

A Tradition of Excellence

Grafton Public School Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 8: Friday 17th June 2022

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From the Relieving Principal's Desk



I hope everyone enjoyed the extra family time over the weekend. Another busy fortnight at Grafton PS with lots of learning, sport and fun.

All students experienced a cultural show earlier this week with Mr Dion Drummond sharing his culture and stories. All the students thoroughly enjoyed his performance.

School sporting teams have been a highlight this fortnight with many teams participating in the PSSA competitions. We have had Touch Football, Girls Cricket, AFL, Netball and Rugby League. A big thank you to those staff who have taken on the teams. Our students have shown great sportsmanship and wonderful attitude towards others during their games. Our primary students will be having their Athletics trials on Monday and are encouraged to wear their house sporting colours. Our school Athletics Carnival will be held in the first week of next term at Junction Hill.

Year 6 students are preparing for their Canberra Excursion. They depart school next Sunday night. The students will visit a variety of venues and even a trip to the snow. I'm sure we will have many excited students and the teachers will need to look out for those snowballs!!!

Social media plays a big part in our lives. For adults, social media is a term for online platforms that people use to connect with others, share media content, and form social networks; however so many students now have a variety of online apps. I can't stress the importance of monitoring students with social media apps. Tik Tok is a well-known application and I have included information in the newsletter about this app. No student should have this app unless they are beyond 12 years of age.

We have several works projects happening at Grafton PS. New playground equipment has been finished at the infants campus (thanks to our P&C for supporting this initiative); new bus storage area almost complete; painting in some areas of the infants campus; hall renovations have been finalised and the primary campus will be receiving a new tall fence in the coming weeks. Just a friendly reminder that no student should be on school grounds till 8:20am in the morning when teachers are on duty. The school day concludes at 2:45pm. Staff are on duty at the main blue gate and bus lines until 3pm. It is important that all students go directly home. No student should be in the playground playing unsupervised.

Enjoy the sunshine this fortnight,

Kelly Fletcher
Relieving Principal

Dion Drummond Indigenous Performance



This week Grafton Public School students were treated to a special performance by Mr Dion Drummond. His cultural show was thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff alike and we truly appreciate Dion taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit our school.

Sporting News



Our GPS AFL team (top left) was in Coffs Harbour last week attending the PSSA Gala Day. Fabulous sportsmanship and fun in the sun! Well done boys and girls and a big thanks to Mr Standford!



Grafton PS Girls and Boys Touch Football Teams (middle and bottom left) played last week against Westlawn PS. Our boys lost 2-4 but played extremely well and were unlucky to lose. Our girls had a great win, 7-0. Congratulations! A big thank you to Mrs Robertson. Well done!



Congratulations also to our Girls Cricket (below) team who played Naranga Public School in the 2nd round of the PSSA Cricket Competition recently. It was an extremely close match and our girls only missed out on the win by 8 runs. It was a nail biter at the end! Mrs Geary could not wipe the smile off her face. She was super proud of their teamwork and commitment. Some of these girls have played in the team for a couple of years now and Mrs Geary was so impressed by how much they have developed their skills. Well done team and Mrs Geary. We wish the best of luck to Naranga PS in the next round of the competition.



Reminders

The **Mid North Coast Dance Festival** is to be held Tuesday 21st of June 2022 at the Coffs Harbour Education Campus (CHEC) commencing at 7pm.
Ticket sales open on 6th of June for families.
A merchandise note has been sent home for dancers.
Further information will be confirmed regarding travel to Coffs Harbour and proceedings of the day.
Families of the Junior and Senior Dance Ensembles are reminded to use the SeeSaw invitations sent home to connect with Mrs Eveleigh and Mrs Rose about all upcoming events and details.

FLOOD FUNDING

Uniforms from our supplier, Lowes, can now be ordered by collecting an order form from either office. Once the form is returned, we will order on your behalf. There is a supply delay with certain items however we will get all orders to you as soon as possible.



U Design, situated in the old brewery complex in North Street, are the previous supplier of our uniforms. They have some residual stock remaining and are having a 1 week sale on all Grafton Public School uniforms at 20% off! **As this is old stock, there are limited sizes and styles available.** Please call out and see them if you need uniforms. The flood relief money can be used for these purchases as arrangements have been made with U Design.

Payments were credited to families at \$500 per child, however, how the parents/carers decide to spend that money is up to them. For example, a family got \$1000 as there are 2 students. If a parent decides to spend \$720 on one child's excursion, that is completely their decision, and the remainder will stay in credit for later use for either child.

