AUSKICK IS BACK AGAIN FOR 2015
The Auskick program will begin this term on 5 May 2015. This is an AFL program for all students K-6. There will be 3 sessions, one for each class. The Program will run for 6 weeks. The total cost for the program is $17 per student but we have decided to keep the cost down to the same as last year. **This means that the cost for each child is only $10.** Included in the cost are a 6 week Auskick program and a School Auskick Pack. Please fill in the permission note and return it to school by next Wednesday.

MUSIC LESSONS CANCELLED FOR THIS FRIDAY
Unfortunately Jamie will not be available to do music lessons this Friday. The Conservatorium will be sending out a revised invoice for this term to take into consideration the late start for lessons. Parents who have already paid will be credited $13 on their next account. If you have any queries in relation to payment, please call the Conservatorium on – 0266433555.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Our School Photo Day is next Tuesday 28 April 2015. As not all students have the new School Uniform we have decided to allow students the choice of which shirt they wish to wear. Please ensure your child is in uniform on the day and if you wish to order photos, please return the attached individual envelope(s) with the correct money enclosed. Family Portrait envelopes are available at the office.

BOOK WAREHOUSE VOUCHERS
The book vouchers for the Book Warehouse that were given out to students at presentation night, were to be redeemed by 31/3/15. We have been contacted by the Book Warehouse to say that families have been coming in after the cut-off date. If you haven’t used your voucher, please do so before the end of this week as the time cannot be extended any further.

ANZAC DAY THIS SATURDAY
Just a reminder this year is the centenary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli. We are hoping that many of our school community can spare some time to attend the ANZAC service this Saturday. We will gather at the Wooli Bowling Club at 10.45am. Students are required to come dressed in school uniform including school hat. Our School Captains, Noah Armstrong & Mia Trevillian will be reading on the day. Lachlan & Mia Pitt will be laying the wreath for our school.

GENERAL ASSISTANT’S LEAVE
Neville will be away for most of this term so we welcome Laurie to our school. Laurie will be replacing Neville while he is away.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE
We are in the process of doing a stocktake of the Library. Please return any outstanding library books as soon as possible.

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K-1 CLASS
In Literacy this week Year One have been learning to spell words that include the long vowel blends; i-e, o-e, and u-e. The whole class has been engaging in activities to develop their understanding of rhyming. Wednesday was the first day for Reading Group Rotations which I have introduced to provide students with a more inclusive Reading Program. The rotations allow the students to experience; sounds recognition, phonemic awareness, constructing simple sentences, comprehension, guided reading and Reading Eggs.
In Numeracy Kindergarten have learnt about; open and closed shapes, the numeral eight and take away. Year One’s subjects have included even and odd numbers, take away, adding and subtracting using ten frames.
Our Science unit ‘On the Move’ will continue this Term.
Next Wednesday we will be looking at ‘Toys that Move’ e.g. toys that have wheels, wind-up, roll and are battery operated etc. Students will be able to bring in one toy that moves. I will send home a note early next week as a reminder.
Last Term K/1 students created visual art pieces for the Grafton Art Show. They were mosaic beach scenes with elements of 3D entitled -‘The Beach’. The students did a fantastic job and congratulations to Ella Liquete who was recognised and awarded for her Artwork.

