Dear Parents,

Day for Daniel
This week we have been utilising a variety of Keeping Kids Safe activities from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation leading up to the Day for Daniel. Tomorrow (Friday 30th October) students may come to school wearing red mufti clothes where possible to raise awareness of student safety issues.

K/1 Excursion
Today students in K/1 took the bus into Grafton to visit many of our town services including the town library, fire station and police station. They will also visit Market Square with the lovely Jacaranda blossoms on their tour of Grafton. Thank you to Mrs Conyard for organising this excursion and to Mrs Leach and Ms Rose for accompanying our students on this exciting day.

Jacaranda Half Day Holiday
Jacaranda Thursday is a half-day holiday on Thursday 5th November (next week). The school hours will end at 1pm on this day. Parents of students attending during the morning should organise going home arrangements for this day. There won’t be any earlier buses on this day.

Sunglasses
The school has sunglasses for students available for sale at the front office. These sunglasses come in three different sizes in a protective case for $15.
Newsletter by Email
Our newsletter is currently emailed to parents who have previously indicated their interest. If you would also like to have our newsletter emailed to you each week, please let us know your email address and we will happily add you to this distribution list.

Jacaranda Disco
On Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} November our P&C will be holding a Jacaranda Disco. The disco will start at 6pm and finish at 7:30pm. The entry price is $4 and snacks and drinks will be on sale as well.

Jacaranda Float
This year our school will be entering a float in the Jacaranda Float Procession on \textbf{Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} November}. All students are invited to come along and be on the float. Our theme will be from our performance of Pinocchio and students may dress up in their Pinocchio costumes. Some of these costumes have been stored and can be given to the students prior to the float procession. Our P&C committee also requests any available family members to come along to Cromack Transport at 11:30am on the day to help decorate the float for the procession.

Students should meet and board the decorated truck along Prince Street near Jacaranda Park between 4:00 and 4:30pm. The float procession is due to commence at 5:00pm.

Assembly
Our next school assembly will be held at the regular time of 12:30pm in our hall tomorrow (Friday) with an item from 4/5/6 and Writers of the Fortnight from 2/3. We will also hear one of our writers of the previous fortnight from K/1. All parents are welcome to attend.

Calendar Forms and Disco Note
Calendar order forms were sent home with students last week. If you missed out on getting an order form, please ask for a copy at the office.

200 Nights Reading
Congratulations to Emily, who has achieved her 200 nights of reading. Emily has selected a reward book and will continue to enjoy her reading. Well done!
School Swimming and Water Safety
Thank you for your responses for the School Swimming and Water Safety program. Due to the number of responses there will 30 students attending this program and a waiting list for those who may have missed out. Notes should come home today to let parents know further details.

Canteen
Due to a change of circumstances, we would like to request any parents who would be interested in volunteering at the school canteen on Wednesdays to please contact the school to let us know.

Dates for the Calendar
- Fri 30th October – Assembly & Daniel Morcombe Day
- Tues 3rd November – School Disco
- Thurs 5th November – Jacaranda Thursday
- Sat 7th November – Jacaranda Float Procession
- Wed 11th November – Remembrance Day
- Fri 13th November – Assembly
- 16th-27th November – School Swimming and Water Safety
- Tues 17th November – SGHS Orientation
- Tues 24th November – Kindergarten Orientation
- Thurs 26th November – P&C Meeting
- Wed 2nd December – Big River Film Festival
- Fri 4th December – Final Assembly with Captain Speeches 2016
- Tues 8th December – Year 6 Farewell
- Wed 9th December – Presentation Day & reports sent home
- Thurs 10th December – Swimming Carnival and Pool Fun Day
- Mon 14th December – Carols Evening
- Wed 16th December – Final School Day 2015 and year 6 Water fight

Nb. Kindergarten Transition Days run each Tuesday leading up to our Kindergarten Orientation Day

Cake Raffle
Thank you to the Pulis family who are supplying the cake tomorrow. Next Friday, 6th November the cake will be supplied by the Simpson family. We thank the parents for their support with this P&C fundraiser. Please note, any family who does not wish to be included on this roster please phone the office.
Coutts Café
Both K/1 and 4/5/6 are organising their cooking days in the Coutts Café this term. 4/5/6 will be cooking on Monday 2nd November and K/1 hope to cook on Thursday 19th November. If you are able to come along to assist with your child’s cooking class, can you please contact Mrs Simpson to let her know that you will be available to help out.

Pinocchio DVD
Our DVDs are back in stock again. They are on sale at the office for $20 each if you wish to purchase a copy.

P&C Meeting
Our next scheduled P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 26th November at 9:30am in the school staffroom. Parents and community members are welcome to come along.

Explanation of Student Absence – Thursday 5th November 2015.

My child(ren) ........................................................................................................... will not be attending school on Thursday 5th November 2015 as they will be participating in the Jacaranda Festival. I understand that I am responsible for the care and supervision of my child(ren) on this day.

Parent/ Carer Name:..............................
Signature........................................