Dear Parents,

We would like to wish all families a happy Easter and a wonderful holiday break. Today our students took part in our Easter Hat Parade and Disco. The parade was held under our large Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) with many parents and family members attending. Congratulations to all our hat award winners and Easter raffle winners. After the parade, our students enjoyed a school disco in our hall. Thanks for everyone’s efforts with the fantastic hat designs. Today is the last day of the school term as tomorrow is Good Friday. Students will return to school on Tuesday 21st April. Happy Easter to all students and their families!

Reward Day
Our students have made a great effort with their behaviour this term and enjoyed a reward day at the movies on Wednesday. Thanks to all our students for their positive behaviour and support of each other. Remember our school values – Personal Best, Respect, Responsibility and Stay Safe!
Cross Country
Congratulations to all our cross country runners who ran at the Clarence Small Schools Cross Country on Monday. We wish to add further congratulations to Bailey (2\textsuperscript{nd}), Lachlan (3\textsuperscript{rd}), Jaylah (3\textsuperscript{rd}) and Cheyenne (6\textsuperscript{th}) as they will progress to compete in the Clarence Cross Country next term on Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} of May. Well done also to Charni and Brenden who are reserves for this event, in case anyone has to drop out. What a great effort from all our runners competing against the best from other schools!

ANZAC Day
The first Saturday after the holidays will be ANZAC Day. I wish to give early warning to our families, so that students can plan to attend the ANZAC March in South Grafton if possible. More details will be in the first newsletter next term.

Mr H in Korea
I have been accepted to join a school leaders’ tour of South Korea during these holidays. I am amongst a group of 32 principals from around Australia selected to join this tour, which is funded by the Korean government. I will be looking at different aspects of Korean culture and their educational systems. A great learning opportunity for me, professionally.

School Events
Mrs Edwards’ planned school events including the whole school musical, eisteddfod and Dudley Jones tennis will still be going ahead this year. We are all still staying positive for Mrs Edwards’ safe return and have our fingers firmly crossed. Hopefully we’ll have some good news next term.

With thanks,
Matt Hankinson
There will be a free Skateboarding session at the Coutts Crossing Skatepark on Tuesday 14\textsuperscript{th} April between 9am and 12pm. There are other venues as well on different days. Ask Mr Hankinson if you want the full list of venues. [http://www.revolutionise.com.au/sbanorthern](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/sbanorthern) for more information.

**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.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**  - for week 1, term 2  
**Wed:** Kellie Perkins & Kylee White  
**Fri:** Jess Horstman & Kylee White
holiday activities
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Storytime - Weekly on Thursdays at 10:30am

Tue 7th April  Happy Birthday Celebrations! Games Morning (all ages)

Wed 8th April  10:30am - 12:30pm
Workshop: Ukulele (all ages)

Thu 9th April  10:30am - 11:30am
Special Storytime - puppies

Sat 11th April  1pm - 6pm
Dungeons & Dragons (ages 12+)

Tue 14th April  11am - 12:30 pm
Author Talk: John Heffernan
2:00pm - 3:00 pm
Writing workshop: John Heffernan (bookings essential)

Wed 15th April  10:30am - 12pm
Performance: Loaded Dog (all ages)

Thu 16th April  10:30am - 11:30am
Special Storytime - dogs
10:30am - 12:30pm
Youth Workshop: Ukulele

Enter our “Name the Kelpie” competition open to all ages!

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

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