



Wednesday 27 May

**National Storytime
Kindergarten Town
Library @ 11 am**

**Singing lessons with
Ryan Enns—10 week
program begins**

Thursday 28 May

**School Bus Safety
Program**

Thursday 4 June

**PSSA Boys and Girls
Soccer @ Maclean**

Friday 5 June

NAIDOC Day

Monday 8 June

**Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday**

Wednesday 10 June

School Photos

Canteen Duty

Monday 1 June

Sam, Gladys & Tanya

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Winter is nearly here. The days are getting shorter and cooler, I do think some students arrive too cold (often without jumpers). Please ensure your child has their red or grey jumper in their school bag.

CAPA – Dance

Congratulations to the teachers, students and mostly, our dance teacher Mandy on the performances at yesterday's Eisteddfod in Grafton. All the children were sensational. Thank you to the parents who supported the event. It was very exciting to see and hear Year 4/5 win their section and Year 1/2 receive a Highly Commended.

Thank you to Mandy – your effort over the last ten weeks has been outstanding.

CAPA – Music

On Wednesday, Ryan (and his guitar) will be commencing singing for the whole school as part of our CAPA curriculum. Ryan will be employed for ten weeks. The workshops are free and will take place between recess and lunch.

NSW Curriculum

At Iluka Public School we try and develop the whole child. We adopt a holistic approach to development and learning. Creative and Performing Arts is part of the NSW Curriculum. Iluka is fortunate to have very talented dance and music performers to help us achieve the aims of CAPA. Music and dancing teach and give children confidence, higher self-esteem, teamwork and other values as well as the techniques and specifics of each discipline.

Canberra Excursion

Only 140 sleeps to go! Please continue to pay off the excursion.



School Safety (1)

The school zone along the Charles Street entrance now has in place "flashing lights". The lights are designed to help slow cars down to 40km/ph between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm. Please be vigilant when driving outside our school during these times.

School Safety (2)

Parents, once again, I have been advised of the poor standard of bike behaviour of our students when coming to and leaving school. It is strongly recommended to avoid travelling along Riverview Street if possible. There are identified bike lanes along Micalo Street. Please use these responsibly. Furthermore, students need to be riding the correct size bicycle. Too often, students are trying to ride a bike which is too big for them.

School Safety (3)

Thank you to the parents and students who supported "Walk Safely to School" day. Again, I bring to your attention that no child under ten years of age should be left to walk or ride to and from school unaccompanied by an adult.



Sport's Report

Congratulations to Ned Haddrell for finishing in first place, Gracie Donsworth for finishing third and to Cassie Wesener for finishing in fourth place, at the recent Northern Rivers PSSA Cross Country held at Corndale. Ned and Gracie now go on to the State Championships. Congratulations to all our runners who proudly represented the school on the day.



Too Sick for School?

Generally, if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. Please be advised that currently a number of students have had head lice infestations. The best treatment is daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb. This is effective in removing the lice and eggs.

Worms have also been reported to the school. Parents need to check their children and seek treatment if necessary.

School Photos

School photos are being held from 9 am on Wednesday 10 June. Please provide all money in the envelope being sent home today. If you require a Family Envelope, please see the office.

Canteen

It was a little disappointing to see the school canteen closed Monday. If there are any parents who can assist please contact Sam Carlon at the school.

Library News

National Simultaneous Story time is held annually. Every year a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author is read simultaneously to over 500,000

children in libraries. Our kindergarten students participated today at the Iluka Town Library and listened to "The Brothers Quibble" by Aaron Blabey.

Note: New Assembly Time

Please be advised that school assemblies will be commencing at the earlier time of 12.30pm. This is to allow for the commencement of athletics practice in readiness for the Carnival.

Phil Bradmore



Kinder Class News

Grafton Eisteddfod-All students performed well and are to be congratulated for their great efforts. What a wonderful experience to perform on stage in front of a large crowd. Special thanks to Mandy for her work in preparing our class item. As the students will be performing this dance at our school concert in Term 3, could **all shirts please be labelled with your child's name and returned to school by this Friday.**

Italy Projects -The Kindergarten students make annually a very simple project about the country being studied. The projects consist of a map and flag of the country, as well as some simple facts about the country. This year our guest speaker, Carol Wright, spoke to the students about her trip to Italy and showed the students lots of fantastic photographs. Our projects will be finalised in class, within the next week.

Sound of the Week- The focus sound for this week is **a**. We have been learning to sound out words using all of the sounds we have learnt this year - **m, p, s, o, l, t, n, c**.
Lynne

1/2 Class News

Congratulations Year 1/2 on your fabulous dance 'Rockin' Robin' at the **Eisteddfod** yesterday! We placed second overall in our category, receiving a **highly commended**. Not only was I proud of their efforts but also on their organisation, behaviour and patience. Special thanks to Mandy for all of her hard work in teaching the dance and preparing the beautiful feathery costumes. If anyone took home parts of the costume, could you please return it by Friday as these will be required again for the school concert in Term 3.

