Message from the Principal
Our students did a fabulous job at the Grafton Eisteddfod last week receiving much recognition for their performances:

- Guitar Group led by Luke Gough received First Place,
- Senior Primary Choir led by Miss Ellem received Highly Commended,
- Infants Verse Speaking led by Miss Adams received Highly Commended,
- Junior Primary Choir led by Mrs Casserly received Highly Commended,
- Instrumental Group (our school band) led by Miss Ellem and Kris Edwards received Highly Commended,
- While the Infants Choirs (both Year 1 and 2 choirs) led by Mrs Lewis did not receive a placing, their performances were very enjoyable and included most children from both grades. Thank you so much to Mrs Annesley who so generously gives her time to play piano accompaniment each week with both choirs and also played at the Eisteddfod.

A great deal of preparation goes into these performances to benefit our students. My thanks to the teachers from our school and the Conservatorium who made this possible.

Infants Sports Fun Day
Our K-2 students thoroughly enjoyed the Infants Sports Fun Day held last Friday. The smiles on their faces spoke volumes of the pleasure they had from running in races, playing games, cheering on their mates and having many parents and family members come to watch the events. Thanks to Mr Giggins and the infants teachers for organising the day. Thanks to Davina Green and her band of helpers who served tea, coffee and the sausage sandwiches.

Visit by Director of Schools, Clarence
Mr David Crowe who is the NSW Department of Education and Communities Director for the Clarence area, has responsibility for overseeing the Public schools in the Clarence area. He visited for two hours last Friday and was very impressed with Westlawn Public School. He was particularly pleased with how our school is collaboratively working towards achieving the goals we have set for student learning and school programs, and the way staff members have taken ownership of the school’s directions through their proactive roles on committees. Well done to all of the staff at Westlawn, a great team effort!

P&C Lamington Drive
Lamingtons will be delivered after midday on Friday 5 June. They can be collected from the Meeting Room or they will be sent home with your children. If you are able to volunteer a few hours to help sort the orders, please phone the school and leave a message. Thanks Amy Reed, Sharyn Ellem, Caryn Dunston and Kylie Lavender for organising the Lamington Drive.

P&C Trivia Night
Our P&C Trivia Night this year will be held on Friday 12 June at the Grafton Services Club. Please see the flyer that has been sent home. It is a very enjoyable evening with lots of laughs and a great way to join with other parents to raise money for our school. 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. 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.

Volunteers for P&C Uniform Shop
It is very pleasing that Narelle Graham-Firth (Shani Firth’s mum) and Jodie Buggy (Sam Buggy’s mum) have volunteered to run the Uniform Shop. Thank you ladies! Sharyn Ellem will be helping them learn the ropes, thanks Sharyn.
Volunteers for Fathers Day Stall
More good news! We have three volunteers to run the Fathers Day Stall: Michelle Oxenbridge (mother of Shayla and Lanaia Boorman), Yvette Fishburn (mother of Amelia and Madeleine Fishburn), and Rebecca Yager (mother of Jamaica Yager). Thank you so much to these parents for offering to take on this job to benefit our students! Greatly appreciated!

School Gates
The new school fence and gates have been completed so the school is locked each afternoon after school. All gates except the main North St Administration area gate will be locked shortly after school finishes. The last gate will be locked at about 4:30pm each day.

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.

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 7**
- Wed 3 Jun: International Science Competition
- Thurs 4 Jun: Notes go home for International English and Maths Competitions
- Fri 5 Jun: North Coast PSSA Cross Country at Kempsey
- Fri 5 Jun: Lamingtons delivered

**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: International English and Maths Competition to go home

**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
- 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

Mid North Coast Cross Country Carnival Results
The Mid North Coast Cross Country Carnival was held at Sawtell Holiday Park last Friday. Competitors had to finish in the first 6 to progress to the next level. Congratulations to Krystal McMahon (2nd) and Tara McCrae (6th) who have now qualified for the North Coast Cross Country Carnival in the 12/13yrs girls race to be held this Friday in Kempsey.

PSSA Hockey
Chloe Winters and Krystal McMahon headed to Murwillumbah to join the North Coast Team to compete in the PSSA Hockey State Championships. Games started early Tuesday with a 2-1 win over Sydney South West followed by a 2-0 win over South Coast and a 4-2 loss to Western. Day two they defeated Sydney East 6-nil and North West 3-nil but lost 4-nil to Polding. Day three saw the start of finals. North Coast played CIS winning 2-1 in extra time. The grand final was played against Polding unfortunately they lost 3-nil. Overall North Coast finished second being named 2015 PSSA State Championships Runners up. Both Chloe and Krystal played extremely well showing great team morale and sportsmanship, many friendships were made with players from all over the state.

Well done girls
Thank you to Kylie Winters for the report

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 will commence this week. 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.

LOST PROPERTY
There are a number of items in lost property at the moment, most of them are green jumpers plus a green size 10 polar fleece vest. We also have some non-school items in lost property:

- Grey parka, boys size 8 with the name L Hooper written on it
- Blue size 7 boys hoodie
- Red size 5 Batman hoodie
- Red zip up boys jumper with black stripe on sleeve, size 7
- Black size 8 girls jacket
- Grey size 6 cardigan

Now that the weather is cooling off, please come and see if any of these belong to you.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Tahlia Rediger – 5M
Book Club- Orders for book club are due back 3rd June

CLOTHING POOL
We would like to give a huge thank you 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). Thank you to everyone that helped out on Friday at the Infants Sports Day on the coffee stall or at the barbecue or in the canteen, it was very very much appreciated.

LAMINGTON DRIVE
Helpers will be needed to pack lamingtons on Friday the 5th June from 12:00 mid-day. If you can help it would be very much appreciated.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Our annual trivia night will be held on Friday 12th of June so start getting 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.

Fathers 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.

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE Sue Ulrick, Diane Moran, Davina Green
THURSDAY 4 JUNE Davina Green, Sue Ulrick
FRIDAY 5 JUNE Shelley Thompson, Karen Jefferies
MONDAY 8 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 9 JUNE Michelle Oxenbridge, Davina Green, Diane Moran

Let’s Look at Lunches
Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District. They have created a fortnightly eNewsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions. The feedback has been amazing so if you haven’t already subscribed, simply send us your first name, email address and postcode by: Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com, or click here