P&C Mothers Day Market
A big THANK YOU to Jenny, Mark, Teira, Crystal and Annabella for helping out with the Mother’s Day Market craft activities. Teira generously donated her earnings from a massage stall while visitor Lyndal, who won the 100 board, donated her winnings to the P&C.

Next P&C Meeting - Monday 19th May 8.30am, all welcome.

Grafton Eisteddfod
The 2014 City of Grafton Eisteddfod will be held at South Grafton High School in the week commencing 26th May. The date for the Small Schools Day is Wednesday 28th May. Nymboida Public School will be entering the small schools dance and verse speaking sections. Dress requirements for each section will be:

Verse Speaking  School uniform with long black pants, black shoes, white socks
Dance  ALL - White t-shirt (no print), black shoes, white socks
  BOYS - Black long pants (note not denim as advised)
  GIRLS - Black bike shorts (skirts will be provided)

We will have a small supply of black shoes for students to borrow. Please let us know if you don’t have any available at home. As many parents attend on the day we will be asking for parents to provide transport. Please let us know if you will need assistance with this. Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned by Friday 23rd May.

Grafton Show
Our student’s artistic creations were on display at the Grafton Show held on the weekend. Mrs Oxenbridge has collected the artwork with some places being awarded to our students. We will have details and photos in next week’s newsletter.

Student banking
Congratulations to Viola and Lilith who achieved the Bronze award last week for ten deposits in the 2014 school banking program. Ten banking tokens, collected weekly, can be used to earn banking rewards. Banking continues weekly on a Thursday.

School uniform
Jackets are available for purchase at school for $30 each. Hats are also available for $10 each. These are a part of our uniform and will be a requirement when attending excursions and events.

Taronga Zoomobile & Cascades
On Friday 30th May the Taronga Zoomobile and Cascades Environmental Education Centre will visit our school. Coutts Crossing Public School students will join us for the day. The canteen will put together a picnic pack for lunch. Orders and money need to be returned by Tuesday 27th May. Zoomobile and Cascades costs will be covered by the school. We are looking forward to a fun and educational day.

Moving on and moving in
This week we said farewell to Bridie. We wish Bridie the very best for her move. Her smiling face will be missed. This week we also have a new student. Welcome to Erik and his family!

Important Dates
- 13, 14, 15 May  NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
- Monday 19 May  P&C Meeting 8.30am
- Tuesday 20 May  ICAS Computer skills
- Friday 23 May  MNC Cross Country
- Wednesday 28 May  Grafton Eisteddfod
- Friday 30 May  Taronga Zoomobile
- Wednesday 4 June  ICAS Science
- Monday 16 June  Wooli ‘Off this Planet’ excursion
- Wednesday 18 June  ICAS writing & spelling
- Thursday 19 June  Athletics @ Coutts Crossing

Canteen
Lunch and recess will be available at the canteen this week. Lunch orders need to be returned by Thursday.