Dear Parents,

Our intrepid 4/5/6 adventurers return this afternoon and we hope they’ve all had fun. I would like to thank Mrs Leach, Mrs Conyard and Mr Attwater for their dedication in taking our students away on this three-day excursion with activities such as environmental studies, history, mountain biking, low ropes course, bushwalks, talent quest and the occasional leech. We can’t wait to hear all about their adventures.

Our senior students were prepared for some cooler weather up at Cascade with plenty of beanies and jackets as they left on Tuesday morning.
School Reports
Student reports for the first semester of school will be sent home with students on Monday in a sealed envelope. There will also be a note about times available for teacher/parent interviews. To make a booking to see your child’s teacher, you can send in a note with your preferred times or simply ring the school. We will have a booking sheet in the front office.

Assembly
Our school assembly will be held at the regular time of 12:30pm in our hall tomorrow with writers of the fortnight from 2/3 and an item from 4/5/6. All parents are welcome to attend.

Bon Voyage and Welcome
We wish Mrs Simpson a wonderful trip to Canada over the next few weeks. During Mrs Simpson’s absence, we welcome back Mrs Sue Harré on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Niland will work in the front office each Wednesday and Friday. Have a great trip eh!

Cinderella – Opera for Children
Cinderella is a children’s opera coming to Grafton in the first week of next term. We have been able to book seats for 60 students to travel by bus to the Civic Centre in Grafton. A permission note with costs involved will be sent home prior to the holidays. Due to limited numbers, it will need to be the first sixty students with notes and payment returned who will attend.

P&C Meeting
Our P&C meeting was held today and we elected Heidi Simpson as our new P&C vice president due to a recent vacancy. Thank you and congratulations for accepting this role within our P&C Executive. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 6th August.

Athletics
Our athletics carnival will be held next Thursday (18th June). In the lead up to our carnival, classes have been practising some events for day. On Monday, we hope to run the final of the discus event to ensure student safety. Early in the week we will also narrow down the number of competitors in some of the field events with some eliminations. On the day of our carnival students are encouraged to come dressing in their sports house colours. The houses are Orara (red), Goolang (green) and
Blaxland (yellow). We welcome Nymboida Public School and Coutts Crossing Preschool who will join us for events during the day as well. Parents are very welcome to come along on the day. Fingers crossed for lovely weather!

**Athletics Canteen**
Our canteen will be running on the day of the athletics carnival. Canteen order forms were sent home yesterday and will be handed to our returning excursion students. If you missed out on an order form please request a copy from the office.

The canteen is requesting donations of cakes and slices to be sold on the day of our carnival. If you are able to help out with this please drop any items at the canteen tent in the morning. Also, if anyone is able to volunteer some time to assist at the canteen tent during the day, please see Jess at the tent to organise a time. Thank you!

Finally, lollies will be included for sale at the carnival canteen as one of the allowable ‘Red Food Days’ for this term. The Nutrition in Schools policy allows up to two red days per term.

**Life Education**
On Monday 22\(^{nd}\) June our students will be participating in the Life Education program. The Life Education van will be parked here for the day so that all class groups can visit and discuss issues relating to healthy living. There will be no cost to our students to attend this healthy living program.

**Pyjama Disco**
Our P&C is organising a pyjama disco in the last week of this term on Tuesday 23\(^{rd}\) June. This will start at 6pm and run through to 7:30pm. The cost will be $3 per student. Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase at the disco. Come along in your pyjamas and join the fun!

With thanks,

*Matt Hankinson*
TUCKSHOP ROSTER  - for week 8, term 2
Wed:       Kellie Perkins & Kylee White
Fri:       Narelle Kramer & Britney Morris

We require more volunteers to work in our canteen. If you are able to help out on canteen days, please contact the school on 6649 3225 or Jess Horstman on 0478 229 276. Thank you!

Worried about your child’s hearing?
Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?
Do they seem like they are ignoring you?

Then come along to
Otitis Media Awareness Day

Thursday 18th June
Grafton Shopping World
10am – 5pm

FREE
Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18 years)
No Appointment Necessary
Each ear check will take approximately 5 minutes

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.

Cake Raffle
We thank the family of Riley Croft who are supplying the cake tomorrow. Next week on Friday 19th June the cake will be supplied by the family of James Drewett. 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.