2-3 CLASS
We have had a wonderful start to the week in 2/3. Firstly, the students are very happy to be in the new classroom, as am I! I have been busy decorating and setting it up in the holidays and I am proud of our new learning space. Next time you are at school, feel free to find me and pop your head in to have a look. This week we have been doing some ANZAC poppy collage craft and have also been celebrating Earth Day which is held annually on the 22nd April. On Wednesday for Earth Day we used scrap paper to trace our handprint and glue a circular earth image on the palm, which has a unique promise, e.g. "This hand remembers to turn off lights", or "This hand picks up rubbish". We then decorated the hands with "earthy" patterns and colours, e.g. shades of blue, green and brown colours as well as drawings of water, vines, trees, rocks, moss, sand, etc. I will try to remember a photo for next week’s newsletter snippet! Aside from that, we have slotted back into our routine of literacy groups in the morning and math groups in the middle session of the day. Although math groups have remained the same this term, I have switched up the names and groupings for literacy groups according to new assessment data. The new literacy groups are named; Dazzling Diamonds, Glittering Garnets, Radiant Rubies and Sparkling Sapphires...because the kids are all gems at reading!
I have also set specific days for the kids to tell news. Last term, the arrangement was looser and they were able to share news whenever they felt like it. Giving the m set days this term will give the children the responsibility of planning something to share with the class. It also ensures a more equal amount of time spent talking and listening. Sometimes they may choose to bring something from home to show and tell us about, although this is not a necessity. We have 5 students share on Monday, and 4 on every day for the rest of the week. If they are away on their day they can catch up the next day.
Over and out until next week.
Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a healthy and relaxing holiday. This week we have begun reading box again. This means that every student will read and comprehend daily and practice new strategies to develop their skills and confidence when reading. NAPLAN is upon us again and our class has been preparing by learning strategies to understand questions and break them down into easier chunks to understand. We have also been looking at previous years tests in preparation.

Thank you to all parents who are signing home readers and ensuring they are returned to school for dojo points. Students should be reading every night for at least 10-15 minutes.

This term we will be engaging in projects for homework. The first task was sent home this week; please contact me if this information did not make it home. Students will be designing and making a card or board game. Think outside the box and be creative. The due date for the 1st project is Monday 5th May. You are all welcome to come into our class for the presentation.

If you would prefer your child to have spelling and maths homework instead, please contact me.

Love those Legumes!!

What are legumes?
Apart from nutritious AND delicious! They are:

- Dried or canned peas, beans and lentils.
- High in protein and fibre, and low in fat and cholesterol.
- Best for the land as they produce a higher yield of many nutrients than foods of animal origin.
- Cheap and very flexible in recipes.
- Good for freezing before and after cooking, and when made up into recipes.
- Are great meat extenders in any stew or mince dishes, as well as adding texture and mild flavour.

Buying and storing legumes

- Legumes are quite hardy and will store for a year in well-sealed containers.
- Look for uniform size, strong colour and a plump smooth appearance.
- There are many varieties available in cans, which means they require only minimal preparation.

Mexican Enrollada
(Serves 6)
1 tabsp oil
1 large onion, chopped
1 med red capsicum, chopped
35 g packet salt reduced taco seasoning mix
810 gr can crushed tomatoes
750 gr can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained.
1 packet pita bread, halved
1. Saute onion and capsicum in oil until soft
2. add taco mix and cook 1 minute
3. stir through tomatoes, beans and heat through
4. Roll bean mixture into halved pita breads with chopped fresh tomato and grated cheese.

The 2-3 Class enjoy their new classroom.
Parents and carers of the Clarence Valley...

You are invited to attend Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation hosted by the Australian Communication and Media Authority (ACMA)

The presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- The ways young people use the internet and emerging technologies
- Potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- Tips to help young people stay safe online

**Date:** Tuesday 5 May  
**Time:** 5:30—6:30pm  
**Venue:** South Grafton High School Hall

To register your attendance please contact the school on 6642 1466 as soon as possible or email sthgrafton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Enrolments will also be accepted on day

About the trainer: Lesley Harrison has over 30 years experience in all levels of education and extensive experience in cyber issues and mental health. Lesley is passionate about improving the wellbeing of young people.

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GRAFTON program in Term 2 - Call Now!

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The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18

Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.

- It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year of age.
- Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.
FRIDAY LUNCHES TERM 2 2015

We are hoping to start up Friday lunches again from 8/5/15. If you are able to help out, please complete the attached note and return as soon as possible so a roster can be drawn up.

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Friday Canteen Roster

I ______________________ can work in the canteen. My preferred days are:
(Please Circle) I will make ________________________________.
8 May, 15 May, 22 May, 29 May, 5 June, 12 June, 19 June, 26 June

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AUSKICK PROGRAM 2015

I give permission for my child/children ______________________ to participate in the Auskick Program to be held at Wooli Public School from 5 May 2015 until 16 June 2015. I enclose $10 per student to contribute to the cost of the program.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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TUMMY WARMERS - WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2015

My child/children__________________________________________ would like to order Chicken Stir Fry.
I have included $2.50 payment per serve with the order.