



# Newsletter

## CALENDAR DATES

### 6 SEPTEMBER

Mobile Library Day  
P & C Meeting 3:15pm

### 7 SEPTEMBER

Kinder Orientation  
Swimming—Sth Grafton

### 14 SEPTEMBER

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### 19-21 SEPTEMBER

Excursion to Lake Ainsworth for 2-3 Class

### 20 SEPTEMBER

Mobile Library Day

### 23 SEPTEMBER

Last day of Term 3

### 10 OCTOBER

Students return Term 4

### 17 OCTOBER

Life Education Van visit

### 20 -21 OCTOBER

Excursion 4-6  
The Gorge

### 2 NOVEMBER

Grandparents Day  
Morning Tea.

### 3 NOVEMBER

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

### 15 NOVEMBER

Excursion K-1

### 1 DECEMBER

End of Year Presentation  
Night

### 16 DECEMBER

Last day of Term 4

WEEK 7 TERM 3

1 SEPTEMBER 2016

## NORTH COAST PSSA ATHLETICS

Take 2!!!! Good luck to our PP5 relay team, Mandawuy, Regan, Hunter and Ethan, who will be competing tomorrow at the North Coast PSSA Athletics championships in Coffs Harbour.

## LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION

A reminder to those parents who have not completed the online medical form it is now overdue. Please finalise as soon as possible. If you need assistance completing this form or do not have access to the internet, you are welcome to come in and use one of our computers at the school. The final instalment for payment of this excursion is due tomorrow. If you are having difficulty in meeting this deadline, please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss alternative arrangements.

## SWIMMING—STH GRAFTON POOL

Students will be travelling by bus to South Grafton on September 7 and 14 to participate in swimming assessments and fun activities at the indoor pool. This is a whole school activity. Please complete the attached permission note and return with payment as soon as possible.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our first Kinder Orientation day will begin next Wednesday 7/9/16. For the first two weeks the new students will have the run of the school as the older children will be participating in the swimming program in Grafton. Students will be expected to wear school uniform and bring their recess and lunch. If you require further information, please contact the school by phone or e-mail.



Congratulations to the Week 6 award recipients.

## P & C MEETING

There will be a P & C meeting next Tuesday 6/9/16 from 3:15pm at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## CLASS NEWS



K-1's Paper Mache Hot  
Air Balloon Procedure



*protect before you pedal*



## 4/6 News

We have been focusing on writing persuasive texts and paragraphing. Students have written recounts about their excursion to Diggers Camp last week. Here are three wonderful samples of writing from our class.

On the Coastal Walk we walked from Wilsons to Borkoom with Gina. On the way Gina talked about plants and animals and how amazing they are. Then we stopped to have recess at Borkoom. Once we had recess Gina took us down to the rock pools to meet Ben. Ben talked about fish, sea anemones and heaps of other cool things. After looking at the rock pools Ben walked with us on the beach to Diggers. Then we stopped at Diggers for lunch and we waited for the bus to pick us up.

By Sava



We all got on a bus and drove to Camp Diggers we drove along a long dusty road. I saw a heap of burnt trees. I also saw a very large swamp it really smelled. It took a while before we stopped. We stopped and got off the bus on a hill overlooking the ocean.

We met up with a lady named Gina who talked to us a little about all the animals and plants that lived here and she warned us about ticks and leeches.

We all walked up high steep hills and down slippery slopes. We walked across bridges and one bridge we walked across we looked down and could see and hear a trickling stream beneath us it was yellow and Gina said it is yellow from the tea tree extract.

We ate lunch where we got off the bus near the beach, after we finished eating we walked down oak plank steps until we stopped at the seashore. We swapped with the 2/3 class who were just exploring the shore looking at pretty shells.

We explored rock pools and everyone's shoes were saturated with saltwater. Ben showed us this information booklet about how to help at a whale stranding, we had to find some sea creatures we had to find a sea hare, a sea slug and a sea anemone it was fun I had a fun time there exploring and learning new things.