The CWA country of study is **Italy** this year. Students will receive their cardboard next Monday and the projects will be completed at home. They are due at the end of week 9.

There are no DIPL spelling words for Year 1 students this week. We have been working on various assessments across the week to assist with school reports and will commence a new spelling unit next week. Year 1 students have now been exposed to the easier **times tables** (0x, 1x, 10x, 2x and 5x). Rather than moving on to the more difficult tables, we will work on consolidating these ones over the coming weeks.

Homework, home readers and banking are all due on **Friday**. Have a great week.
Kristy



2/3 Class News

We all had a great day yesterday at the Grafton Eisteddfod. I was very impressed with all of my wonderful, little minions. They all

performed very well and their behaviour was great. I need to get all of the yellow skivvies back as soon as possible, as we will be using them again at the school concert next term. After the concert they will be sent home for you to do as you wish. I also need all of the black beanies and black gloves back before Friday, as they belong to Mandy.

This week: Year 2/3 will be starting various assessments this week in preparation for report writing. We are continuing to learn the nine times tables. In DIPL we are still working on Unit 12. Therefore, the spelling rule and spelling words are the same as the ones in last week's newsletter. Today we began our weekly singing classes with Ryan. All of the students participated and they all enjoyed the class. We are all looking forward to next Wednesday. For sport on Friday we will begin to practice for the Athletics Carnival. All classes will be involved in various activities which they will rotate around.

As the month of May is drawing to an end, please get your Reading Challenge logs up to date. Once these are completed they can be handed in to me and I will enter the students into the competition online. Alternatively, there are instructions available on the sheet for you to enter your child yourself if you would prefer.

REMEMBER: Home Reading journals are collected every Friday in order for Mr Bradmore to check and record the students' progress. Homework is due every Friday and is marked as a class. Library day is on a Tuesday. Please remember library bags and borrowed books. Notes are required for absences. I hope you all have a great week. Stacey.



3/4 Class News

Well done, Year 3/4 on a super spectacular performance at the Grafton Eisteddfod. I was very proud of the effort and behaviour. The students really enjoyed performing. Thank you, Mandy Pashen for all your hard work and patience. If anyone has borrowed something from Mandy could you please return it ASAP.

The CWA country of study is Italy this year. The children will receive their cardboard next Monday as the projects will be completed at home this year. They are due the end of week 9.

This week we are finishing off some assessment to assist with school reports. Library books and Home Readers need to be returned tomorrow.

Have a great week, Bek



Year 4/5

After all the practice, the **Eisteddfod** held yesterday saw our class take out first place in their section. The students had a lot of fun performing in front of an audience. Well done to all the students for working together to achieve this result and thank you Mandy for a job well done.

The **CWA** country of study this year is **Italy**. Projects are to be done at home. Cardboard will be supplied. They are due back at the end of week 9.

For **Science** the students are working on the **Environment**. They will be investigating aspects of the school environment as well. It is pleasing to see that the students are beginning to display much **improved bookwork** and look forward to **pen licences** being

presented over the next few weeks. Well done.

The **4/5/6 excursion** is in Week 3, Term 4 which will be upon us soon. Please don't forget to get the **deposits** in as soon as possible so the school can finalise numbers particularly for accommodation and catering.

Thanks. John



5/6 Class News

The Year 6 girls and boys had another very successful day at the high school with their transition day last Wednesday. This Friday the art activity provided from the high school is due. On A4 paper the exercise involves the children representing what the river means to them.

We enjoyed hearing a diverse range of poems in our speaking week.

The CWA country of study is Italy this year. The children have been given their cardboard as the projects will be completed at home this year. They are due the end of week 9.

Our Wakakirri filming day got 'washed out' last Thursday. The children have another note to gain permission for this Friday.

Hoping your week is rosy! Di

Horticultural News

Our School Hens

We now have 9 hens in our horticultural area. Just a reminder that they do love some tasty treats from your homes occasionally (eg scraps or green grass). Please feel free to drop in your scraps or send them to school

with your children.

Canberra Excursion

The medical consent and deposit of \$50 need to be received at the school by next Wednesday 3 June to confirm your child's place in the excursion to Canberra.

Once the deposit has been received you will be invoiced for the excursion and may then make progress payments e.g. \$20 every week should ensure the excursion is paid for by the end of Term 3.

A direct deposit facility will also be available for this excursion. Please contact the school office for details.

