



Newsletter

CALENDAR DATES

25 OCTOBER

Kidsafe Day

3 NOVEMBER

Jacaranda Thursday
Half day Public Holiday
School closes at 12 noon.

9 NOVEMBER

Grandparents Day
Morning Tea.

15 NOVEMBER

Excursion K-1
Jungle Gym—Grafton

16 NOVEMBER

Northern NSW Local Health - Healthy Eating presentation for parents.

23 NOVEMBER

Big River Film Festival
Grafton

25 NOVEMBER

2017 Captains speeches

1 DECEMBER

End of Year Presentation
Night

12 DECEMBER

Responsible Pet Ownership—K-2

16 DECEMBER

Last day of Term 4

WEEK 2 TERM 4

20 OCTOBER 2016

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kinder Orientation days will continue each Wednesday from 9am till 3pm. They will continue through to 7 December. We are planning a Parent Information session on 16 November 2016 to coincide with our healthy eating presentation on the same day. Parents will be given their enrolment packages which will include paperwork that needs to be completed and returned to the school before the end of term. If you require further information, please contact the school by phone or e-mail.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Our Grandparents Day morning tea has been changed to 9 November 2016. This is a great opportunity for grandparents to visit our school. The morning will begin at 11am with the students

providing entertainment for our guests. There will be an opportunity to walk around our beautiful garden and purchase plants from our plant sale.

HEALTHY EATING PRESENTATION

On Wednesday 16 November 2016, at 9am, Kate Collins, the Health Promotions Officer with the Northern NSW Local Health District will visit our school. Kate will give a presentation on healthy eating focusing on healthy lunchbox ideas for our children. All parents are welcome to attend. Morning tea will be provided.

JUNGLE GYM EXCURSION K-1

K-1 will be travelling in to Grafton on Tuesday 15 November 2016. A fun filled day is planned with lots of exciting activities. Arrangements are being finalised and a permission note will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Thank you to Mel Smith and the students who represented our school choir at The Goanna Pulling Festival.

KIDSAFE DAY 25 October 2016

Kidsafe is the trading name of the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia. It was founded in 1979 by a group of health, legal and business professionals focused on the prevention of accidental injuries to children.

As a non-government not-for-profit charity organisation, Kidsafe is internationally regarded as a leader in injury prevention and has relationships with government, research and advocacy organisations around the world.

Kidsafe works at the national level with partners, such as government departments, industry bodies, education providers, health professionals, the media, community groups and voluntary organisations, to address child safety injury issues.

Kidsafe NSW provides support, information and resources across four key safety areas:

HOME & COMMUNITY safety

PLAYGROUND safety

ROAD safety

WATER safety

Information is available on their website: kidsafe.com.au



BIG RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

Students in 4-6 have been working on their short film to present at the Big River Film Festival on Wednesday 23 November 2016. Students will travel to South Grafton High School by bus. The Festival begins at 10:30am with a \$2 entry fee to be paid at the door. Parents are welcome to attend.

JACARANDA THURSDAY

Jacaranda Thursday is on 3 November 2016. The school will be closing at 12 noon. A flyer is attached outlining some of the free activities scheduled on the day in Grafton. We understand some parents may wish to keep their children at home in order to attend celebrations in Grafton. If your child will not be attending school on this day, please complete the attached form so that our attendance records can be updated.

FRIDAY LUNCHES

We are hoping to start up Friday Lunches again from 4 November 16. If you are able to help out, please complete the note that was attached to last week's newsletter so that a roster can be drawn up.

BIG RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS film festival

You are invited to attend a morning of spectacular short films produced by primary school children from

Public Schools in the Clarence Valley (and beyond)

Wednesday 23 November 2016

10.30am

South Grafton High School Hall

\$2 entry payable at the door

The festival will feature short films including the genres of mystery, comedy, drama, satire and adventure!!

Come along and see for yourself how Public Schools in the Clarence Valley are using innovative media studies as an integral part of the curriculum.

CLASS NEWS



K-1 and Kindergarten orientation have engaged in a monster themed week.



Lucy's pattern block creation.



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Location
Prince Street & Market Square

Time
6am to 8pm

Additional Info

Web:
jacarandafestival.org.au
or
visit our Facebook Page

The focal point of the Jacaranda Festival is the half day - Jacaranda Thursday. A traditional day where shops dress up and entertainment is a plenty.

Key events held on the day:

- * 2GF free breakfast
- * Store dress up & skits
- * Roving entertainment
- * Markets
- * South Grafton Club Riverside Concert

Watch this space as the Festival grows closer for updates.

EXPLANATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

My child was absent from school on.....
for the following reason:.....
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Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date: