Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the swimmers who went to the Small Schools Swimming Carnival last Friday. Well done to the following students for their fine efforts during the day. Well done to Dylan, Emily S, Max, Haylee, Chloe, Lachlan, Robbie, Andrew, Jess, Brenden, James and Ryan.

Today Lachlan, Emily S and Dylan went to compete at the Clarence District Swimming Carnival against the best swimmers in the Clarence. Well done and we hope they had a wonderful day!

P&C AGM
Thank you to the parents and community members who attended today’s Annual General Meeting for our P&C. Congratulations to all office bearers and thank you to all members for the hard work you provide for our school and students.

Schools Clean Up Day
As part of the larger Clean Up Australia Day program, next Friday is Schools’ Clean Up Day. On this day we will spend some time cleaning up our playground and investigating the types of litter found in and around our school. Students will be given gloves to participate in this activity.

Fitness
This week as part of our Healthy Body focus we have begun fitness activities after recess three days each week. Thank you to Mr Attwater who has organised these activities for our students.
Lollies
At school we promote healthy eating and discourage students from bringing lollies to school. Recently, there have been some lollies coming to school that are designed to look like cigarettes. Whilst all lollies are discouraged, these particular lollies are not to come to school. Thanks for your support.

Head Lice
There have been a few reported cases of head lice recently. To help stop the spread, we would ask parents to please check their children’s scalp and if lice or nits are found to treat them, before sending your child back to school. This will help stop any transfer of head lice amongst students. Some other strategies to assist keeping free of these little visitors are keeping longer hair tied back. Thanks everyone.

Assembly
Tomorrow (Friday) we will be holding our school assembly in our hall starting at 12:30pm. During this assembly swimming awards will be presented together with Writers of the Fortnight from Year 4/5/6.

UNSW Exams
Once again we are offering to hold the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) at our school for interested students. The entry fees for each competition are $8.80 each for Digital Technologies, Science, English and Mathematics. Writing will cost $18.70 and Spelling will cost $12.10. These tests will run through terms 2 and 3 but we will need to register students this term. If you are interested please send in a note with payment to Mrs Simpson in the front office.

K/1 Request
If any families have some at home, Mrs Conyard would like to request some little plastic jars/containers e.g. peanut butter with lids to store paint. Thank you!

Win a Classroom Makeover
The Daily Examiner is running a competition for a $5000 classroom makeover. If you purchase the Daily Examiner and are happy to collect the daily tokens printed in the Examiner, please send them to school.

With thanks,
Matt Hankinson
Cake Raffle
We thank the family of Macklin Jones who are supplying the cake tomorrow. Next Friday (27th February) the family of Ryan Preston will supply the cake. We thank the parents for their support with this fundraiser. Any family who do not wish to be on the roster to supply a cake please contact the office otherwise you will be included on the roster.

School Fees
School fees are now due for payment. The cost is $50 for the whole year or can be paid by the term $12.50 each term. These fees are to be paid at the office.

Coffs Harbour & District Baseball Association
Sign-on days to be held at the Bray Street Sports Grounds in Coffs Harbour on March 14th, 21st & 28th between 9 am & noon. Players of all ages & abilities welcome to come and try baseball at the sign-on days. Further enquiries from Bill Langler 0421 553093.

Grafton Netball Association
Registration days will be on Saturday 14th of February & Saturday the 21st of February from 12pm-2pm at the netball courts in Bacon Street. Delegates from all clubs will be presents on the day so come along as part of a team or as an individual to register.

NetSetGo
Australia's introductory program to netball. A fun skills based program for children aged 5-7yrs. Costs $70 for the season with no additional charges & includes the ANZ 2015 NetSetGo pack. It will commence on Saturday 2nd of May from 11.30-12.30pm. Registration days as above.

Jnr Rugby Union
The Grafton Redmen Juniors (ages 6 and up) are having sign on days soon. These days are Friday 13th March (4pm to 7pm at Grafton Shopping World) as well as Friday 20th and 27th March (5:30 to 6pm at Rugby Park, Hay Street, South Grafton). For further information please contact Jason Connors 0419 636 788 or Gervase Bertus 0409 227 823.
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2015 Term One Course Calendar:

Confident Parenting
GRAFTON - 18th & 25th February
YAMBA - 6th & 13th March
MACLEAN – 20th & 27th March

Understanding Your Child’s Brain
YAMBA - 4th & 11th March
MACLEAN – 20th & 27th March

Bring Up Great Kids
GRAFTON – 24th February & 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March

Free Child Care on request
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