



Newsletter

WEEK 1 TERM 2

28 APRIL 2016

CALENDAR DATES

3 MAY

P & C Meeting
3:15pm at school

5 MAY

District Cross Country
Junction Hill

6 MAY

Plant Sale at School
9-12 noon.

9 MAY

FINAL DAY FOR
Stewart House dona-
tion envelope to be
returned.

13 MAY

Book club Orders
Due

17 MAY

School Photo Day

31 MAY

1st round of PSSA
Soccer Knockout
V's Ulmarra at
Wooli

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Students participated in the Small Schools Cross Country today in Grafton with some great results. The students had to navigate the course in very humid conditions and should be commended for their fantastic effort in representing our school. Congratulations to the following students who will progress to the next carnival - Bailey, Ash, Regan, Ethan S, Simone, Mani & Mandawuy. Parents will need to provide transport for their children next Thursday 5/5/16 which will be held at the same venue. Jamine Trevillian will be there on the day to assist students. Permission notes were given out to these student as the carnival. Please return your note to the school office as soon as possible.



ANZAC DAY

Thank you to the families who joined our school in the ANZAC Day celebrations on Monday. It was great to see our students proudly representing their school and participating in this important community event.

YR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASSES FOR 2017

South Grafton Primary School will be offering a Year 5 Opportunity Class for 2017. An information booklet has been attached to the newsletter for students in Year 4.

STRIKE UP THE BAND

Welcome back to school for term 2 and I am looking forward to continuing our music programme which this term will be delivered over 4 days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and all day Friday.

The bands performance at the end of term disco was a fantastic success, band members and audience all enjoyed the evening. This term we will be preparing for a concert at the end of term assembly.

Students for Monday afternoon are - Logan, Navrin, Ethen L., Malachi and Ash.

Tuesday afternoon - Piano - Arna, Ruby, Matilda, Sava, Mani

Wednesday - Trumpet - Ethan S, Jasper, Owen, Rueben, Sam

Friday Morning - Saxophone - Regan, Mia, Matilda, Isaac. Guitar - Parker, Hunter

Clarinet - Hayley, Simone, Shakayla, Sandie, Arie

Friday Mid - Music - Ty, Petria, Ryan, Tyler.
Trumpet - Jago, Normie, Levi, Zylan

Friday Afternoon - Trumpet - Nina, Ella, Dakota.
Rhythm - Mani, Sava

Please let me know if these times clash with other activities for your child so that a regular timetable can be confirmed. Please let me know of any discontinuing students or any interest for new placements in our programme.

Also if parents could email me their email address so that I can easily send a message to you regarding the programme if needed would be great. My email address is jtrevi20@yahoo.com

This term will again be 8 weeks of lessons at a cost of \$8 per lesson.

Thank you for your continuing support, Jamie.



ANZAC DAY 2016





Mud Pits 101- Great idea to Limit Screen time for younger children

Mud (or sand) play is one of the most amazing open-ended nature play activities that never gets old.

There are endless activities in a mud/ sand pit for children to incorporate imaginative play into their day.

Imaginative play is essential for child development as it fosters skill development in decision making, behaviour and social skills.

You can use a bit of the yard, or create your own mud/ sand pit by using a large box or old blow-up pool. Let the children be imaginative so incorporate as many natural elements to play with as possible such as water, rocks, sticks, leaves, flowers, shrubs and trees. Also think of other items they could incorporate into their play such as pots, pans, old kitchen utensils, buckets, shovels and toys.

As kids will play for hours in this mud/ sand pit, ensure that the area is in the shade and the children always wear a hat.

Enjoy your creative side and let imagination take over.

PLANT SALE

WHERE: Wooli Public School
WHEN: 6 May 2016
TIME: 9am to 12 noon



EXPLANATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

My child was absent from school on.....
for the following reason:.....

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Host an Exchange Student this Year!

Imagine knowing someone who:

- runs around in shorts and t-shirt in the middle of an Australian winter because the temperature is equivalent to summertime in the student's home country,
- takes a photo of a meal you have prepared to send overseas because it looks so different,
- is amazed that we can travel for hours and still be in the same state of one country.



World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for our wonderful exchange students arriving from Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Finland, Italy and The Netherlands in July 2016 for a term, semester or year.

It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!



Alice (Italy) "I love cooking! I especially love to bake bread, cakes and biscuits! I am part of a youth group where I help organise weekly activities for 130 children! When I'm older I'd like to study medicine. I am really excited to meet my host family!"

Louis (France): "I'm a very active and open minded person who lives to move and see the world! Although I am Belgian I actually live in France. I enjoy skiing, surfing swimming but especially playing golf. I am very passionate about human rights and hope to work for the UN in the future."

How does it work?

Simply jump online or contact WEP today to receive a free information pack in the mail.

Sylvia Kelly

World Education Program

For the cost of a local call: 1300 884 733

Email: info@wep.org.au

www.wep.org.au

Host families choose their student and are only responsible for providing the exchange student with a room (can be shared with sibling of same sex and similar age), meals and a welcoming family environment. In return, they will gain a new family member and friend for life. All WEP students come with their own spending money and insurance.

Add a family member from overseas, share your way of life and most importantly form loving, life-long relationship with your new European family member.

Family Movie Night

As a fundraiser for Grafton Vikings U18's Boys Basketball team, we're holding a movie night featuring the movie Home.

Hot Dogs & candy bar available on the night.

BYO bean bag/camp chair or blanket to snuggle up & watch the movie. Tiered seating also available.

Date: Saturday 30th April

**Times: Doors open at 6pm
Movie starts 7pm**

**Location: Grafton Sports Centre
300 Powell St, Grafton**

**Costs \$5 per person or
\$20/family pass**

