



# Newsletter

WEEK 9 TERM 1

28 MARCH 2018

## CALENDAR DATES

### 29 MARCH

Commonwealth Games Day  
Ulmarra

### 30 MARCH

Good Friday  
Public Holiday

### 2 APRIL

Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

### 4 MAY

Small Schools Cross Country  
Junction Hill

### 9 MAY

School Photo Day

### 15-17 MAY

NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

### 6 JUNE

Year 5 TAS Day  
SGHS

### 26 JULY

Small School's Athletics

### 7 AUGUST

Performing Arts Night  
SGHS

### 28 AUGUST

Year 4 CAPA Day  
SGHS

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES DAY

Tomorrow our whole school will be participating in a combined school Commonwealth Games activity day at Ulmarra Public School. Students will be travelling by bus leaving at 9:15am and returning to school at approx. 2:45pm. Students are to wear full school uniform. If your child did not pre-order lunch they will need to bring recess and lunch with them. There will be some items for sale from the canteen on the day.

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

## BRISBANE EXCURSION FOR 4-5-6 STUDENTS

Instalment dates have been put on the Skoolbag App & Website calendar for easy reference. The second \$50 instalment is due on Wednesday 4 April 2018 which is the second last week of this term. This payment can be made online. Please ensure you include your child's details and what the payment is for so that it can be credited against your commitment. Please contact the school if you need any further clarification. The P & C will also be contributing to this excursion. We will let you know final costs once the booking is finalised.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT APPRECIATED

We would like to thank Tanya Howard and our P & C for their prompt action in organising an adult sized toilet in our boys toilets block. The materials were donated by Reece Plumbing Grafton. A big thank you to Frank Gilmore and Matt Howard for their time installing the unit. Our senior students are very grateful to have this new facility.

## SENIOR STUDENTS FROM CVAS VISIT

Students from Clarence Valley Anglican School will be visiting our school on 5 April. As part of their mentoring program, the students will assist our 5-6 students in a riverside clean up and gardening activities. Students are to wear appropriate clothing for these activities and bring a spare pair of shoes for the clean up activity. **Students who have not returned their Emergency Contact form with the General Permission note on the back will not be allowed to participate in the river clean up.**



**Congratulations to our Week 8 Award Recipients**



## Congratulations to our Week 7 Award Recipients



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.

Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick or use a frozen bottle of water to keep food cold.

Items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt, custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments can be frozen to pack on hot days.



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Eat It To  
Beat It

## FRIDAY LUNCHES

### ROSTER

6 APRIL

Allison Bibby

Next week we will be having Pumpkin Soup with Sourdough. Please complete the attached order form and return it to school along with payment by Tuesday. Thank you.

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!



## SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

In science 2/3/4 have been learning how to distinguish between living and non living things, as well as identifying and classifying their features. Students brought in a number of interesting specimens for the class to observe. This included budgies, bull ants, snails, lady bugs, snake skin and black ants to name a few. It was great to see the enthusiasm shown by all and led to a number of very interesting discussions.



### EXPLANATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: .....

Date: .....

### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER - 23 MARCH 2018

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

Pumpkin Soup with Sourdough — \$3

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

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

Between the river & the deep blue sea!

**WOOLI BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB.**



**103rd Anniversary  
of  
ANZAC DAY**  
*Wednesday 25th April, 2018*

**Dawn Service**  
5.30 am at the Cenotaph

**Morning Service**  
10.30am Muster at the Club  
10.50am March Starts  
11.00am Service at the Cenotaph

Students have been invited to sing at the Service. Please encourage students to attend.

*All attending the Dawn Service are cordially invited to join the Management in the Clubs Restaurant for Breakfast. GOLD COIN DONATION. All Ex-Service Men and Women and their partners are cordially invited in the Clubs Restaurant for lunch after the morning service.*

Phil Baynham  
President

**FREE FOR KIDS** 18 YRS & UNDER



**GRAFTON VIKINGS FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Get out and active as you learn to dribble, shoot, and play in a team

Join Grafton Vikings for a day of basketball, games and craft on

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**9am - 3pm**

**Grafton Sports Centre, 300 Powell St**

With activities to suit all ages and skill levels, plan a day out with the whole family. Play friendly team games, learn fun basketball skills, and even make some sporty basketball themed crafts!

**FREE** for KIDS (18 years and under)

\$5 per adult

Canteen available and a sausage sizzle will be available on the day!

Bookings can be made at the Grafton Sports Centre - 02 6643 1188

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