Dear Parents,

Jacaranda
We hope everyone enjoyed their Jacaranda Thursday activities yesterday. Tomorrow (Saturday) we are asking available parents to assist decorating the school float at Cromack Transport at 11:30am for the float procession in the afternoon. Our float theme is from our school musical Pinocchio, as we have many props and costumes to help with decoration.

All available students should meet and board the decorated truck along Prince Street near Jacaranda Park between 4:00 and 4:30pm on Saturday afternoon. The float procession is due to commence at 5:00pm. After the procession parents can once again meet the float along Prince Street towards Jacaranda Park. Students who returned their note should have received their Pinocchio costume today. Even if you haven’t, please come along and support our school float. We’ll have some costumes there.

K/1 Excursion
Last Thursday K/1 went an adventure to explore Grafton Police Station, Fire Department and City Library. They also enjoyed lunch in Market Square. Thank you to Tanya Rose and Mrs Leach for their support during this excursion. Thanks to Mr Fuller for his assistance with transport and finally thank you to Mrs Conyard for organising this wonderful trip.
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.

Coutts Café
On Tuesday, students in 4/5/6 enjoyed their turn with their cooking lesson as part of our healthy eating program. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who came along to assist with these cooking groups. Our next group will be K/1 on Thursday 19th November. If any K/1 parents are able to assist with cooking groups, please contact Mrs Conyard or Mrs Simpson to let us know please.

100 Nights Reading
Congratulations to Kirsten, who has achieved her 100 nights of reading. Kirsten has selected a reward book and will continue to enjoy her reading. Well done!
Assembly
Well done to all our award winners from our Friday assembly. Congratulations to Angas who read his story as a Writer of the Fortnight from last assembly and our new Writers of the Fortnight Dylan and Hannah. Congratulations to our merit card winners Jasmine, Talyn, Donavan, Shay-Lee, Charlotte, Sophie, Ashton, Emily-Rose, Hayley, Lachlan, Patrick and Jaylah. We also caught up with Olivia and Emily who received their belated Bronze Awards from the end of term 3. Our next school assembly will be held at the regular time of 12:30pm in our hall next Friday with writers of the fortnight from 4/5/6 and an item from K/1. All parents are welcome to attend.

Jacaranda Disco
Thank you to all our wonderful students for a great disco on Tuesday evening. Everyone appeared to have a good time in a wide range of purple outfits. Thanks to the Hunt family for their wonderful organisation and decoration of the Hall.

Calendar Forms
Calendar order forms were sent home with students a few weeks ago. If you wish to purchase a calendar, completed notes must be returned to the office by the 12th November so that ordered calendars get back in time.

Remembrance Day
Next Wednesday three of our senior students will be attending the Remembrance Day ceremony at the South Grafton Cenotaph on behalf of our school. Our captains will lay a wreath for our school and Holleebree, Jaylah and Emily will read In Flanders Field at the ceremony. What a great honour!

School Swimming and Water Safety
If families returned a School Swimming and Water Safety form but did not receive a note back, please let us know. Only 30 students were able to attend and we currently have a waiting list, in case any vacancies come up.
Dates for the Calendar

- 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 Simpson family who supplied the cake today. Next Friday, 6th November the cake will be supplied by the Southgate 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.**

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.