



Newsletter

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 3 TERM 4

26 OCTOBER 2017

30 OCTOBER

P & C Meeting

31 OCTOBER

Kim Toft workshop

2 NOVEMBER

Jacaranda Thursday
School closes at 12noon.

6-10 NOVEMBER

4-6 Excursion

14 NOVEMBER

Yr 7 Orientation
SGHS

22 NOVEMBER

Film Festival

28 NOVEMBER

Presentation night

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER AND FRIDAY LUNCHES

This term we have decided to trial a fortnightly newsletter. We have various forms of communication including our Skoolbag App, Facebook and the School Website to help keep you up-to-date with what is happening at our school. We have limited volunteers to run Friday Lunches every week so the roster has been reduced to fortnightly for this term. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time. There is still one day to fill, if you can help out on this day, please contact the school. The roster is at the back of this newsletter.

JACARANDA THURSDAY

Jacaranda Thursday is on next Thursday 2 November 2017. The school will be closing at 12 noon. 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. Please note the bus will not be available to transport students in the afternoon. Alternate travel arrangements must be made.

ONLINE PAYMENT OF FEES/EXCURSIONS

Our new finance system is up and running. It has been a slow process learning a whole new program but we are getting the hang of it. There have been several enquiries about online payments. At this stage we are not able to accept direct payments, but we hope to have

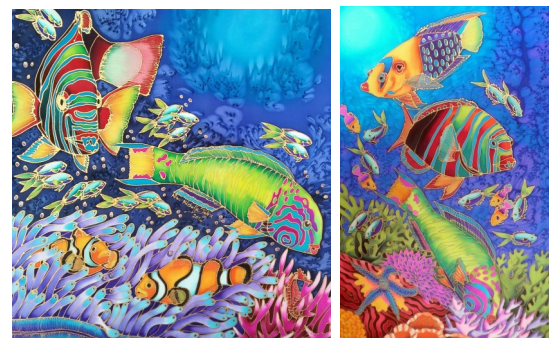
the online Parent Payment system functioning in Term 1 next year. We will keep you informed when this is finalised.

KIM TOFT WORKSHOP

Kim Toft will be visiting our school again next Tuesday. Kim is a full time marine artist, author, illustrator and publisher of environmental children's books depicting vibrant underwater worlds hand painted on silk.

Kim will be giving a whole school presentation in the morning centred around her books and a silk painting demonstration, then she will do an art session with the senior students. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet such an accomplished artist. There will be no charge to the students for this workshop.

Kim is also running an adult workshop on Monday afternoon for 3 hours starting at 4:30pm. The cost is \$110 per person and numbers are limited. Places are filling fast. If you would like to take part, please let the school know as soon as possible. If there is enough interest Kim may be able to run another class on Tuesday afternoon.



WEST OF THE DIVIDE EXCURSION

Our senior excursion is only two weeks away and the children are very excited. Thank you to those parents who have finalised the excursion fee. If you are having difficulty meeting this commitment, please contact the school as soon as possible so we can arrange a payment plan. We don't want any child to miss this great opportunity due to financial hardship. We have attached paperwork in relation to the excursion. Please return signed forms before next Wednesday.

Year 4 students enjoying their lunch break at the recent CAPA Day at SGHS



FRIDAY LUNCHES

ROSTER

3 NOVEMBER

Emma Skennar

17 NOVEMBER

Alison Bibby

1 DECEMBER

Helper needed

Next Friday we will be having Chicken Pesto Pasta Salad. If you would like to order, please complete the attached order form and return it to school with payment by Tuesday.



IT IS ALWAYS BUSY IN THE K-2 ROOM

STUDENTS ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR KINDER ORIENTATION STUDENTS EACH WEDNESDAY





Healthy Harold celebrates World Kindness Day

November 13 is World Kindness Day! Life Education's free online parent resources offer advice on how you can create conversations with your children about social and emotional health. Topics include combatting bullying behaviour, how to talk to your child about resilience, helping new school year nerves, talking to your child about stress, and more. Visit <http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents>

P&C MEETING

Where: Wooli Public School

When: Monday 30 October 2017

Time: 3:15pm

All parents are invited to attend the P & C meetings.

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SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER - 3 NOVEMBER 2017

My child/children _____ would like to order :

CHICKEN PESTO PASTA SALAD — \$3

I have included \$ _____ payment with the order.

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES. THANK YOU :)

EXPLANATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL PRESENTS

TOOLBOX

a Parenting Festival!

**are you a
parent of a
child 0-12?**

**are you a
parent of a
teenager?**

**TOOLBOX
IS FOR
YOU**



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VALLEY COUNCIL

**WORKSHOPS,
EVENTS,
INFORMATION,
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&..ITS FREE**

Full list of events at
[www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/
parentingtoolbox](http://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/parentingtoolbox)
or on council Facebook
page
[@clarencevalleycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/clarencevalleycouncil)

- Mighty Me workshops for anxious 10-12yr olds
- Parent/child sewing workshop - make a library bag
- How to talk so kids will listen
- A Stitch in Time - manage challenging behaviors
- Manage anger and build resilience for 13-15yr old girls
- Tour the new headspace facility
- Mindfulness workshop for parents

And more - resources to help with the day to day pressures of parenting.

**10TH-15TH
NOVEMBER**