Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have enjoyed! On Tuesday evening our senior students enjoyed a wonderful Year Six Farewell. On Wednesday we celebrated the successes of our students throughout 2015 with our Presentation Day Ceremony. On Thursday we held our combined school swimming carnival and fun day!

Congratulations to our captains elected for 2016, James and Jess. Thank you also to all students who spoke so well during captain speeches.

Congratulations to our major award winners at Presentation Day including our Dux for 2015, Emily. Congratulations to all students!
Year 6 Farewell
Thank you to all parents and students who were able to come along and enjoy our year six farewell. Thank you to our organising committee of teachers and year five parents. The decorations were lovely and the students had a wonderful time!
Swimming Carnival and Fun Day

Yesterday we held our school combined swimming carnival and fun day. We combined many fun events, qualifying races for next years’ Small Schools Swimming Carnival (100m freestyle, 50m in all strokes and the individual medley), relays, 25m races (with or without kickboards) as well as many novelty events throughout the day. Of course, being a fun day, we enjoyed structured free time with access to the waterslide, pontoon, wading pool and Olympic pool during the afternoon. Ribbons and age champion trophies were handed out during our morning assembly this morning. Blaxland won the carnival. Congratulations to all students!

Age Champions

Official Racing Events - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ribbon Holders
Ryan battles the Pontoon

Carols
Our P&C Carols Evening will be held on Monday 14th December with a sausage sizzle starting at 6pm, followed by carols in the air conditioned comfort of our hall at 7pm. Please come along and enjoy an evening of singing and good will. I believe that Mrs Conyard is also organising a short Nativity play.

Canteen
Today was the last day for canteen. Thank you to all our wonderful canteen volunteers. We appreciate the time you have dedicated to our school during the year. We look forward to your continued support in 2016. There will be no canteen next week.

Cake Raffle
Thank you to the Wilcox family who supplied the cake today. This will be the last cake raffle for 2015. We thank the parents for their support with this P&C fundraiser.

Classes 2016
Due to expected student numbers next year, our class structure for 2016 will be the same as this year with a K/1 class taught by Mrs Conyard, 2/3 class taught by Miss Lentfer and 4/5/6 taught by Mr Attwater.
P&C Meeting 2016
Our next scheduled P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday (16th February 2016) and will be the Annual General Meeting for 2016.

Christmas Lights
On the 19th December Fuller’s Bus Service will be viewing the Christmas Lights in the Grafton area. The bus will leave Coutts Shop at 7.30 pm. The cost is $10 per person.

For bookings please ring 6649 3147 or 0428 493 147.

Presentation Day
Our school presentation day was on Wednesday in our school hall and was well attended by many families. Thank you everyone for being so supportive. Thank you also to parents and family members who helped to supply morning tea for parents and special guests after the assembly. We would like to thank all our special guests for coming along to our Presentation Day. We would like to further thank Mr Taylor, Mrs Fletcher and the Orara Lions Clubs for their award donations. Congratulations to all our award winners for 2015!
Book and Voucher Academic Award Winners

Mathematics and English Certificate Winners

Final Newsletter for 2015
Since the last day for students is Wednesday next week, this will be the final newsletter for the year.

Final Day of School
The final day of school for 2015 will be Wednesday 16th December. On this day our year six students enjoy a water fight in the afternoon. At home time our departing year six students walk through the tunnel of farewell made by students raised arms.
Thank you to our students, staff, parents and community for a successful year. Students in years 1-6 will return to school on Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} January 2016. Kindergarten students will commence on Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} February.

Have a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe holiday for everyone!

Premier’s Reading Challenge Certificate Winners

Year Six Gift
Our year six students have decided to raise funds for their gift to the school. They would like to purchase a new basketball hoop with a net and backboard for our students playing in the COLA each day. A separate note will come home about their fund raising activities. Thank you Year 6!

Semester Two Reports
Parents should have received their child’s Semester Two Report on Wednesday. If you have not received it, please contact the school and we will send home another copy for you.

Vegies for Sale
Keith Taylor has vegies for sale - Squash, Zucchinis, Cucumbers available at 2315 Armidale Rd, Blaxlands Creek.

✿ If you’re interested in a bus service between Glenreagh and Coffs Harbour during the holidays, please ask for a note at the office.
holiday activities

lost worlds @ grafton library
January

wed 6th 10:00am-12:00 pm (all ages)  paper craft - cut out & create a lost world

thu 7th 10:30am-11:30am (all ages)  storytime - a fantasy world of dinosaurs & dragons

sat 9th 1pm- 6pm (ages 12+)  dungeons & dragons - join companions to explore other worlds

wed 13th 10:30am-12:00pm (ages 8+, bookings required)  book art - recreate lost worlds with recycled books

thu 14th 10:30am - 11:30pm (all ages)  storytime - underwater worlds

tue 19th 10:30am-12:00 pm (ages 9-15, bookings required)  minecraft coding - program a robot in the minecraft world

wed 20th 10:30am - 12:00pm (ages 5+)  rubbings - create imaginary worlds

thu 21st 10:30am-11:30am (all ages)  storytime - tall tales of pirates & boats

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

lost worlds @ mobile library

tue 12th wooli 11:15am -12-15pm (all ages)  rubbings - create imaginary worlds

thu 14th glenreagh 10:45am -12:00pm (all ages)  rubbings - create imaginary worlds