Clarence Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival
Tomorrow our swimming team will head to the Grafton Pool for the Clarence Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival. Students swimming at this carnival include place getters in the 100m and 50m events from our carnival/fun day at the end of last year. Our swimming team includes Brenden, Deegan, Dylan, James C, Lachlan, Lockie, Riley N, Robbie, Chloe, Hayley, Jess, Kirsten, Megan, Olivia and Tamsyn. Mr Attwater and Mrs Leach will be at the pool during the day.

Book Bank
On Tuesday students in 3/4 and 5/6 attended the Book Bank launch. This program is a scheme allowing students in years 3 to 6, to select and receive a book each term. Thank you to Koppers for sponsoring this wonderful program. Once students receive their book they will remain in class for the term and then come home at the end of the term, ready to repeat the process again during the next term. Thank you to all our special guests for presenting our students and school with such kind gifts. Thank you also to Mrs Conyard for coordinating our school’s involvement with this program.
Class Meetings
Thank you to parents who came along to meet class teachers and hear about our school programs. We appreciate your time and enjoyed meeting with you.

Student Representative Council (SRC)
We are excited to announce that elections will be held next week for SRC Representatives. Two students will be elected by their peers from each grade from Year 1 - Year 5. Students already holding a leadership role, cannot stand for election (e.g. sports captains). Our Year 6 representatives will be our Captains and Vice-Captains. The SRC is an important means for students to take ownership of the decisions that are made within our school - it provides them with a voice. Students can raise any issues with their class Rep, who can then bring it up at meetings. Meetings will be held in Week 5 and Week 10 of each term, overseen by Miss Fowles, but run by the students. Please encourage your child to stand for nomination if you feel that they would be a suitable candidate.

Assembly
Congratulations to our newly inducted school leaders who received their official positions and badges at our induction ceremony last Friday. Congratulations also to our merit card winners Pedro, Kirsten, Dylan, Deegan, Jack, Jacob, Megan, Liam, Madiline, Mareea and all of Kindergarten for a wonderful first week. Well done everyone! Our next school assembly will be held on Friday next week with writers of the fortnight from 5/6 and an item from Kindergarten.

P&C Meeting 2016
Our next scheduled P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday (16th February 2016) at 9:30am and will be the Annual General Meeting for 2016. I would encourage all interested parents to attend this meeting and support our school. This will be held in our hall.

Dates for the Calendar
Fri    12/2/16  Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Tues  16/2/16  P&C AGM
Thurs  18/2/16  Clarence District Swimming Carnival
Fri    25/3/16  Good Friday
Mon    28/3/16  Easter Monday
With thanks,
*Matt Hankinson*
Principal

**Cake Raffle**
Thank you to family of Violet and Sophie Yager who will supply the cake tomorrow. Next Friday 19th February, the cake will be supplied by the family of James and Liam 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.**

**Livestock Sale**
South Grafton High School has some lambs for sale. They range in age from 3 to 9 months and are Dorpa/Wiltshire crosses. (this means they will not require shearing). They are suitable for keeping the grass down (but in general do not do well on their own), for filling up that vacant freezer space or for breeding (ewes only).
We have 6 wethers for $100.00 each and 4 ewes for $120.00 each
We also have some 3 year old Isa-brown hens for sale at $5.00 each and one white point of lay hen for $15.00. If interested hurry because numbers are low. Please contact the High School on 66421466 and leave a message for Steve Wilson or Steph Lehman

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**Joint Anti-truancy Sweep**
*Attention parents and students*

Please be aware truancy officers from the Department of Education in a joint operation with police will be working within this community in the coming weeks.

Any young people found unsupervised, on the streets, may be approached by officers and questioned. Young people found to be truanting will have their names recorded and will be directed to return to school. This operation will be ongoing.

*Keeping them safe.*
Congratulations to all our new Student Leaders!