**Dundurrabin Science Day**

On the 20th August we went to Dundurrabin School for a fun science day. We got to do 3 fun science lessons.

Firstly we had to melt an ice cube in the sun. Ours melted a tiny bit but didn’t completely melt. Then we had to melt a chocolate brick using the heat of our hands. Erik

We got to make our own domes using newspaper and masking tape. There was three teams and the team I was in won. We learnt that triangles are strong shapes. Izzy

We made a solar oven with Mrs Woods. We used a pizza box, paper, plastic, foil and a straw. We put chocolate in it and the chocolate melted. We then got to eat it. Rollie and Lilith

We got to make grass heads with Mrs Keogh and in the other activity we got to make some sherbet. Kaitlynne and Chase

We watched a video about insects and bugs. We learnt that some people eat insects and bugs instead of eating lots of meat and animals. Ebony

**Hats!**

Many students are regularly losing or leaving their hats at home. Hats can be left in personal tote trays at school if required. It is very easy to pick up the wrong hat (or jacket). Please have a look at home for any items that may belong to other students.

**Big Banana Fun!**

The whole school will travel to the Big Banana in Coffs Harbour on Monday 15th September. Students will have the chance to experience all of the attractions offered including the World of Bananas theatre experience, ice skating, laser tag and the toboggan ride. Further details are included in the permission note. Please return notes and payment by Wednesday 10th September.

**Waterwise Workshop** - rescheduled to Wednesday 3rd September. The Waterwise program takes a whole-of-school, long-term approach to addressing issues of water conservation and more broadly, specific aspects of water in the local environment.

**P&C News**

Next Meeting - Monday 8th September - 8.30am
The next P&C cake stall at the Nymboida Markets will be on Sunday 14th September. Donations of cakes and/or help at the stall would be greatly appreciated.

**Grafton Amateur Swimming Club**

Come along and join in the fun on Swimming Club nights! Our 2014 / 2015 Club Night Season is starting on Wednesday 15th October 2014 at 6pm at Grafton Olympic Pool Minimum age is 5 years, with race distances starting from 25m

**FREE COME & TRY NIGHT** Grafton Olympic Pool
Wednesday 8th October at 6pm
For further details please email pattison.5@bigpond.com

**Bunnings & Library Tour**

Report and photos next week.

**Canteen**

Lunch and recess will be available this Friday. Orders will be sent home Thursday for return Friday.

**Important Dates**

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