NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 2  21 May 2014

Grafton Eisteddfod
The 2014 City of Grafton Eisteddfod Small Schools Day will be held at South Grafton High School on 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

**Please arrive in full school uniform as verse speaking will be first.**

**Dance**
- **ALL** - White t-shirt (no print), black shoes, white socks
- **BOYS** - Black long pants
- **GIRLS** - Black bike shorts (skirts will be provided)

Some white t-shirts will be purchased by the school if not available from home. Some students have indicated they do not have white socks. These will need to be supplied by parents.

Please return outstanding permission notes this week. Mrs Oxenbridge will meet students at the hall at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. $2 entry for audience members. The canteen facility will be available throughout the day.

**Full dress rehearsal this Friday 23 May.** Students need to bring any items from home that are required.

Grafton Show
Congratulations to all of our students who each received at least one first place in various categories at the Grafton Show.

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.

Get Hooked
Everyone has been having fun taking part in the Get Hooked Program which ‘introduces students to freshwater and marine fish, other aquatic life, and the importance of sustaining a quality fish habitat while practicing safe and responsible fishing behaviours’.

Student banking
Congratulations to Chase who this week achieved the Bronze award for ten deposits in the 2014 school banking program.

Trip to Wooli
On Monday 16th June all students will have the opportunity to travel to Wooli for the ‘Off This Planet’ travelling planetarium show. This will be followed by an afternoon of fishing as part of our involvement in the ‘Get Hooked’ program. **Please note this day will require an early departure from school (8.30am) and a late return (5.00pm).** More details will be provided closer to the day.

Get Hooked
Congratulations to Lilith and Chase, this week’s class award winners.

Best wishes to Kasey for the Mid- North Coast Cross Country trials being held in Grafton this Friday. Go Kasey!

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

Important Dates

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