SCHOOL HOURS

Just a reminder that the school is open at 8:15am each morning which is 30 minutes prior to the academic school day commencing and is in line with the NSW Department of Education guidelines. At 8:20am supervision commences on both campuses and this is when students should start entering the school grounds (up until the morning bell at 8:45am).



With the installation of the secure fencing on the K-2 Campus, the front gate in Mary Street will be unlocked at 8:15am by the Infants office staff when they commence duties. The front gate and playground will be supervised by staff on both campuses from 8:20am.

The school day concludes at **2:45pm** with the school office officially closing at 3:15pm. Staff are on duty to supervise the main gates until 3:00pm and then any students still onsite are required to wait with the bus duty teacher or wait in the office area. Contacts and then emergency contacts (if required) will be called if students are not collected from school.

If you require before or after school care, OOSH services are available from Grafton Super Centre at 295 Hoof Street and they will provide transport for the students to school in the morning and collect the students from school in the afternoon. OOSH Contact details are: 66589757 or 0466306220.

Our Primary canteen operates on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only**. This canteen also services our Infants campus. Students on both campuses can place orders for recess and/or lunch by person or through the online ordering system 'quickcliq'. **If you would like to use 'flood funding', please complete a paper order and write 'flood payment'** on it as our online ordering system will not recognise this funding.

THIS TERM.....

Jun 20 - GPS Athletics Trials Primary

Jun 21 - MNC Dance Festival

Jun 22 - Sports Abilities Program

Jun 24 - Year 6 Reports go home
- Swim sessions K-6LJ, 3-6BP, K-6AW

Jun 26- Jul 1 - Year 6 Canberra Excursion departing in the evening on the 26th of June and returning in the morning of the 1st of July.

Jun 27 - NAIDOC Opening Ceremony

Jun 29 - NAIDOC Public Speaking - Westlawn PS

Jun 30 - Reports Years K-5 go home

Jul 1 - Last day of Term

Grafton Public School Canteen Menu 2022

SANDWICHES *	PRICE	DRINKS	PRICE
Multigrain/white			
Vegemite, Jam, Honey	\$2.00	Water 600 ml	\$1.50
Cheese	\$2.00	100% Fruit Juice Popper 200ml	\$2.00
Egg	\$3.00	Messy Monkeys choc/strawberry 250ml	\$2.50
Egg and Lettuce	\$3.50	Chill J's 250ml	\$2.50
Ham	\$2.50	Up & Go Choc/vanilla/s'berry/banana	\$2.50
Ham and Cheese	\$3.00	Plain Milk 200ml Cup	\$1.00
Ham, cheese, Tomato	\$3.50	Milk with Sippah Straw	\$1.50
Ham Salad	\$4.50	Cold Milo (Hot in winter only)	\$1.50
Chicken	\$3.50	HOT FOOD	PRICE
Chicken, lettuce, mayo	\$4.00	Cheese burger *	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$4.50	Chicken Burger *	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00	Veggie Burger	\$5.00
Extras:		Chicken Tender Roll	\$3.50
All Toasted Sandwiches extra	\$0.50	Mrs Mac's Lite Pie	\$4.00
Roll	\$1.00	Sausage roll	\$3.00
		Dino Snacks (3)	\$2.00
WRAPS *		Spaghetti Bolognese *	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce and Mayo small size	\$4.50	Cheesy Mac *	\$4.00
Ham, cheese and lettuce small size	\$4.50	Hot Ham, egg and cheese burrito*	\$4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad Large	\$6.00	Pizza Slice*	\$4.00
Chicken Salad Large	\$6.00	Tomato Sauce	\$0.40
Ham Salad Large	\$6.00	BBQ Sauce	\$0.40
Pesto Chicken, cheese, tomato, lettuce	\$6.00		
Salad Large	\$6.00	SNACKS	PRICE
JAFFLES *			
Baked beans	\$3.50	Custard	\$1.00
Spaghetti	\$3.50	Jelly	\$1.00
Egg	\$3.50	Pikelets (2) with butter &/or jam *	\$0.50
		Frozen Pineapple ring	\$0.50
		Frozen Watermelon Slice	\$1.00
SALADS *			
Chicken Caesar Salad large	\$8.00	Ice Cream cup	\$1.00
Mini Munch Salad	\$4.00	Paddlepop	\$1.50
Add Boiled egg, ham or chicken	\$1.00	Quelch 1/2	\$0.30
TOASTED TURKISH *		Quelch	\$0.60
Chicken, cheese, tomato	\$6.00	Popcorn	\$0.50
Sw. chilli chicken, cheese tomato/pineapple	\$6.00	Scrolls Small \$0.50 Large	\$1.00
Ham, cheese, pineapple	\$6.00	Hashbrowns	\$1.00
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$6.00		
Pesto Chicken, cheese and tomato	\$6.00	* canteen made	



