



# Newsletter

## CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 5 TERM 4

10 NOVEMBER 2016

### 15 NOVEMBER

Excursion K-1  
Jungle Gym—Grafton

### 16 NOVEMBER

Northern NSW Local  
Health - Healthy Eating  
presentation for parents.

2017 Kindy parents in-  
formation meeting.

### 18 NOVEMBER

Yr 6 Orientation for  
South High School

### 22 NOVEMBER

Kim Toft Visit

### 23 NOVEMBER

Big River Film Festival  
Grafton

K-2 River Excursion

### 24 NOVEMBER

Sandologist Visit

### 25 NOVEMBER

2017 Captains speeches  
Sandy Bay Excursion

### 1 DECEMBER

End of Year Presentation  
Night

### 2 DECEMBER

Responsible Pet Owner-  
ship—K-2

### 16 DECEMBER

Last day of Term 4

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Yesterday our school celebrated Grandparents Day. Grandparents Day is a chance for grandchildren, children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support.

Our school band performed a number of songs and the classes showcased their skills in craft, poetry and readers theatre performances.

We had a wonderful morning tea with fabulous cakes, scones and slices. Thank you to everyone for your donations they were scrumptious.

Grandparents then wandered in our school garden and were able to take home plants the students had grown.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful day and a special thank you to all the wonderful Grandparents for coming and sharing the day with us.

## END OF YEAR HAMPER RAFFLE

We have attached raffle tickets to each family newsletter. It would be greatly appreciated if these tickets can be sold and returned with the money as soon as possible before the end of November. The raffle is to be drawn at Presentation night on 1 December 2016. Students have been asked to contribute to the hamper prizes. Please send in your contribution as soon as possible so that the hampers can be put together and displayed in the front office. Thank you for your assistance in supporting this major fundraiser for our school. (see attached notice with details of items for the hamper)

## SANDOLOGIST VISIT— 24/11/16

"Sandology" is the creation of artist Steve Machell who started sculpting sand in 1998.

Steve is based in Byron Bay and has become a tourist attraction in the area receiving local, national and international media attention. On a sunny day you'll be likely to find Steve down on main beach in

Byron, moulding the sand into magic. At sunset he lights the sculpture with candles which really brings his creations



to life.

This is another fantastic opportunity for our student to see such an artist in action.

This activity is fully funded through our successful grant application — Rocks and Sand Creative Arts.

You can find out more information on Sandology on Steve's website. [www.sandology.com](http://www.sandology.com).



## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our End of Year Presentation Night will be held on Thursday December 1 commencing at 5.00pm. This is also our Yr 6 farewell. As in previous years parents are asked to bring a plate of healthy food to share for supper. School leaders for 2017 will also be announced on the night. The P & C have asked that you bring along your Reverse Santa Gift wrapped with a gift tag with your allocated child's name on it.

## REVERSE SANTA

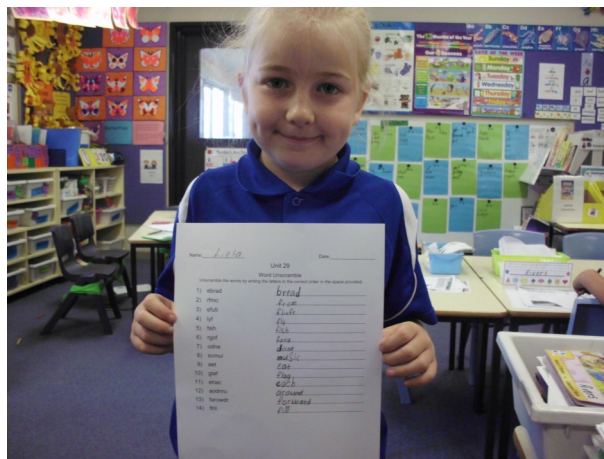
Reverse Santa notes were sent home with last week's newsletter. If for some reason you have not received a note or are not able to participate in this program, please contact the school as soon as possible. We don't want any of the Cowper children missing out on a Christmas Gift.

## BIG RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

The Big River Film Festival is on Wednesday 23 November 2016. Permission notes need to be returned by **TOMORROW**. Only students who return their notes and money by this date will be able to attend. We have attached another note for those students who have not replied.

## JUNGLE GYM EXCURSION K-1

K-1 will be travelling to Grafton on Tuesday 15 November 2016. Notes are now overdue. We have attached another note for those students who have not replied. Please give this your urgent attention. We don't want any child to miss out.



Liela displays her beautiful handwriting in Literacy.



K-1

## ACTIVITIES







# GRANDPARENTS DAY



## FRIDAY LUNCHES

### ROSTER

Next Friday we will be having Home Made Sausage Rolls. Please complete the attached order form and return by Tuesday.

**18 NOVEMBER**

Nicole Gall

**25 NOVEMBER**

Alison Biby

**2 DECEMBER**

Ange Skennar

**9 DECEMBER**

**HELPER NEEDED**

## P & C END OF YEAR HAMPER RAFFLE

All three classes will be putting together raffle boxes to raise money. Each class has their own theme. We are asking for donations of items related to this theme. A small book of raffle tickets has been attached to your newsletter. We appreciate your generosity of any item you could help us out with. Please send them to school as soon as possible so that the hampers can be made up for display.

K/1 : Sports & Leisure

2/3: Bathroom related items

4/5/6: Non-perishable pantry items



## 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.

## FRIDAY LUNCHES - 18 NOVEMBER 2016

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order Home Made Sausage Rolls. I have included \$2.50 payment per serve with the order.

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

THANK YOU :)