**Message from the Principal**

**P&C Trivia Night is on this Friday!**

Our P&C Trivia Night is this Friday 12 June at the Grafton Services Club at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

Come along and have a great night!

You don’t have to know a lot of facts and figures, just funny bits of trivia that you don’t realise you know.

Tickets are now available for $10 each at the school office or at the door on the night. Either make a table of up to eight people or come along and join in with others on the night.

Thanks to Mr Alford who is the MC and Trivia Master for the evening.

Any donations of prizes from businesses or families will be greatly appreciated, and can be sent to the school office. Contributions will be acknowledged through the newsletter and at the Trivia Night.
Mid-Year Reports
The teachers have been working very hard to complete the Mid-Year Reports. It is so gratifying to be able to report on the students’ achievements which have resulted from their effort throughout the semester. Reports also include guidance about areas for students to improve. Children will bring home their reports on Friday 19 June.

Kinder Enrolment for 2016
We are accepting enrolments for 2016 now. If you know anyone who has children who are beginning Kindergarten in 2016, please invite them to a Parent Information Evening for prospective Kindergarten parents on Tuesday 16 June at 6pm in the KA Kindergarten classroom. The meeting will conclude at approximately 7pm and enable parents to gain information about the Kindergarten learning program, our school’s values and ethos, and being part of a supportive school community. We welcome any prospective parents to attend. They can also arrange to visit the school so that I can show them around.

International Competitions for English and Mathematics
Notes have been given to students for the International English and Mathematics competitions. We strongly recommend that the more capable students enter these competitions to challenge themselves and experience this type of competition. The closing date for the entries is Friday 19 June. Students who receive a High Distinction, Distinction or Credit will have their certificate presented on Presentation Day.

NAIDOC Week
During the last week of school, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. Further details will be in next week’s Newsletter, however, I would like to invite our parents, particularly parents of Aboriginal students, to join us at our NAIDOC Week assembly at 2pm on Thursday 25 June in the hall.

P&C and Canteen Meetings
The Canteen Meeting is at 5:30pm and the P&C Meeting is at 6pm on Wednesday 10 June. Please feel free to come along and contribute to the school by being involved in supporting the P&C. Put the date in your diary now so that you can make it. We welcome new faces.

Narelle Twigg
Principal

Diary Dates

Week 8
Wed 10 Jun 5:30pm Canteen Meeting, 6pm P&C Meeting in Meeting Room
Fri 12 Jun P&C Trivia Night at Grafton Services Club

Week 9
Mon 15 - Fri 19 Jun International Writing Competition during the week
Tues 16 Jun International Spelling Competition
Tues 16 Jun Kinder Parent Information Evening at 6pm
Wed 17 Jun Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
Fri 19 Jun Reports to go home
Fri 19 Jun Closing date for International English and Maths Competition

Week 10
Mon 22 Jun NAIDOC Week begins
Tues 23 Jun Year 5 to Aboriginal Games Day at Alumy Creek
Tues 23 Jun Primary Disco 6:30-8pm
Wed 24 Jun Award Assembly at 1pm
Wed 24 Jun NAIDOC Week Grafton Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition at Westlawn
Thurs 25 Jun NAIDOC Week Assembly at 2pm
Fri 26 Jun Infants Disco
Fri 26 Jun Last day of term

TERM 3
Week 1
Mon 13 Jul Staff Development Day (students do not attend school)
Tues 14 Jul Students return
Wed 15 Jul Canteen Meeting at 5:30pm and P&C Meeting at 6pm in Meeting Room.
Fri 17 Jul WPS Athletics Carnival
**Sporting News**

**North Coast Cross Country Carnival Results**
The North Coast Cross Country Carnival was held at Kempsey last Friday. Competitors had to finish in the first 6 to progress to the next level. Congratulations to Krystal McMahon who finished 5th in the 12/13yrs girls 3km race and has now qualified to run at the NSW PSSA Cross Country Carnival to be held in Sydney on Friday 17th of July. Tara McCrae also ran extremely well to finish 16th in the same race. Well done to both girls.

**NSW PSSA Boys Hockey Championships**
Harry Watts travelled to Newcastle last week to play for the North Coast Boys Hockey team at the NSW PSSA Boys Hockey Championships. North Coast finished 5th and Harry played outstanding hockey. Congratulations on your achievements in hockey this year Harry.

**Term 2 Primary Sport**
This term our Friday sport focus is on athletics. Our athletics carnival will be Friday 17th July (T3, W1). In preparation for this, our primary students have rotated around a number of disciplines including long jump, high jump, shot put, 100m, 200m and relays. The trial process for the long jump, high jump, shot put and the 200m sprint have now commenced. There are limited entries for these events on the day of the carnival. **Trials will occur every Tuesday and Friday during our stage PE times and allocated Sport time for the remainder of the term. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for these activities.**

**Rugby Union**
On Thursday 28th May, Cody Hinterhozl, Alex Alford, Jack Ford, Dougal Hebblewhite, Cooper Makings, Jake Hyatt, Tom Connors, Myles Hartmann and Eric Strevens travelled to Coffs Harbour for the Mid North Coast rugby union team. All players were successful in selection and will now attended trials for the North Coast team. Well done boys.

**Gold Standard Class and Scholarship Applications for Year 7 2016**
Mr Peter South the Principal of Grafton High School spoke to all Year 6 students at the end of May regarding the Gold Standard Class and Scholarship applications for 2016. Application forms were handed out to students this time. Interested students who will be attending Grafton High School in 2016 must return the forms to the High School no later than the 22nd June 2015. If you have any enquiries please contact Mrs Ellis at Westlawn or the Grafton High School office.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Layla Gauci – KL

Will Lucas – 4L

*Infants*  

*Primary*
CLOTHING POOL
We would like to give a huge thankyou to Narelle Graham-Firth and Jody Buggy for taking on the role of clothing pool coordinators. Sharyn Ellem will still be in the clothing pool helping the new ladies settle in. If anyone can volunteer in the clothing pool it would be very much appreciated. Thank you to Sharyn Ellem for all her years of service to the clothing pool.

Clothing Pool Hours 2014
Mondays & Thursdays- 8:30am to 9:00am
Wednesdays- 2:30pm to 3:00pm

NEWS FROM “THE LUNCHBOX” (Canteen News). The canteen has fresh fruit available for purchase daily.

LAMINGTON DRIVE
Thank you so much to these ladies for helping pack the lamingtons last Friday. Amy Reed, Sharyn Ellem, Corina Brown, Mel Hyatt, Jenna Rendell, Megan Egan, Cheryl Thorley and Caryn Dunston.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Our annual trivia night will be held on Friday 12th of June so you need to get your teams organised as it is always a fantastic night out. Tickets are on sale at the front office. They will be $10 per person for a team of 8. If you can help out by donating a prize for the trivia night please contact the front office.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you so much to Michelle Boorman, Yvette Fishburn and Rebecca Yaeger for volunteering to coordinate this year’s Father’s Day stall. If you can help in any way please let the front office know.

WE NEED YOUR HELP
P & C roles that are currently vacant

Deputy Canteen Manager & Canteen Function Coordinator.

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