



Newsletter

CALENDAR
DATES

WEEK 1 TERM 2

27 APRIL 2017

ANZAC DAY 2017

28 APRIL

Small Schools
X-Country
Westward
Park Grafton

1 MAY

School Banking
changes to
Mondays

5 MAY

District X-
Country
Junction Hill

9-11 MAY

NAPLAN

17 MAY

Mini Athletics
Wooli Oval

18 MAY

Scholastic Book Fair

19 MAY

MNC X-Country
Junction Hill

22 MAY

School Photo Day



It was wonderful to see so many of our community members at the 11am Anzac Day service on Tuesday. Congratulations to our choir performers who made us proud singing Lest We Forget in our first public performance off school grounds. Thank you to Sandi Skennar and Tamsyn McConnell for representing our school and laying our wreath. Our school banner was marched to the Cenotaph by Regan and Navrin Howard. Thank you to everyone who took time out their last day of school holidays to come and remember our fallen soldiers and represent our school at the service.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to our students competing in the Small Schools Cross Country in Grafton tomorrow. The weather has cleared and it is a bit cooler, just perfect for running. Place getters in this event will progress to the District carnival at Junction Hill on 5 May 2017.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held from Tuesday 9 May through to Thursday 11 May. Once again we will be offering breakfast each morning for all students in Years 3 and 5 who are sitting the test.

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a quick reminder that School Banking Day has changed to Mondays as of next week. To participate in this program, students need to open a bank account with the Commonwealth Bank. They can then bring their bank book in each Monday. It is a good way to teach your child the value of saving. If you would like more information you can talk to Mrs Brodin in the office.

K-1-2 'TALKING CIRCLES'



K-1-2 engage in 'Talking Circles' to catch up on their holidays as a part of their learning of Aboriginal Cultures.





Brainy breakfast

Nearly 1 in 5 Australian children skip breakfast. Without breakfast these children may not have anything to eat for 14-16 hours!

This affects their concentration at school, mood, behaviour & energy levels. Some easy breakfast ideas, that only take a couple of minutes to make will fuel your child throughout the day include:

- ◆ Smoothies: Mix any fruit with low fat dairy to keep them full.
- ◆ Muesli, fruit & yoghurt: you can make your own over the weekend & store for use throughout the week.
- ◆ Toast: Toppers include avocado, beans or cheese & tomato.
- ◆ Overnight oats: just spoon out a portion in the morning.
- ◆ Frozen berries also work great!
- ◆ Eggs and soldiers (toast)

Understanding Your Child's Brain

2 Day Workshop
Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd May
9.30am—12.30pm
3-7 Prince St, GRAFTON

This workshop provides parents with information about brain development through the ages and stages of a child's life. This information is useful for understanding why kids do what they do



Parenting Hub

Tuesdays 30th May & 13th June
10am — 11am
CWA Rooms River St, Maclean

The Parenting Hub is an opportunity to participate in a short workshop and information sharing session on various parenting and family relationship topics.



Bringing Up Great Kids

Wednesdays and Thursdays
31st of May, 1st June
7th, 8th, 14th and 15th June
9.30am—12.30pm
3-7 Prince St, GRAFTON

A comprehensive program for parents covering, age development, communication, understanding behaviours, stress, rules and consequences and much more. For more details visit <http://www.childhood.org.au>

Strong Arms, Soft Hands Fatherhood Program

Visit www.cranes.org.au
for the 2017 SASH calendar

On offer is wide range of workshops run throughout the year designed to assist men in strengthening family relationships, building on parenting skills and increasing understanding of children's emotions and behaviours.

Keep Calm and Communicate

2 Day Workshop
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th May
9.30am—12.30pm
3-7 Prince St, GRAFTON

This 2 day workshop helps parents with strategies for de-stressing and keeping cool under pressure. Learn techniques for communicating effectively with a child



Clarence Valley Parenting Festival - June 2017

In conjunction with Clarence Valley Council, CRANES Community Support Programs will be offering a number of workshops for parents at our Prince Street premises. Keep an eye out for the Clarence Valley Council's Festival timetable due out in May.

Note: FRSP Term calendars can be accessed at www.cranes.org.au

The Family Relationship Skills Program (FRSP) is funded by the Federal Government and aims to reduce the levels of stress experienced within families.

At No Cost to You!

Our courses are available **free of charge** to families in the Clarence, Bellinger, and Nambucca Valleys and Coffs Harbour area with no referral necessary.

Free childcare available

Contact the FRSP team at CRANES: 6642 7257
Bookings are essential

Let us help you be the parent YOU want to be!

CRANES Community Support Programs

3-7 Prince St, Grafton

phone: 02 6642 7257
website: www.cranes.org.au
email: frsp@cranes.org.au
mailing address: PO Box 889, Grafton 2460

Wooli Public School P & C

Working Together for our Children's Future

Welcome back to Term 2 already. I would just like to take this opportunity to welcome new and existing families to our P&C meetings.

Whilst it does seem that the main focus of the P&C is to raise money for the school and therefore to benefit our children, it is also a great way to engage with others and to foster a close and caring school community of parents, children and teachers. We are always keen to hear about any issues affecting your children as well as ideas for improving the school environment, activities for the school, and new fund-raising ideas or events that you may have in mind.

P&C meetings are held once a month on the verandah at the front of the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and have a cuppa and learn more about what is happening right across the whole school community and to hear about future plans.

Membership of the Wooli PS P&C is open to all parents and guardians of currently enrolled students, citizens living in our community. You may join as a member at any time, however membership does not become 'active' until the close of the next general meeting of the association.

Becoming a financial member is simple. Place the attached note along with a \$2.00 payment in an envelope marked 'P&C Membership' and hand in to the school office. Alternatively, you can join at any Meeting.

Once you are a financial member of the P&C Association you may move and vote on motions and stand for election on the executive committee or sub-committees.

If you are unable to attend P&C meetings due to other commitments but would still like to be involved in some capacity, you can email me below or chat to one of the other members.

P&C meetings will be announced in the school newsletter.

Kind Regards

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Wooli Public School P&C
brahminy@gmail.com

NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: PARENT / CITIZEN (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MEETING NOTICES & UPDATES _____

I include a payment of **\$2.00** to become a financial member of the Wooli Public School P&C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Wooli Public School P&C Association.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____