Festival of Small Halls
Thank you very much to our P&C parents who helped out with catering and serving at the Festival of Small Halls function held last Friday. The night was a huge success with over $700 raised serving a delicious dinner to guests.

Student invoices
As the school’s financial year comes to an end on 30th November would be appreciated if all outstanding student invoices are paid by Friday 27th November. This includes amounts owing for 2015 fees, music, uniforms and excursions. Invoices were issued to each family earlier this term.

Do you have a ukulele?
If students have a ukulele available from home they will be able to use them during music lessons (Mondays) over the next few weeks. The school will be purchasing some for use next year.

A welcome sign
Over the next couple of weeks Pamela Denise will be helping our students create a new school sign for the car park. Keep an eye out for our new sign which should be on show by the end of this term.

Film Festival
Mrs Dalgliesh and our primary students have been working hard producing their film ‘Superheroes’. On Wednesday 2nd December all students will attend the Big River Primary Schools Film Festival being held at South Grafton High School. Following the festival students will have a picnic in the park. A note will be sent home when final details are confirmed.

FURNITURE SALE
Thursday 19th & 26th November
We still have some desks, tables and chairs available. Between 9.00am and 2.30pm or by appointment on 66494137

Come and Try BMX Racing
The Clarence Valley BMX Club is offering a 4 month BMX Australia racing Licence of $40. The licence allows riders to race on all BMX tracks in Australia. You can start racing straight away once you have a licence or just come along and have look and enjoy the racing. This is a great opportunity for anyone who rides a bike and is interested in racing on a BMX track to learn new bike skills. Coaches and trainers are always available to help new riders. BMX is not just for the boy’s as there is a number of girls are racing BMX ranging in age for 2 to 50+ years old.

The BMX Club has practice and training nights most Wednesday’s and racing most Saturday afternoons at the Clarence Valley BMX Club’s race track located at the corner of Abbott & Vere Streets, South Grafton.

Bring along a good working order bike. Bikes sizes can be from a 16 inch BMX to 26 inch mountain bike. For your protection you will also need a good bike helmet (preferred full face) long pants and long sleeve shirt, shoes and socks that cover the ankle, gloves (any type will do). If you do not have some of the safety gear just ask at the canteen on the day. The club will have someone on hand to checkout your bike and help with making it safe to ride. If you cannot make it this year the BMX Club will be holding a Free Come & Try BMX Day at the beginning of February 2016.

More information is available at the Clarence Valley BMX Club website or the Facebook page.

Canteen
Canteen (lunch) will be available this Friday. Orders home Thursday. Please bring recess from home.

Important Dates
Thur 19 Nov  Furniture sale continues - or by appointment
Fri 20 Nov  Swim & Gym Book Club orders due
Wed 2 Dec  Big River Public Schools Film Festival
Sun 6 Dec  P&C Cake Stall at Nymboida Market Donations required!
Wed 16 Dec  SAVE THE DATE! Presentation, Year 6 farewell & family fun day from 9am Last day of term 4 for students
WE ARE very proud and excited to report that our Jacaranda Float Parade entry won the Bunnings Best Overall Float trophy.

Thank you to our students who took part in the 'Minion Madness'. You all did a great job as part of the bucket band and you looked fantastic.

Putting together a winning float does not happen without a big team effort in the weeks leading up to the parade. Staff and students were busy making decorations while the bucket band rehearsed their performance. A special thank you goes to Bonnie for helping with decorations and to everyone who arrived early to help get the float ready.

Also, the float would not have happened without Rob Blanchard and the Herb Blanchard's Haulage/Bricks and Pavers truck. Thank you also to our driver Neil for his time and delicate driving skills.

We could not have done it without our music teacher and bucket band conductor, Kris Edwards from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium. Thank you Mrs Edwards.

A final thanks goes to our parents and families who make the effort to ensure their children can be involved in community events such as this. We all had a great time.

**Nymions Drum Like Champions**

*By Lilith and Rolli*

All of us were frightened because there were lots of people along Prince Street on Jacaranda Saturday for the Float Procession but we were also excited as we got onto our float. It was called Minion Madness and looked fantastic with its yellow and purple Minions.

Some of us especially loved seeing the motorbike truck and the Jacaranda Queen floats.

We drummed to YMCA, Uptown Funk and Happy with very musical Mrs Edwards. Mrs Butcher, Mrs Dalgliesh, Mrs Hankinson looked a bit weird but we thank them and respect that they all spent their time with us.

Lots of happy and smiling spectators waved to us, the colourful Nymions, from Nymboida. We happily waved back. It was fun.

The Jacaranda floats are fun for everyone. We hope more schools participate next year.

It was a surprise to all of us when we won the silver and purple trophy for being the best.

Congratulations everyone.