By Tamsyn

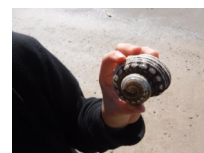
Last Thursday we went for a walk along Wilsons Headland with Gina. We learned about Flannel Flowers, Paper Bark Tree's, Banksias and more. The walk went for about one hour.

We then had recess at Borkoom.

After we went down to the rock pools. We swapped guides and went with Ben. We learned about Stone Fish, Sea Anemone and Sea Hair. We then walked to Diggers.

Then we had lunch at Diggers. After lunch we came back to school.

By Sandi



## WOOLI PUBLIC SCHOOL

# BOOK CAKE AND PLANT STALL



The P & C have organised a Book, Cake & Plant Stall at the Solitary Island Resort Open Day this Saturday 3 September 2016. Please support our fundraiser by volunteering some time to help out at the stall and also donating cakes for sale on the day. (Whole Cakes, not sliced). Donations can be dropped off at the school on Friday or you can take them along to the stall on the day. Please contact Tanya Howard on 0419620734 to let her know when you are available and if you need any further details. This event is shaping up to be a fun filled day for all the family. Hope to see as many families as possible from our school coming along to not only support our fundraiser but also show our appreciation for the support the Resort gives to our school community.



## FRIDAY LUNCHES

There will be no Friday Lunches next week.

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### ROSTER

2 SEPTEMBER

Alison Bibby

9 SEPTEMBER

NO FRIDAY LUNCHES

16 SEPTEMBER

HELPER NEEDED

23 SEPTEMBER

Wooli Oyster Shop  
Order

## Grafton Little Athletics

2016/17 registrations are now open. This year they are to be done ONLINE ONLY. Please visit our Facebook page (Grafton Athletics Club Inc) where you will find the link to register, plus additional information for the upcoming season. An information session will be held on Friday 23 September 2016 at the Terry West field at Junction Hill field from 4.00pm. Competition will commence Friday 14 October 2016.



Queen Candidate Sharni Wren's  
'Prince & Princess Kids Party'



Sunday 11th September  
Jungle Gym  
12 noon - 3pm

Bring the kids & enjoy an afternoon  
of fun and games. Entertainment  
from "The Smiley's" PLUS:

- \*Raffles
- \*Lucky door prize worth \$58
- \*FREE bag of lollies for every child
- \*FREE blow up slide
- \*BCU Mascot 'Scoot' will be there!

Tickets \$12 prepaid or \$15 on day from Jungle Gym

For further enquiries, contact Sharni on 0434 627 567

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Lucky Door Prize: Paw Patrol Set



29th Oct to 6th Nov 2016

[www.jacarandafestival.org.au](http://www.jacarandafestival.org.au)



## EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF WOOLI

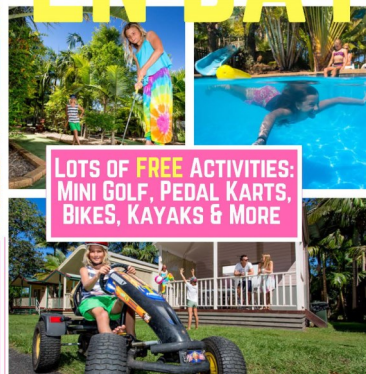
SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2016 9AM - 9PM

\$2 PANCAKES  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
SUPPORTING THE LOCAL  
SES

CAMP FIRE  
FROM 6:30PM



# FREE OPEN DAY



LOTS OF FREE ACTIVITIES:  
MINI GOLF, PEDAL KARTS,  
BIKES, KAYAKS & MORE

WANT TO STAY THE NIGHT?  
20% OFF FOR 2 NIGHT  
BOOKINGS ON THE 2ND &  
3RD OF SEPTEMBER ONLY

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