NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 3
1 September 2015

Small Schools Big Impact
Thank you to parents and family for attending the Small Schools Big Impact Concert. It was a huge night showcasing the talents of small schools in the Clarence Valley. Our minions looked great and again did a fantastic job dancing their hip hop routine. Please return the yellow shirts to school.

Dorrigo Excursion
Our K-4 students need to arrive at school by 8.30am tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd September, to depart by bus for a guided tour, ‘Sensing the Rainforest’, at the Dorrigo Rainforest Centre. Please ensure students wear school uniform, warm clothing, a waterproof jacket or raincoat, and sensible walking shoes. Please refer to notes for further details. We are looking forward to a fun and informative day out.

Jacaranda Float parade
We are again planning to enter the Jacaranda Float Parade on Saturday 7th November. Our bucket band will meet in Grafton, board a truck and float down Prince Street from approximately 4pm. As there is considerable planning involved we would like to know if our students will be attending. We need as many as possible to make the day a success. Please return the attached note by this Friday to advise if your child will be participating.

Star Spellers
At our weekly awards assembly our primary students were also presented with their ICAS Spelling certificates. A special congratulations to Jackson on receiving a Distinction award, and Amoretta a Credit award.
Our weekly class awards went to Viola and Jackson.

Sporting Schools - Ten Pin Bowling
Next Tuesday, 8th September, will be our last week for ten-pin bowling. We would like to thank the staff at Grafton Ten Pin Bowl for their assistance throughout the program. Students may wish to bring money ($2 should be enough) for a special snack at the end of the bowling session.

Reporting survey
Surveys have been sent home to each family with questions about our current reporting format. We appreciate parents completing the survey and returning by the end of this week.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Earn and learn stickers are available at Woolworths until next Thursday, 8th September. Thank you to everyone who has collected for us so far. We even received a lovely note and stickers in the mail from Queensland travellers who had passed by our school, noticed the sign, and checked out our website. Thank you!

Important Dates
- Wednesday 2 Sept: Dorrigo Rainforest Centre K-4
- Friday 4 Sept: Return Jacaranda float note
- Friday 11 Sept: Life Education - Healthy Harold
- Friday 18 Sept: P&C Meeting 1.30pm
- Tuesday 6 Oct: Last day of Term 3
- Tuesday 6 Oct: Term 4 commences

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

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