Grafton Eisteddfod
Students will be performing in the choir and creative dance sections of the Grafton Eisteddfod on Tuesday 26th May. We will be singing with Gillwinga Public School students in the choir section. Thank you to Kris Edwards for organising this. For the creative dance item students have been very lucky to have dance teacher, Amanda Crawford, visiting the school to help our students put together a fun hip-hop routine. Students need to have a pair of blue denim jeans or overalls for the dance. All other items will be provided. Following the Eisteddfod we will visit a local park (either See or Jacaranda Park - to be confirmed). A permission note has been sent home today with further details.

Library stocktake
Commencing this Thursday Mrs Butcher will be doing the annual library stocktake. Please ensure ALL library books are returned ASAP. Library borrowing will recommence next week.

Music lessons
Term 2 music fees of $10 per student are now due. An invoice has been sent home today, which will also include any other outstanding amounts to date. Please arrange payment at your earliest convenience.

Flashing lights!
Our 40kmph school zone will finally be receiving an upgrade with the installation of flashing lights. The work is due to be done on or shortly after Thursday 28th May, taking about two hours to complete. Partial lane closures may be in place.

Sporting Schools
With the conclusion of the Active After School Communities program last year we have transitioned to a new initiative, Sporting Schools, also funded by the Australian Sports Commission. We look forward to this new program allowing students to be involved in a range of new and otherwise inaccessible sporting opportunities. If you have any sporting expertise and would like to become a coach please contact the school.

Steam power
Our K-1 students are currently learning all about transport in their HSIE studies. We were very lucky to have Mr Tony Kowal bring in a working model of a steam roller. The whole school were able to see a demonstration of the mechanics of a steam powered vehicle. Thank you Mr Kowal!

ICAS
This year our primary students will be sitting the 2015 UNSW International Competitions and Assessments in writing, spelling, English and maths. Results are used as a tool to identify achievement and areas requiring development, both individually and school-wide. Sitting dates will be noted in the newsletter.

Sandpit fun
The sandpit and long jump pit were treated to a much needed top up of sand on Friday. Everyone very much enjoyed the process of spreading and testing the new sand.

Canteen
The canteen will operate for recess and lunch on Friday. Orders home Thursday.

Important Dates
- Thursday 21 May: Library stocktake begins
- Tuesday 26 May: Grafton Schools Eisteddfod
- Friday 29 May: Brisbane deposit due
- Monday 15 June: P&C Meeting 8.30am ICAS Writing Yrs 3-6
- Tuesday 16 June: ICAS Spelling Yrs 3-6
- Thursday 18 June: Athletics at Coutts Crossing

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