Bunnings Tree Planting
Thank you to the South Grafton Bunnings store and Toni Kearney for your kind donation of shrubs which were planted at the rear of the basketball court last week. Toni and our students worked together to establish what will become a lovely hedge.

Thank you to Zara (Chase’s mum) for providing our recess treats in the canteen last week. The pikelets, fruit kebabs and icy poles were delicious and much appreciated.

Vietnam Veterans Day
Monday 18th August was Vietnam Veterans Day. Erik Burt attended the ceremony held in Grafton and collected a book donation from the Clarence Valley Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers & Peacemakers Association. Thank you to the Association and Erik.

Sustainability Tour & Grafton Regional Library
Wednesday August 28- Sustainability Tour at the Bunnings store. The tour will take place from 10.00am and will be followed by a park visit for lunch (weather permitting). We will also be visiting the new Grafton branch of the Clarence Regional Library. Students will have a guided tour of the new library and a story reading. Please return any outstanding permission notes.

JARS- Thank you for the extra jars. We now have enough for the activity.

Sign on book
Following a WH&S meeting with an advisor this week, we are reminding any visitors to the school that a sign in book is located in the office foyer. This needs to be completed for any visit to the school other than a drop off/pick up.

Operation Art
Recently students in years 4-6 were given information regarding the Operation Art workshop being held at South Grafton Public School on Friday 10th October. Please return notes and payment of $20 if your child would like to take part in this activity.

Big Banana
We are currently planning a whole school excursion to the Big Banana in Coffs Harbour on Wednesday 17th September. Further details will be available next week. Stay tuned!

The Five Ps
There is a new school planning process which is called the 5Ps. The Ps include: Purpose, People, Process, Product and Practice. The school community decides three strategic directions for a three to five year plan. These strategic directions are then broken down with the 5Ps: Why are we doing this; Who is involved; What do we need to do to make it happen; What does the result look like and; What practices are put into place?

We are in the initial stages of this new process and a planning group will be put together, including a representative of the school community, to establish the direction of the school in the next five years.

Important Dates
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Dundurrabin Science Day - A great day! Report and photos next week.

Waterwise workshop postponed
The workshop that was to be held this week has been postponed. A new date will be advised when confirmed.