Dear Parents,

Big River Film Festival
Students in 2/3 have been working collaboratively this year to plan, write, film and edit their class movie. The movie, *WolfBlood meets MineCraft*, premiered at the Big River Film Festival at South Grafton High School yesterday. Our students were part of a larger audience seeing films from many local schools including Maclean, Wooli, Iluka, Corindi and Nymboida as well as many parents and special guests. Our school won the first award of the ceremony for Best Special Effects. Hannah (director) and Ashton (assistant director) accepted the award and gave a short speech to everyone gathered. Well done everyone, a great team effort!
Assembly
Our final school assembly will be held tomorrow (Friday 4th December) at 12:30pm in our hall. This will be our final assembly of the year and we will hear from year five students wishing to be elected as school captains for 2016. We will also have some new Positive Level Awards – Teacher, Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Our newly formed choir will also perform at tomorrow’s assembly. We will also hand out swimming certificates to students who attended the swimming school recently. All parents are welcome to attend.

Next Week

Tuesday - Year 6 Farewell
Thank you to the parents of year five students who were able to come to the year six farewell planning meeting. Many ideas have been gathered to make this a wonderful night for our senior students. Thank you to Mrs Conyard and Ms Fowles for coordinating this special event.

Wednesday - Presentation Day
Our school presentation day will be held next week on Wednesday 9th December in our school hall, starting at 9:30am. During our presentation day ceremony some students in each grade will receive special awards for achievement, effort or improvement during the year. We will also have our major awards for each subject, special awards and our school dux award. At the end of the ceremony we will also announce our school captains for 2016. All parents are invited to come along to the ceremony.

We would ask if parents could please bring a plate to share for a special morning tea after the ceremony with parents and special guests.

Thursday - Swimming Carnival and Fun Day
With the recent development of swimming skills, we are looking forward to holding our school combined swimming carnival and fun day on Thursday 10th December. On the day we will be combining novelty races, 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, there will be plenty of opportunity for free time and access to the waterslide. The whole school will be
travelling by bus to the pool for the day’s activities. A permission note will be sent home this week for all students to attend this fun day!

The Final Week

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

Final Day of School
The final day of school for 2015 will be Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} 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 (picture below from 2014).

\textit{Tunnel of Farewell 2014}
Canteen
Due to Presentation Morning on Wednesday, 9th December the canteen will not be open for recess. Children will need to provide their own food, lunch orders will be accepted as usual.

Cake Raffle
Thank you to family of Lillie Tasker who will supply the cake tomorrow. Next Friday, 11th December the cake will be supplied by the Wilcox family. This will be the last cake raffle for 2015. 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.**

2016

Classes
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 (at least initially) by Miss Lentfer and 4/5/6 taught by Mr Attwater. Mr Hankinson will take on a number of class support roles as well as principal duties in 2016

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.