



# Newsletter

WEEK 1 TERM 1

1 FEBRUARY 2018

## CALENDAR DATES

### 15 FEBRUARY

Small School  
Swimming Carnival

### 22 FEBRUARY

Clarence District  
Swimming Carnival

### 30 MARCH

Good Friday  
Public Holiday

### 2 APRIL

Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

## WELCOME BACK

Hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. We are happy to welcome you back for the 2018 school year! We would also like to welcome the new families who have joined our school community and hope you enjoy your time at Wooli Public School.

Classes for this year are as follows:

K-1 Mrs Essex

2-3-4 Ms Thornberry

5-6 Ms Roberts

Mrs Patch will be covering Science/Geography and PD Health with all classes on Thursday and Fridays.

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Welcome to Kindergarten! We had 11 bright-eyed students on Tuesday. This is going to be an exciting year for all of us. It is such a special and important year for you

and your child. They are going to learn new things, make new friends and create cherishing memories in their first year of school.

## SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Small Schools Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 15 February at the Grafton Pool. All students aged 8 and over are invited to attend this carnival. Your child must be able to swim 50m to be eligible to participate. This is a PSSA selection carnival and there will be no novelty events. Classes will be run as normal for those students not attending.

A separate note has been attached for those students eligible to attend. Please complete the Permission note and return to school by Wednesday 7 February.

## SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking starts again on Mondays.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Our music program will be up and running again this term. An enrolment form is attached to the newsletter. Please complete and return as soon as possible so that classes can be established. If you require any further information, please contact Jamie on the phone numbers provided.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET AND GENERAL PERMISSION FORMS

Attached to this newsletter are important forms that need to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible. The Emergency contact form is kept in a folder for quick access to student contact details and need to be completed for each child. If you change any of your details during the year, please make sure to let us know so that we can keep our records current.

On the reverse side of this form you are asked to sign the permission notes and indicate your preferences for the Newsletter and indicate if you do or intend to use the new Skoolbag App. Please contact the school if you have any questions.



Thumbs up from our K-1 Class welcome to our new Kindergarten students. Excited for a fun year of learning.



## SIGN UP WITH THE REBELS!

All players are WELCOME, U7's to U16's

**WHERE:** Grafton Shopping World: **Saturday 10th February** from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Also, JJ Lawrence, South Grafton **Tuesday 13th February** at 4:30pm onwards for a drills and skills session with NRL Development Officer, Anthony Donovan.  
New players bring a copy of your Birth Certificate.!

**WHEN:** Saturday 10th & Wednesday 13th February

**FEES:** \$100 per player or FREE with Active Kids Voucher (Training gear, includes shorts & shirt available when financial for \$20)

### Here's how to Redeem your Active Kids Voucher:

**Step 1:** Visit: [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and create or login to your MyServiceNSW Account.

**Step 2:** Complete an ACTIVE KIDS APPLICATION through your MyServiceNSW Account. You will receive a voucher with an ID number for each child you register (available to download, print and email).

**Step 3: REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER:** Bring the voucher to training, sign on day or send via email: [ez1010@live.com.au](mailto:ez1010@live.com.au) This allows us to enter the voucher ID Number for a FREE Rugby League Season.

**TRAINING STARTS:** Tuesday 27th February, at JJ Lawrence South Grafton at 4:00 pm

**CONTACTS:** Jaime Livermore: 0487081980 or [liv80@live.com.au](mailto:liv80@live.com.au) Rod Gallagher: 0477845736 or Erin Gallagher: 0428241974 or [ez1010@live.com.au](mailto:ez1010@live.com.au)



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!

### Grafton Netball Association will be holding Representative Trials for Girls turning 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 years in 2018.

Trials will be held:

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb - registration for all ages and parent information session, from 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 11-15 year old tryouts, 4.30-6.30pm

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – 17yrs, 5.30-6.30pm

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11-15 years, 4.30-6.30pm

If you have any question, please check Grafton Netball Facebook page, website or contact Brooke Burton on 0437 426 070.



## Free Come and Try BMX

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Two Free Coaching and Training Sessions** for new riders to gain basic bike skills and confidence to ride on the BMX track. Arrive at 9:30 for 10:00am-11:30am session or arrive at 12.30 for the 1pm-2.30pm session.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who rides a bike and is interested in having a ride on a BMX race track. Riders of all ages from 2 years & up can join in the fun and have a ride around the BMX track. BMX is not just for the boys - the number of girls riding and racing BMX bikes is on the increase throughout Australia. The great thing about BMX as a sport is that the whole family can get involved, and all the family can do the same sport at the one place and time. Riders and spectators will experience the thrills and excitement of this family orientated sport.

Bring along a **good working order bike** (Bike size can be from a 16 inch BMX to 26 inch mountain bike or strider balance bikes for the very young) and **safety gear** - bike helmet (preferred full face) long pants and long sleeve shirt, shoes and socks that cover the ankle, gloves (any type will do). *If you do not have some of the safety gear, ask at the canteen on the day as we do have a limited number of helmets and gloves to loan out.*

The club will have someone on hand to checkout your bike and help with making it safe to ride if needed.

Our canteen & sausage sizzle will be available throughout the day, allowing you to get to know club members and find out more about our club and the sport.

Parent's & Guardian's to be present at all times.

Tell your Friend's ☺

**The Clarence Valley BMX Club's race track located at the corner of Abbott and Vere Streets in South Grafton.**

More information is available at the **Clarence Valley BMX Club's website** and updates on the **Clarence Valley BMX Club Facebook page** or call Club President Marnie on 0459837270.

## FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER - 9 February 2017

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order :

Chicken & Salad Wrap \$5.00

Ham & Salad Wrap \$5.00

Tuna & Salad Wrap \$5.00

I have included \$\_\_\_\_\_ payment with the order.

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

## FRIDAY LUNCHES TERM 1 2018

We are hoping to start up Friday Lunches again from 23 January 2018. If you are able to help out, please complete the attached note and return as soon as possible so a roster can be drawn up.

To cover the first week until we organise our roster we have arranged with Little Fish Espresso to provide a lunch order. There are three options to choose from. Please return orders by Tuesday.

### Friday Canteen Roster

I \_\_\_\_\_ can work in the canteen. My preferred days are:

(Please Circle) I will make \_\_\_\_\_.

23 Feb

9 Mar

23 Mar

6 Apr

## HEAD LICE

**Head lice** are about again. Please check your child's hair and treat it if necessary. We have treatments available at the school if you don't have one available.