your favourite Super Hero
  - Bring a plate of Party food to share with your friends

**PUPIL FREE DAY**
- Pizza and Disco Day
- Bring in your favourite CD’S

*Please ensure your child/ren bring water, hat & change of clothes for each day they attend.

After School Care is available during school term. Please contact the reception for any enquiries.

Term 2 begins.

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