

A Tradition of Excellence

Grafton Public School Newsletter



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Term Calendar - [Click Here](#)

Term 2 Week 9: Friday 24th June 2022

School Website - [Click Here](#)

Just briefly this week...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of you may have heard or seen the NSW Teachers Federation announcement about industrial action next Thursday 30th of June. As a result of the strike, our school will be operating on minimal supervision of students on Thursday 30th of June and will only be operating from the Primary campus. Minimal supervision means changes to class structures and modified timetables to meet the safety and supervision requirements.

If possible, please make alternative plans for your child/children on this day.

Thanks,

Kelly Fletcher
Relieving Principal

*Just a
friendly
reminder...*

We are almost to the end of Term 2 however there are still some band, choir and dance fees outstanding. Please endeavour to pay all outstanding fees as soon as possible.

Yes, you can take these fees from your Flood Recovery Funding credit but you must advise us accordingly by phone, email or note. Once you give us permission, we can arrange payment of these on your behalf.

- * Our Year 6 students and staff are travelling to Canberra on Sunday night. Brrrr, the Bureau of Meteorology is predicting daytime temperatures of between 10 and 13 degrees next week so be sure to stay warm everyone! We are sure a great time will be had experiencing wonderful venues and exploring our Nation's capital. We look forward to hearing all about the trip and will be sure to share some photos when they come to hand.
- * Green Level Rewards Day for students in Years 3 and 4 will be taking place on Wednesday 29 June.
- * Green Level Rewards Day for all Infants students will be taking place on the last day of term, Friday 1 July.



Due to the 2nd Tuesday of July falling within the school holiday period, our next **P & C meeting** is being held on **Tuesday the 9th of August**, starting at an earlier time of **6.00pm** in our Library.

THIS TERM.....

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 29 - Years 3 & 4 Green Level Rewards Day

Jun 30 - NSW Teachers Federation Industrial Action

Jul 1 - Infants (K-2) Green Level Rewards Day

Jul 1 - Last day of Term

join us @graffton library for

NAIDOC activities 2022

your library
your culture



in partnership with Mudyala Aboriginal Corporation, Michael Laurie and Manduway Dutton, graffton library will be hosting activities celebrating Australia's First Nations culture, including languages, music, games, art and painting.

book online



tuesday 5th july
10:30-12:00pm
art, painting & language activity
ages 12 and below

tuesday 5th july
2:30-4:00pm
song writing & music creation activity
ages 12 and above



