NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our assembly last Friday. Our next assembly will be on the 28th August and this will be at the usual time of 9:00am.

SCIENCE WEEK

As a lead up to Science week 5/6C were lucky enough to have Miss Brennan, from South Grafton High School visit on Friday last week to explain some interesting things about light. Miss Brennan sent an email to the school on Monday congratulating the students on their behaviour during the lesson and was very impressed with the questions that students asked.

MID NORTH COAST ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Ally Grant, Cate Duroux and Jessica Deleuwen on their performances at the Mid North Coast Athletics carnival held last week in Coffs Harbour. Ally finished 9th in the 11yr girls discus, Cate 5th in the 11yr girls discus and Jessica 4th in the Jr. girls shot. Well done to all three girls.

AFL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

As mentioned in the last week’s newsletter the AFL will be conducting skills clinics here at school each Thursday right through until the end of term. The first of these clinics will commence on Thursday 20th August.

SCHOOL BANKING

A number of students participate in the Commonwealth Bank’s Dollarmite banking program and as such the school receives a commission fee for their involvement. This year we have received approximately $168 dollars. Thank you to Mrs Kaptein who organises the banking and completes the necessary paper work each week. Thank you also to those students who are involved in the program and for helping to raise the money for the school.

For those students who are up to receiving their banking rewards, please note the cosmic torch is no longer available.

BAND AND CHOIR

Another great source of pride for our school is the band and the choir, both of which have performances coming up soon, one at the Saraton Theatre as part of the Small Schools Big Impact Concert on Wednesday 26th August and another as part of a variety night at South Grafton High School on Wednesday 2nd September. All parents/carers and community members are invited to attend both performances. More information can be found on the flyers accompanying the newsletter.
FRUIT & VEGETABLE MONTH

Over the remainder of the term the canteen will be running a fruit and vegetable promotion in conjunction with the Fresh for Kids campaign, to promote healthy eating. Any student that purchases a piece of fruit or a vegetable (salad is included e.g. salad roll) will receive a token and a sticker. Once students have received two stickers they will receive a pencil, there are seven pencils to collect. Pencils will be handed out on a Friday. Student's tokens will be placed in the draw for a football or netball which will be drawn towards the end of the term.

YOU CAN DO IT

This is the final week we will be focussing on Organisation. We have been focussing on the fact that we should plan for our own success and that it is difficult to reach your goals unless you actually set some.

GOALS + PLANS + DETERMINATION

= GUARANTEED SUCCESS

YCDI Parents:

We have now got a few families that are using the YCDI parents website and have found some very useful information. One parent commented that within ten minutes they had discovered 3 different things to try to help with a tricky problem they were having at home. We still have a large number of subscriptions that the school has already paid for. If you would like a free subscription duck up to the school and we will sign you up.

Having No Goals

... leads to being disorganised and avoiding responsibility
Benefits of the YCDI Positive Parents Program

1. Parent calmness and feeling in control in stressful situations
2. Ways for parents to connect, communicate, motivate and manage
3. Raising children with positive attitudes and high levels of resilience, confidence, persistence, organisation and ability to get along
4. Top achieving children with highest levels of well-being

SCHOOL SUNGLASSES

Our school has received information on eye health and the importance of children wearing protective sunglasses during sport, recess and lunch time breaks when they are exposed to stronger sunlight between the hours of 10am and 2pm. Studies have found that children are unable to block as much UV radiation as adult’s eyes, making their eyes more susceptible to the damage caused by UV rays. The Cancer Council and leading Australian ophthalmologists have supported the need for sunglasses to be worn by primary school children.

Gillwinga would like to follow these recommendations set by health professionals across Australia. We would like to place an order for sunglasses but will need 21 prepaid orders from parents/carers before we are able to make this happen. Sample glasses are available to view at the front office. These glasses come in 3 different sizes to cater for all students. They have a section to write the student’s name on so any lost glasses can be returned. The cost of a pair of glasses will be $14.00. Please come into the front office to have a look at the samples and place your prepaid orders.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Success is nothing more than a few simple disciplines practiced each day – Jim Rohn
Clarence Valley Community of Small Schools

Proudly presents

The

BIG IMPACT Concert

Chatsworth Island P.S.
Copmanhurst P.S.
Coutts Crossing P.S.
Cowper P.S.
Gillwinga P.S.
Harwood Island P.S.

Iluka P.S.
Lawrence P.S.
Nymboida P.S.
Tucabia P.S.
Ulmarra P.S.
Wooli P.S.

Wednesday 26 August, 2015

The Saraton Theatre
Prince Street
Grafton

6:30pm start

$3.00 per seat
Tickets on sale at the Saraton Theatre

For more information call Ben Hill on 66477354
South Grafton Public Schools
Dance and Variety Night 2015

Showcasing talent from South Grafton Public School, Gillwinga Public School and South Grafton High School
Dance singing choir band drumming skipping

Wednesday 2nd September
5pm BBQ and canteen facilities
Show time: 6pm to 8pm
Venue: South Grafton High School Hall

Tickets at the door $5.00 adult, $2.00 student and $10.00 per family
Walk for William

William Tyrrell disappeared from Kendall NSW
On the 12th of September 2014.

#walk4william

On Saturday the 12th of September at 10.30am there will be “Walks 4 William” held all over the World.

GRAFTON WALKERS

Meeting point will be Arthur Street, Jacaranda Park at 10:30am sharp.

We will be walking to Market Square – bring your banners, wear your Spiderman outfits or wear Red & Blue (spiderman colours).

Feel free to join us anywhere in the walk or simply join us at Market Square where.

Disclaimer: This is not a fund raising walk, no merchandise will be sold, no monies will be exchanged before during or after walk. No monies will be collected at any point in relation to the walk 4 William.

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PRINCESS AND PIRAT

The Grafton Jungle Gym is hosting a Princess a
Support For Charlotte White Jacaranda Que

Saturday 29 August
5-8 pm
$10 per child
@ Grafton Jungle Gym

Includes Face paint, + Laser tag + Disco + P
HEAPS of prizes to be Won!

Café will be open throughout the evening for kids :
An idyllic rural property will provide the setting for The Gallery Foundation's Art in the Paddock events in August.

It is the first time the Alumy Creek property, Turtle Creek, has hosted the event and organisers believe its proximity to Grafton and tranquil setting make it ideal.

A major music program is the new addition to Art in the Paddock. As well as live music throughout the day, visitors can enjoy a morning high tea, homemade cakes, Jilly’s Teas, Botero Coffee, a range of fine tableland wines, Coopers beers and a gourmet barbecue. Visitors will also be able to meet and engage with the artists and take in the setting.

Artists from throughout our region are presenting their artwork in this very popular arts event. Sculpture will be a significant feature of Art in the Paddock.

The event will be promoted on the Foundation’s website, Facebook, Instagram and hashtag #artinthepaddock2015

The event is presented by The Gallery Foundation of the Grafton Regional Gallery as a fundraiser for the development of gallery facilities and collections and as a promotional event for the arts and crafts of our area.

Art in the Paddock
10am to 4pm Sunday 30 August
‘Turtle Creek’
603 Lawrence – Grafton Road
Alumy Creek

Ticketed event $15 per adult, children free (includes all school students)

Art, music, food, raffles and refreshments

Bring a rug to enjoy the rural setting and a picnic if you wish