Welcome back to the final school term for 2014. Another busy term is underway. Reading our weekly newsletters is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at school.

**Kindergarten 2015**
An information morning for parents and children will be held on Monday 13th October commencing at 9.00am. Morning tea will be provided. 2015 Kindergarten Orientation will commence on 27th October and will run each Monday morning for six weeks.

**Swim & Gym**
Our weekly swimming and gymnastics lessons being held at South Grafton Pool & Gym are due to commence in week 2, Friday 17th October. A permission note with further details has been sent home today.

**Musica Viva**
On Friday 17th October students will have the opportunity to attend a concert at Coutts Crossing Public School, organised by Musica Viva. The ensemble Pastance will perform at 9.40am. This will be followed by lunch at Coutts Crossing and travel to swim & gym lessons. Please refer to permission notes for further details.

**P&C News**
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 20th Oct - 8.30am
Trivia night - Saturday 8th November. Book your table now! Prizes are being organised for the trivia night. If you know of any businesses who would be willing to help out with goods or vouchers please let us know.

**Music Lessons**
Music lessons will continue on a Tuesday in Term 4. Parents are asked to contribute $1 per week for specialist lessons. Term 3&4 invoices ($20 per student) were sent home at the end of last term.

**Jacaranda Thursday**
Jacaranda Thursday celebrations will fall in week 4, 30th October. The half day public holiday has been reinstated for Clarence Valley schools. Please note this year the school will be open until 1.00pm. Notes advising your intentions regarding attendance will be sent home next week.

**Remembrance Day**
A Remembrance Day Service will be held on Tuesday 11 November at the South Grafton cenotaph at 10.45am. Our school has been invited to attend. If any students would like to represent the school at the service please let us know so we can provide names to the organisers. Parents will be required to transport students to and from the service.

**HATS!!!**
Spring is head lice season! If students do not have their own hat at school they will be restricted to spending break times in sheltered areas. Sharing or borrowing hats will not be allowed.

**In the holidays....**
I went to the Big Banana in the holidays. I went ice skating with Eli and I fell over - Chase
I went to visit my poppy in the holidays. We went to a park and to the beach - Kaitlynne
In the holidays my dad and I demolished the cool room. It had heaps of pop rivets. Then we smashed the concrete slab - Rollie
In the holidays we went to Newrybar to look after someone’s house. On the first day we went shopping and I got a Beanie Boo and a Pet Shop toy and then we went home. On the second day we went to our friends house for a sleep over and William and I played Minecraft. Then we went outside and played for a long time until we had to go inside and have dinner - Lilith

What a great job these year 4-6 students did making a paper mache piggy bank as part of their homework reward day last term.

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**Important Dates**

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**Canteen**
Lunch and recess will be available this Friday. Orders sent home today can be returned Thursday or Friday.

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