FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend our assembly last Friday and thank you to 2/30°C and Mrs O’Connell for sharing the work they have been doing in class.

SPORTING EVENTS

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Rugby League and Cricket Gala days last week. From all reports the students behaved themselves extremely well at both events and were a credit to the school. It is always pleasing to receive positive feedback when our students participate in extra-curricular activities.

AFL SKILLS CLINIC

The AFL skills clinic will run again on Thursday this week. There will be one more session in the first week of next term to make up for the session that was missed earlier in the term.

GUMBAYNGGIRR SIGNAGE

Mr Simpson is currently working on some signage for the school using traditional Gumbaynggirr language. We have had discussions with a graphic design company and have agreed on an overall design and are just waiting for the final pricing. We hope to be able to give them the go ahead before the end of this week so that the signs can be installed early in term four. As part of the process we are also endeavouring to improve the appearance of the front entry by making it more easily identifiable.

BEHAVIOUR REWARD

Today those children who have not been on detention throughout this term (75% of students) enjoyed a sausage sizzle at lunch time. Congratulations to those students for their excellent behaviour.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Parents/Carers and Grandparents are asked to please mark Friday 23rd of October down on their calendar. Kindergarten and 1/2C will be running a special Grandparents assembly on that day to celebrate National Grandparents Day, which is officially on Sunday 25th October. Friday the 23rd will be our first assembly for Term 4.

STELLA

Parents/carers with students in Year six are reminded about the upcoming Stella – “Kids on Campus” day that is scheduled for Friday 16th October, the second Friday back in Term 4. The day will be held at the Southern Cross University Campus in Coffs Harbour. This will be a great opportunity for our students to see that University is a fun place and that there are many courses you can do which lead
to many different careers. If you have not received information about this day please contact Ms Cross before the end of term or early next term.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Parents/carers are reminded that the last day of this term for students and staff is Friday 18th September. Students are reminded that this IS NOT a mufti day. The first day of term 4 for both students and staff will be Tuesday 6th October. Ready Set Go will recommence on Monday 12th October.

YEAR 4-6 EXCURSION

The notes have gone out for the Year 4-6 excursion to be held at the end of Term 4. The permission note and deposit is due this Friday, 18th September. If there is any reason you are unable to get the deposit in please contact your class teacher this week to let them know that your child will be attending and arrange an alternative time to pay the deposit.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Please note that all Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths are due in by this Friday, the last day of term. If you have any sitting on the bench, hidden in your purse or stuck on the fridge get them in by Friday.

OPERATION ART

Earlier this term I mentioned that Nathaniel Cutmore and Reagan Duroux entered work in the Operation Art competition and that the boy’s work was selected to go on display at the Armory Gallery in Sydney. On a recent trip to Sydney, Nathaniel had the opportunity to visit the Gallery and see his and Reagan’s art work on display which was a wonderful opportunity. Whilst on the subject of Art I should also mention Brock Ferguson who was a finalist in this year’s UNISAP art competition run by the University of New England. Congratulations to all three students on their efforts and thank you to Mrs Magarry for all her work in helping the boys with their entries.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Notices for overdue library books are being sent home this week. Please return all overdue library books to the front office by the end of this week. If books are lost or damaged please pay the amount on the slip to replace these books to the front office as well.
BIKE SECURITY

It is great to see more students are riding their bikes to school. Please ensure students have a bike lock to secure their bikes whilst at school.

YOU CAN DO IT

What To Do To Help With Persistence

YOU CAN DO IT – Talk about how through careful planning and hard work even the hardest things are possible.

GIVING EFFORT – Discuss the fact that the harder you work, the more successful you will be. Great sportsmen, musicians, artists...... spend 1000s of hours to become successful but it is worth it.

WORKING TOUGH – Discuss the fact to be successful in the future you sometimes have to do things that are boring or not fun now. These things will be the building blocks of their successes in the future.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts”
– Winston Churchill

SCHOOL ITEMS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Don’t forget we have a list available if you would like to order school sunglasses and/or a chiropractic endorsed backpack for your child. Both are available to view from the front office.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will be on Tuesday 6th October for the first week back of Term 4 and then back to Monday mornings each week. The lunar light band banking reward is not available next term.

