HELP WANTED - Working Bee
This Sunday 9th August we are asking parents to set aside some time to help out with a working bee at school. The main task will be painting the playground equipment. The day will start at 10.00am with a lunch provided. Paint and equipment will be supplied. We would love any donations of extra drop sheets.

Athletics News
Well done to our competitors Amoretta and Rollie on representing Nymboida and Clarence Small Schools at the District Athletics carnival last week. Congratulations to Amoretta on placing third in the senior girls high jump! Amoretta will now jump at the Mid North Coast carnival being held in Coffs Harbour next Friday, 14th August.

Travelling Science Lesson
Next Thursday, 13th August, our senior students will attend Coutts Crossing Public School to take part in a special science lesson being delivered by Amy Brennan from the Clarence Science Initiative program. The theme of the lesson is ‘Making Waves - The Science of Light’. Please return outstanding permission notes.

Week of Tastes
Mrs Dalgliesh and year 3-6 students enjoyed a taste testing session as part of the ‘Week of Tastes’ program. Students were blindfolded and given a small taste of various foods with sweet, sour, salty, bitter and umami flavours. This included vegemite, grapefruit, banana and chocolate, among others. Students then discussed and compared the flavours of each food. Thank you to Ross Wood, an apiarist from Queen Bee in Grafton, who presented a workshop with our year 3-6 students. Bees, honey, pollination and our sense of taste were the topics, followed by the tasting of various honeys.

Education Week
Thank you to parents who came to our Education Week morning. Our students were very excited to sow off what they have been working on in class.

Clarence Science Initiative
Application forms for the 2016 CSI program are now available. CSI is a program open to students gifted in science, maths and technology, entering year 5 or 6 in 2016. An information session will be held at South Grafton High School on Thursday 20th August. If you would like further details please contact Mrs Dalgliesh.

Important Dates
- Sunday 9 Aug: WORKING BEE
- Tuesday 11 Aug: ICAS Maths 3-6
- Thursday 13 Aug: Senior science lesson at Coutts PS
- 18-21 August: Brisbane Excursion - Years 5/6
- Wednesday 26 Aug: Small Schools Big Impact Concert
- Friday 11 Sept: Life Education - Healthy Harold P&C Meeting 1.30pm

Stay tuned next week for information on our upcoming K-4 excursion to the Dorrigo Rainforest Centre.