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We acknowledge the Gumbayngirr Peoples as the traditional custodians of our School lands

Newsletter No. 22 - 26th August

Greetings,

On Monday our Aboriginal dance group attended the Contemporary Aboriginal Dance Workshop with Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Perkins at Grafton Public School. The girls learnt a contemporary Aboriginal dance with 160 other students from Nambucca to Yamba. This was a fabulous experience for our students and we look forward to seeing the new dance they are learning.

Our P&C have been working extremely hard in the school. On Monday night I attended the P&C Meeting. It was great to see so many parents and carers actively involved in the school. This Friday at assembly we will draw the winning family for the school fees competition. The P&C have also been very busy organising the Father's Day stall which will be held next week. The 'Show & Shine' will be held on 4th October at Geoff King Oval. This fundraiser allows the school to subsidise the school Intensive Swimming Program so that it is more affordable for parents and carers. If you are available to volunteer at this event on the BBQ, gate or in another area please complete the slip below and return it to the school. I thank the P&C for their work to assist the students at our school.

From this point on we will begin to review and revise our school plan. In the coming weeks we are asking parents and carers to complete a survey about our school. Further information will be conveyed shortly. As part of this process the staff will be analysing data across the school. Part of this data is the NAPLAN results which were released recently. Year 3 and Year 5 parents and carers should receive a letter home shortly with your child's results.

Our staff have been actively involved in professional learning around ICT and utilising iPads in the classroom to provide engaging opportunities for our students. This has been a valuable learning tool for all staff and the feedback I have heard has been extremely positive. I would like to acknowledge and thank the hard work and skills of Mrs Luchetti.

Also, thank you to Mrs Morgan for her fantastic organisation of this year's Book Week activities. The children have had a fantastic time wearing their pyjamas to school and reading by torchlight!

We have been informed by Council Rangers that they will be visiting the local area to check on vehicles parked illegally outside local schools, putting the safety of children at risk. Of particular concern in our area is the 'No Stopping' zone near the school crossing. Vehicles are parking in this area which is compromising visibility and safety. Thank you for your cooperation in observing the road and parking rules.

Have a great week.

Stephanie Devereux

Relieving Principal

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TYALLA SHOW & SHINE - OFFER TO VOLUNTEER (SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2015) - please return to school ASAP

I/we: _____ are able to volunteer
at this year's 'Show & Shine' P&C Fundraiser on Sunday, 4th October.

I/we are able to volunteer in the role of _____

Contact Phone: _____



IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

27th August THURSDAY	GROUP PHOTO ORDERS DUE - order envelopes available from the office
28th August FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10am) - all welcome (we'd love to see you)
28th August FRIDAY	NORTH COAST ATHLETICS - for qualifying students
13th - 15th Oct TUES-THURS	STAGE 2 EXCURSION - YARRAHAPINNI - don't forget to make your progress payments

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 31ST AUGUST

Monday, 31st August	Linda Walker, Daphne Miller
Tuesday, 1st September	Craig Woods, Jodi Morley
Wednesday, 2nd September	Craig Woods, Vicki Baldwin
Thursday, 3rd September	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 4th September	Craig Woods

CANTEEN NEWS

BUTTER CHICKEN

AVAILABLE THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER

* PLEASE PRE-ORDER AT THE CANTEEN *

SMALL: \$3.50

LARGE: \$4.50

CLASS OF THE WEEK: MC CLASS

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

Father's Day is just around the corner and the P&C have been busy putting together lots of NEW gifts for the Father's Day stall this year.

We've got a wide variety of gifts so the children will have lots to choose from. The Father's Day stall will be held on Friday, 4th September and gifts are \$5. You will find a flyer in this week's newsletter.

There are also limited gifts for special mums if children would like to purchase a gift for their mum.

We always need helpers on the day so if you have some time the stall will be open after assembly.

In Kindness

Tina Di Sisto (P&C President)



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 3, WEEK 6



SILVER AWARDS



GOLD: Laura Foster, Kiarra-Lee Miles, Sharntaye Brittliff, Scarlett Evison



RUBY: Laura Foster, Tyleah Reilly

Please visit the school website for further awards and photographs!

STAGE 2 YARRAHAPINNI EXCURSION PAYMENT PLAN

13TH - 15TH OCTOBER, 2015

PAYMENT	DUE DATE	BALANCE
\$60 deposit	overdue	\$160
\$60	2nd September	\$100
\$50	16th September	\$50
\$50	7th October	NIL

GROUP PHOTO ORDERS

A reminder that group photo orders are due back at school tomorrow. Photographs are displayed in the school foyer and order envelopes are available from the office.

RYAN'S BUS SERVICE - FREE APP



Ryan's Bus Service are pleased to announce that their partner, transportme, have now released the transportme Passenger App on the Apple App store.

The free app is available for download, and will allow schools, parents, passengers and school children the ability to track all of their school and passenger buses in real time. The tracking will be within 10 seconds of where the bus is located - providing GPS info is accurate.

To download the app visit:

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/transportme-passenger/id1024907105?mt=8>

REWARD DAYS



This term we are introducing some exciting changes to our Reward Days. Reward Days are to reward all students who have consistently displayed the qualities of a safe, respectful learner throughout the term. Reward Days will now be held for students from K-6 across the whole school on the same day. Students, parents and teachers will have input regarding what activities

will run on Reward Days. Reward Days in Terms 1, 2 and 3 will be held in school at no cost. Term 4 Reward Day will be held outside school and the SRC will fundraise to subsidise the cost of this day. Our aim is to enable all students to participate in Reward Days and bring the school together on one day for a celebration of excellent behaviour. We welcome your input. If you have a suggestion regarding venues or activities please place it in the Reward Day Suggestion Box in the foyer.

SCHOOL BANKING

REWARDING REGULAR SAVERS WITH AMAZING PRIZES!

We're bringing the exciting news that an Intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad Minis W-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr Dre™ Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win - to activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize (please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

WIN BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

UPDATE (please read)

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards, the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Kindergarten

**HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR
KINDERGARTEN 2016?**

**CALL INTO THE OFFICE TODAY FOR AN
ENROLMENT PACK.**



ATHLETICS



AGE CHAMPIONS - SCHOOL CARNIVAL



WINNING HOUSE - KURRAJONG



DISTRICT WINNERS

run coffs

Sunday 6 September 2015

enter now!

10KM

3KM

5KM

21KM

Proceeds to Coffs Coast Autism, Life Education, Camp Quality, St Johns Ambulance, Early Childhood Intervention Centre, Prostate Department of the North Coast Cancer Institute



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