Dear Parents,

Wow, what a performance! We are all so proud of our student stars! Thank you to all parents and family members who supported the performance of Pinocchio last night. This performance is a great indicator of the great teamwork we have at Coutts Crossing.

Thank you to all students, staff and parents for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout our preparations. Thank you to Kiara and Candy from South Grafton High School for operating the lighting during our performance and rehearsals. Thank you to all families for their support and assistance. In particular I would like to thank Kellie Wyatt, Tracy Hunt, Nicole Matthews and Tanya Rose for their outstanding contributions to this performance. Thank you also to Mr Attwater and Ms Fowles for their coordination of this massive project.
Vietnam Veterans’ March
On Tuesday afternoon (18th August) our students have been invited to march in the Vietnam Veterans’ March along Prince Street from Market Square to Memorial Park by the river. Students will then attend a short ceremony to commemorate the efforts of these brave Australians. At the ceremony our captains will lay a wreath on behalf of our school. Please support this important civic event. The march will begin at 4:30pm from Market Square, so students should meet teachers there by 4:20pm.

Athletics
Today both Emily and Jess are competing at the Mid North Coast Zone PSSA Athletics carnival in Coffs Harbour. We hope they both have an enjoyable day.

Eisteddfod
Congratulations also to the amazing efforts of our students attending the Individual Speech and Drama Day of the Grafton Eisteddfod last Friday at the Salvation Army Hall in Grafton. Mrs Conyard spent the day at the hall supporting our students and enjoying our student performances. Well done to Robbie, Jess, Holleebree, Riley, Chloe, Neva, Jayda, Amber and Chelsea! Furthermore, Riley was awarded first place for the Nursery Rhyme in Costume (6yrs and under) and 3rd in Light Verse (6yrs and under). Holleebree won the Light Verse section (12yrs and under). Jayda was first in Light Verse (6yrs and under). Chloe achieved a 2nd place in Nursery Rhyme in Costume (8yrs and under) and a High Commendation for Light Verse (8yrs and under). Amber was awarded 2nd for Nursery Rhyme in Costume (6yrs and under). Finally Jess and Chelsea were awarded a High Commendation for their Duologue. Well done!

100 Nights Reading
Congratulations to James D and Jaylah, who have achieved their 100 nights of reading. They have each selected a reward book and will continue to enjoy their reading. Well done!

Assembly
Well done to all our award winners from our previous Friday assembly. Congratulations to Megan and Ava who read their stories as the Writers of the Fortnight from K/1. Congratulations to our merit card winners
Talyn, Claire S, Hannah, Kieran, Tanisha and Tamsyn. There were less merit cards presented due to Eisteddfod and some absences.

Our next school assembly will be held at the regular time of 12:30pm in our hall next Friday with some of our individual eisteddfod performances. All parents are welcome to attend.

Jeans for Genes
Thank you to everyone for his or her support of Jeans for Genes Day. Our school raised over $60 for this worthy charity.

Earn and Learn at Woolies
Our school has registered with the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program again this year. If you shop at Woolworths and wish to collect the stickers for our school, these stickers would be very welcome and may be handed in at our office or popped in the collection box for our school at the front of Woolworths.

Travelling Science Lessons
Yesterday Ms Brennan from South Grafton High School ran a science lesson for all our students around the properties of light, leading up to National Science Week next week. On Wednesday 19th August, our students in fifth and sixth grades will be travelling to SGHS to attend a Science Fair. The 2015 theme for National Science Week is 'Making waves – the science of light'. What a great opportunity!

Dates for the Calendar
18th August  Vietnam Veteran’s March 4:30pm
19th August  SGHS Science Fair (yr5 and yr6)
25th August  Book Week
26th August  Small Schools Big Impact evening concert
5th Sept     Coutts Crossing Race Day
18th Sept    Talk Like a Pirate Day and last day of term 3

With thanks,
Matt Hankinson
TUCKSHOP ROSTER - for Week 6, Term 3

Wed: Kellie Perkins & Karen Gilbert
Fri: Narelle Kramer & Britney Morris

Our school canteen follows the Nutrition in Schools Policy, which includes Fresh Tastes @ School, the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and the Canteen Menu Planning Guide. Furthermore our canteen provides a safe and hygienic food service, which complies with the ANZ Food Standards Code. In addition our canteen promotes healthy eating.

Cake Raffle
Thank you to the Horstman family who supplied the cake today. Next Friday, 21st August the cake will be supplied by the Fuller family. 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.**

Coutts Crossing Tennis Club
The next competition commences on Monday, 31st August. Names need to be in by Saturday, 15th August to Cathy Danaher on 6649 3930.

Coutts Crossing Race Day
This annual Race Day will be held on Saturday, 5th September with the Calcutta on Friday evening at 8.00 pm at Coutts Tavern. Further information will be sent home later.

Bscreened
BreastScreen NSW North Coast will be returning to Grafton for their annual visit from late August until October 2015. The mobile breast x-ray unit will be conveniently located at Market Square in Pound Street. The service is free for all women over the age of 40. Please call 132050 to make an appointment.

Coutts Crossing Cricket Club Sign On Day For Juniors
Boys and girls
T-20 blast (ages approx 6 to 8 yrs)
U10's, u12's, u14's & u16's
Ellem Oval nets - Friday 4th and 11th of September from 4pm
Please contact Barb Willis for more details 0428424735