CANTEEN

Plain chips and chocolate milk are available this week from the front office until stocks run out. Milks are $1.50 and chips $1.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 6th October: Aimie Curtis

We are in urgent need of volunteers. Please let the office know if you can help in the canteen.
Are you looking for qualifications that will take you places?

Are you taking a gap year?

TAFE have courses in Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management in 2016 that can give you the skills to work anywhere!

Want to work at the Commonwealth Games in 2017....complete a Certificate / Diploma with us and you are on your way. Course details on the NCITAFE website or call 6659 3146
Restaurant on Clarence

Wednesday Evenings
Doors open at 6pm
3 courses $30pp

September 16th
October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
November 4th, 11th, 18th
25th November Degustation (Price TBA)

Thursday Bistro
Doors open 12 noon
2 Courses at $12 inclusive or $8 main and $4 dessert
October 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Located at the Grafton TAFE campus, available to the public when practical dining takes place.

Dining at the Restaurant on Clarence provides our students the opportunity to train in a realistic hospitality environment over dinner and function services.

The training of hospitality staff in the North Coast region is our priority and we thank you for your patronage and participation in student training.
NAIDOC COMMUNITY DAY

WHERE  GRAFTON SHOWGROUND

WHEN    24TH SEPTEMBER 2015

START    10AM TILL 2PM

THERE WILL BE A FREE BBQ AND INDIGENOUS STALLHOLDERS AS WELL AS SERVICE PROVIDERS.

ALL ARE WELCOME COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY
holiday activities

@ grafton library

storytime - weekly on thursdays at 10:30am

mon 21st sept  10:30am—12:00 pm
author talk - Zanni Louise (all ages)

wed 23rd sept  5:00pm - 6:00pm  bookings essential
PS4 / Xbox One/ board games (ages 6+)

thu 24th sept  10:30am - 11:30am
storytime - spring .. come dressed in green or wear something
with flowers (all ages)

sat 26th sept  1pm - 6pm
dungeons & dragons (ages 12+)

tue 29th sept  10:30am - 12:00pm
games morning (all ages)

wed 30th sept  10:30am - 12:00pm
badge making - world smile day (ages 6+)

thu 1st oct  10:30am - 11:30am
storytime - monsters .. bring in your favourite monster toy or
your favourite mask (all ages)

@ mobile library

tue 22nd sept  wooli  badge making - world smile day (ages 6+)
school, main st  9:15am - 10:15am

thu 24th sept  glenreagh  badge making - world smile day (ages 6+)
school, bridge st  10:45am - 12:00pm

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

Grafton Library  e graftonlib@crl.nsw.gov.au  p (02) 66410100  www.crl.nsw.gov.au
Grafton Amateur Swimming Club

Our 2015 / 2016 Club Night Season is starting on
Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 6pm
at Grafton Olympic Pool

Minimum age is 5 years, with race distances starting from 25m
Children 7 years and under are FREE to join the club and will receive a
Swimming NSW Junior Dolphin Pack when they join

FREE COME & TRY NIGHT
Grafton Olympic Pool
Wednesday 7th October at 6pm

For further details please email pattison.5@bigpond.com

SIGN ON DAY TOMORROW TUESDAY 15th AND FRIDAY
18th 4-5.30PM for the 2015 SSGSC Summer 6s Soccer Competition
Competition starts 6 Oct - 22 December.
Players from 3 (turning 4 in 2015) years to open seniors, male and
females welcome to join.
All junior players will receive free playing shirt.

... Fees
Young Guns 3-4s $50
Under 6-7 $50 or $55
Under 8-11 $60 or $65
Under 12-17 $70 or $75
Under 18+ $80 or $90
Larger fee for non-winter competition players
No weekly fees.
Register as individual or as a whole team.