HELPING HANDS TRIVIA NIGHT



for Finn Donohoe

Saturday 30 July 2022, 6:30pm start

Teams of 8
\$200
per team

Nomination forms from GDSC
Payment must accompany nomination form

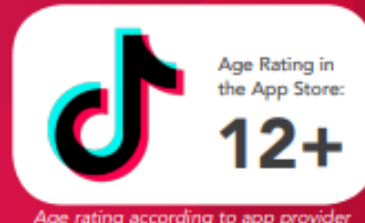
ALWAYS *exciting*, ALWAYS *rewarding*



the Carly Ryan foundation. APP FACTS

TIK TOK

(Including Musical.ly)



Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Every day, millions of people use Tik Tok as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. The app celebrates creativity with videos recorded in 15 seconds or less and shared across the Tik Tok community.

You have the ability to make cool, short videos—songs or short dialogues – that you can share with the world, and people can see them. Think MTV meets SNL meets karaoke meets Dubsmash meets American Idol meets Instagram.

Challenges

- 12+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Tik Tok users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Tik Tok profile.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Tik Tok apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.

NOTE: TikTok offers a live feature for users with 1000+ followers on their profile. This service is intended for ages 16+

How Do I Delete My Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the person icon at the lower right of your screen to open your profile.
- Click on the three dots located in the upper right corner.
- Click on 'Privacy and Settings'.
- Click on 'Manage my Account'.
- Add a phone number if you haven't already.

- A verified phone number is a requirement for removing your Tik Tok account.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page where it says 'Thinking about removing your account?' Tap it.
- Tap 'Send Code'.
- Wait for the code to be sent.
- Enter the 4-digit code within 60 seconds of it being sent to you. Then hit continue.
- Read over the implications of removing your account. Hit continue if you agree with the terms.
- Hit 'Delete Account'. You'll be logged out and your account will be deleted.

How Do I Block a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the '...' icon.
- Tap 'Block'.

How Do I Report a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the '...' icon.
- Tap 'Report' and fill out the user report.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

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CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

WEEK 1

WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 4th July, 10am – 12noon
Iluka Community Hall, Iluka
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG

Monday 4th July, 3:30pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 5th July, 2pm to 4pm
Bailey Park, Ulmarra
Just turn up

ART CLUB

Tuesday 5th July, 4pm to 5pm
Headspace Grafton
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

SKATE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 6th July, 10am to 12noon
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG

Wednesday 6th July, 3:30pm to 5pm
Grafton Skate Park, Grafton
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

SKATE WORKSHOP

Thursday 7th July, 10am to 12noon
Maclean Skate Park, Maclean
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

LGBTQI+ YOUTH GROUP

Thursday 7th July, 4pm to 5pm
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South Grafton
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG

Thursday 7th July, 4pm to 5:30pm
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

LASER SKIRMISH

Friday 8th July, 2pm to 4pm
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence
Just turn up

For more information and updates, check out our Facebook pages 'Clarence Valley Youth' or 'Clarence Valley Youth Hubs'. The current COVID-19 situation has limited our capacity for numbers, so these activities will have restrictions. Please call 0428 420 908 if more details are required. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Programs proudly sponsored by:



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WEEK 2

WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 11th July, 10am to 12noon
Glenreagh Community Hall, Glenreagh
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING

Monday 11th July, 3:30pm to 5pm
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 12th July, 2pm to 4pm
Pirate Park, South Grafton
Just turn up

POETRY CLUB

Tuesday 12th July, 4pm – 5pm
Headspace Grafton
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING

Wednesday 13th July, 10am to 11:30am
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba
Booking essential – 6640 3800

SURF LESSONS

Thursday 14th July, 9am to 12noon
Main Beach, Minnie Water
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 14th July, 2pm to 4pm
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING

Thursday 14th July, 10am to 11:30am
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS

Friday 15th July, 2pm to 4pm
Wooli Community Hall, Wooli
Bookings essential – 0412 924 120

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