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VALLEY COUNCIL

your library - your place



GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

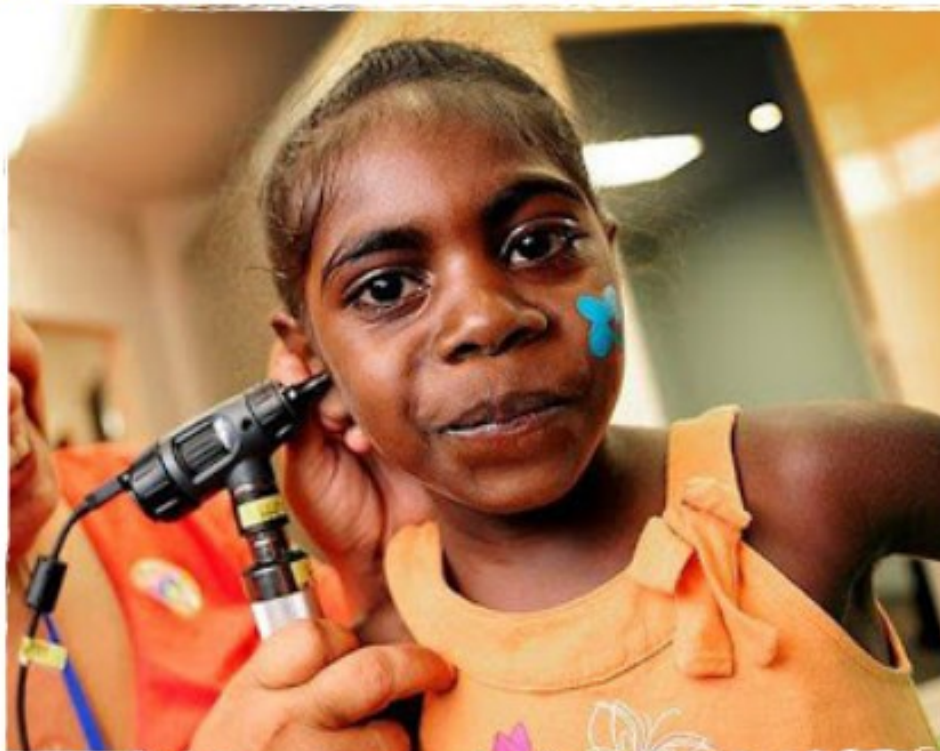
3-10 JULY 2022

FREE

Ear Health Checks for Children

JULY

6



ANNUAL OTITIS MEDIA AWARENESS DAY

Grafton Shoppingworld
Wednesday 6 July 2022
9 am - 4 pm

Is this your child?

- Frequent colds and ear infections
- Poor speech development
- Trouble concentrating in class
- Says 'what' or 'pardon' often

Hard to Hear, Hard to Learn!

FREE

Ear Health Checks for Children
No Appointment Necessary

This event is initiated by the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with NSW Community Health at Grafton and Maclean, and Bulgarr Ngaru Aboriginal Medical Service.



Education



Bulgarr Ngaru
Medical Aboriginal Corporation



Health



Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!

WHAT	Grafton Netball School Holiday Clinic Net/Set (5-7yrs) and GO (8-10yrs)		
DATE	Tuesday 12 th July 2022	TIME	10am – 12pm
WHERE	Grafton Netball Association, Westward Park, Bacon St, Grafton		
DETAILS	Book your spot at https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/b9d56f		
\$25 per participant includes small giveaway. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, and water bottle.			
For Girls & Boys already playing netball, and for those who want to give it a try!			
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TIMETABLE

KIDS / ADULTS BEGINNER & PRIVATE LESSONS
INTERMEDIATE & OPEN SESSIONS

SKATEBOARD & ROLLER

MONDAY

4.00PM & 5.00PM
KIDS BEGINNER

TUESDAY

9AM-2PM
PRIVATE

3.45PM
BEGINNER

4.45PM
INTERM

WEDNESDAY

9.00AM
SKATEBUBZ

3.45PM
INTERM

4.45PM
BEGINNER

THURSDAY

9AM-2PM
PRIVATE

4.45PM
BEGINNER

5.45PM
INTERM

FRIDAY

3.45PM
BEGINNER

4.45PM
INTERM

6.00PM
SKATECHIX

7.00-9.00PM
OPEN SESSION

SATURDAY

9.00AM
BEGINNER

10.00AM
INTERM

11AM-3PM
PRIVATE

5.00PM
SKATECHIX

GRAFTON CYCLE CLUB is hosting a Family Friendly Come and Try Mountain Biking Day. Sunday June 26th 8:30am at Bom Bom state Forest. Check it out and register here:-

<https://www.ridenation.com.au/a/come-and-try/other/nsw/bom-bom/come-n-try-mountain-biking-at-bom-bom-mtb-trails/100001269>



GPC HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD

MONDAY, 11TH JULY, 2022 9AM-3PM

COST \$3 FOR SCHOOL YEARS K-6

GAMES

CRAFT

STORIES

RSVP TO KIRSTY 0417 861 877

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
BYO LUNCH

COVID-SAFE PRACTICES IN PLACE-

GRAFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 116 OLIVER ST GRAFTON



july school holiday program

@ your library

5th - 15th July 2022

all events at
your library
are FREE

places are
limited so book
in quick!

grifton

tuesday 5th of July
NAIDOC activities



session 1: 10:30am to 12:00pm
ages 12 and below.
session 2: 2:30pm to 4:00pm
ages 12 and above.

friday 8th July
lego challenge

join our lego challenge to
complete a themed build.
session 1: 10:30am to 11:30am
session 2: 1:00pm to 2:00pm



tuesday 12th July
digi daydreaming

join us for digital art workshop
run by local artist Kade Valja.
12:30pm to 4:30pm
6 participants
ages 12+



wednesday 13th July
calico library bags

create your very own unique
library bag.
12 participants
12:00pm to 5:00pm
ages 12+

iluka

thursday 7th July
minecraft

play minecraft group sessions on
library ipads.
10:30am to 11:30am
6 participants
ages 8+



