Dear Parents,

Thank you to all our students and teachers who helped to tidy our school grounds on Friday with Schools’ Clean Up Day. We were very proud that we did not find a lot of rubbish around our playground. It shows that the majority of our students are very careful with their rubbish. Thank you to Mrs Conyard for coordinating this year’s clean up.

Senior Excursion
Our senior school excursion to Cascade Environmental Education Centre in June has been expanded this year to include all students in Mr Attwater’s class. Students will participate in environmental studies, bushwalking, possibly mountain bikes and a low ropes course during this three-day excursion. Our senior school excursions alternate between a lower cost excursion and a Canberra Excursion, which should run in 2016. Please return your note and deposit as soon as you are able, so that we can confirm the number of students attending this excursion.

Assembly
Tomorrow we will hold our school assembly in our hall at 12:30pm. Come along to see a K/1 item, 4/5/6 writers of the fortnight as well as awards.
Crunch and Sip
The Crunch and Sip program got off to a great start this week with students enjoying an opportunity to eat fresh fruit or vegetables while they work. Thanks to all parents for organising this healthy break for students.

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.

Samba Experience
A visiting show will be coming to our school on the 19th March is called the Samba Experience. Unfortunately, this show is limited to 60 students and will cost $3 per child (already subsidised by the school). Payments may be made to the front office to book your visit to this show. Only the first 60 students will attend and waiting list will be created for other students wishing to attend.

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 to families that have already sent some in!

Photographs
School Photographs will be taken at school on Thursday 26th March. Envelopes to order photographs or special photo packs will be sent home today with this newsletter. If you wish to order a family photograph please let us know and we’ll send home a separate family photograph envelope.

Cross Country
The school cross country event will be held on Friday 20th March. We will have an early assembly and lunch on this day to give us a longer afternoon for the run. Our best runners will progress to the Small Schools Cross Country on Monday 30th March in Grafton.
Win a Classroom Makeover
The Daily Examiner is running a competition to win your school a $5000 classroom makeover. **If you** purchase the Daily Examiner and are happy to collect the daily tokens printed in the Examiner between Sat 14/2/15 and Mon 16/3/15, please bring them into school. At the end of the competition the school with the most number of tokens per student will win.

With thanks,
Matt Hankinson

Cake Raffle
We thank the family of Charni and Ashton who are supplying the cake tomorrow. Next Friday (13th March) Haylee’s family 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.

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.

Canteen
A canteen roster will be sent home on Monday. Thank you to all parents able to volunteer time in our canteen. If anyone is interested in working in our canteen, please let the school know.
Thanks to all our helpers on Friday!

SGHS Community Forum
South Grafton High School will be holding a community forum on Tuesday 10th March 2015 at the South Grafton Ex-Serviceman’s Club. This is your opportunity to have a say about the future directions for South Grafton High School.

There will be three sessions held over one hour’s duration at 10.00 am, 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Come along and have your ideas and opinions heard and help shape the future of South Grafton High School.

What’s Your Style?
From Hip Hop to Bollywood, try one or try them all!
Dance Camp Grafton
13 - 17 April 2015
Bookings essential at www.fortheloveofdance.com.au