Library/Technology News

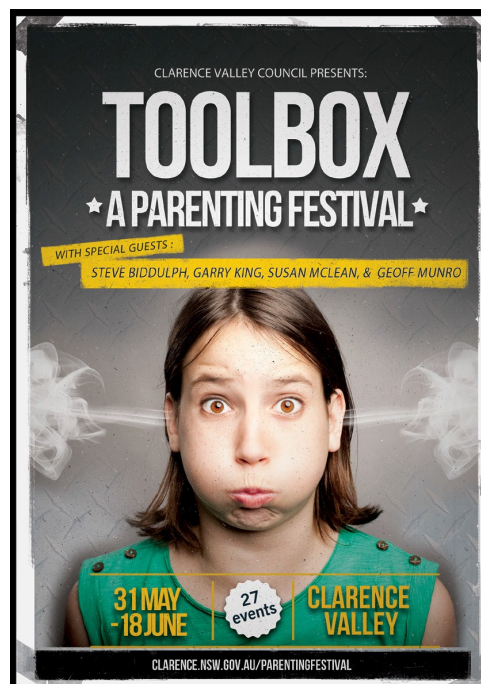
Everything is going along great with technology so far this term. Most of the 5/6 class have finished their passion projects and they will be uploaded to our YouTube channel soon. Next week they will be peer assessing each others videos. Many groups have created some great projects and let their creativity take over which is fantastic to see. The year 4/5 will be completing and peer assessing each others digital projects on Banjo Paterson this week and the top 5 will be uploaded to YouTube for other students to learn about the famous Australian. The 3/4s will be given one last week to finish off their passion projects and then peer assess the following week.

For the parents of the students that are not allowed on the internet, if you would like to gain a copy of your child's digital project they have created you can send in a Flash Drive (USB stick) to school with your child and I will put the video on that for you to view at home. Thank you and have a great week. Mr Jones.

PSSA Boys and Girls Soccer

Iluka has made in into round 2 of the PSSA soccer knockout tournament with a win over Chatsworth in both the boys and the girls division. The next game will be held at Maclean Sports Fields on Thursday the 4th of June. We will need to organise lifts to the game with parents. Permission notes have been handed out today to all of the players with the details of the event. Please return these notes back to the coaches so they can get an idea of which parents will be willing to drive and which players will go with which drivers. If you do volunteer to drive to the game, the school will require a copy of your current driver's license and car registration as this is mandatory by the department. If you bring this to the front office at school we can do this for you. Thank you and let the intense lunchtime soccer training begin.

CANTEEN ROSTER		
MONDAY 1st JUNE	SAM CARLON, GLADYS HUNT & TANYA WILLIAMS	Kindergarten to donate homemade goodies
MONDAY 8TH JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO CANTEEN	
MONDAY 15TH JUNE	KYLIE KERR, DOM HORNE, KELLY CLARKE	Year 1/2 to donate home made goodies



There has been a date change of Steve Biddulph's "Raising Girls" Seminar. New event details are:
McAuley Catholic College—Wednesday, 3 June 2015
from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM



Worried about your child's hearing?

Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?

Do they seem like they are ignoring you?

Then come along to

Otitis Media Awareness Day

Thursday 18th June

Grafton Shopping World

10am – 5pm

FREE

Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years)

No Appointment Necessary

Each ear check will take approximately 5 minutes



Clarence Valley Children's Expo

FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3rd

**THE BARN,
GRAFTON
SHOWGROUND
9:30am – 1pm**

Information stalls about activities, opportunities
and services available for children within the
Clarence Valley

- Show by Andrew Smiley
@ 10:30am
- Interactive Music and
Story times
- Craft activities for
children

**Food and drink
stalls on site**



Supporting inclusive communities and capacity building.

BCU WINTER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP 2015



The 2015 Maclean BCU Holiday Sports Camp is on this June/July. This year's new activity will be Metafit classes with Vanessa from Yamba 24/7; they are super cool & a great new fun way to improve your fitness; there will be a free class for parents on Tuesday morning as well, so just let us know on the return form. Loads of fun activities & prizes to be won: including a brand new tennis racquet & great awards from our new sponsor partner BCU (Banana Coast Credit Union). Full canteen facilities available including hot chips, scallops, toasted sandwiches, drinks & slushies of course & more. As well as the famous sausage sizzle on the Wednesday.

In case of inclement weather Maclean Indoor Sports Centre will be used

When: Mon 29th, Tues 30th June & Wed 1st July

Where: LCTA Tennis Courts Cnr Union & McLachlan Sts Maclean

Time: 9:30am-1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 (Day rate \$40)

Organised pick-up from 8:30am @ Iluka School & Drop Off@ 2.15pm. Bus Cost \$5/Day.
Numbers Limited on Bus.

Any further inquiries please phone Alan on 041601677



WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP 2015 RETURN SLIP

Please circle one of the following categories: Ages from 4 yrs & up.

K – Grade 2

2. Grade 3 - 5

3. Grade 6 - 8

Photographs: YES or NO Free Metafit Class (Parents) YES or NO

Complete and return permission slip with payment by Friday 27th June

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Email: _____

Mob: _____

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