BOOK NOW
'what's on'
@ crl.nsw.gov.au



maclean

thursday 7th July
minecraft

play minecraft group sessions on
library ipads.
2:00pm to 3:00pm
6 participants
ages 8+

thursday 14th July
calico library bags

10:30am to 11:30am
10 participants
ages 5+



yamba

tuesday 5th July
lego workshop challenge

10:30am to 11:30am
8 participants
ages 5+

wednesday 6th July
minecraft

2:00pm to 3:00pm
6 participants
ages 8+



wednesday 13th July
digi daydreaming

12:30pm to 4:30pm
6 participants
ages 12+

friday 15th July
lego challenge

2:00pm to 3:00pm
8 participants
ages 5+



mobile

tuesday 5th July
wooli: sand art
10:30am to 11:30am
ages 5+

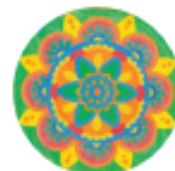
tuesday 5th July
minnie water: calico bags
2:30pm to 3:30pm
ages 5+

wednesday 6th July
halfway creek: velvet bookmarks
10:30am to 11:30am
ages 5+

wednesday 6th July
glenreagh: sand art
2:30pm to 3:30pm
ages 5+

thursday 7th July
brushgrove: sand art
10:30am to 11:30am
ages 5+

thursday 7th July
tucabia: VR
2:30pm to 3:30pm
5 participants
ages 5+



tuesday 12th July
baryulgil: calico bags
10:30am to 11:30am
ages 5+

tuesday 12th July
copmanhurst: calico bags
2:30pm to 3:30pm
ages 5+

wednesday 13th July
nymboldie: VR
10:30am to 11:30am
ages 5+

thursday 14th July
brooms head: velvet bookmarks
10:30am to 11:30am
ages 5+



Grafton Winter Program

Hours of Operation: 7am - 6pm

What to Bring: Hat, Water Bottle, Sunscreen, Appropriate Footwear, Healthy Lunch/Snacks, Warm Clothes and Socks



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
M O N	EXCURSION +\$15 Lightyear Movie Yamba Cinema. Enjoy the story of Buzz Lightyear and his adventures to infinity and beyond. When not at the movies, we'll enjoy a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun! (Drink and Popcorn Included)	EXCURSION +\$16 Spring Loaded At long last it's BACK! (fingers crossed!) Bounce around with your friends! Please wear active clothes and socks today. When not bouncing around, we'll enjoy a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!	EXCURSION +\$6 OOSH of ORIGIN It's all happening at Grafton PCYC today. Challenge other OOSHies in a range of indoor and outdoor sports and activities! Channel your inner champion by wearing your favourite sports team colours or uniform!
T U E	IN CENTRE Zoom Zoom Today we explore the ins and outs of all the ways we move around in this world of ours. It's a fun mix of games and handy tricks with some Formula 1 pit stops along the way. How far we go today will surprise you!	IN CENTRE Winter Wonderland Winter is here! Come join us for hot cocoa, tasty campfire treats and much, much "s'more"! Today we turn our centre into a Winter Wonderland. Make sure you bring your shoes so you don't get toasted tootsies 'round the firepit! (fingers crossed for no rain!)	
W E D	EXCURSION +\$6 Reptile Man Steve McEwan Don't miss our very own live reptile show today for some creepy, crawly fun! What unique and amazing creatures from the Reptile World does Steve have in those "moving bags" today? You'll need to be here to see! PLUS... a visit from W.I.R.E.S. to show us how to keep these creatures safe and happy!	EXCURSION +\$15 Big Banana Ice Skating Warm clothes are a must today, with long pants and long thick socks ESSENTIAL! No socks, no skating! When we're not skating around, we'll enjoy a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!	
T H U	EXCURSION +\$15 Golf Range Enjoy a day out at Coff's Golf Range where you'll chip, putt, and drive your way to fun. After you retire the clubs, we'll enjoy a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!	IN CENTRE Weird Science Today we'll use trial and error, hypothesise and experiment our way through the weird and wacky world of science! Dress up like a mad, wacky, or weird scientist and be prepared to get messy!	
F R I	IN CENTRE Music Through the Ages Time to decide which generation has the better music! Is it Nan & Pop, Mum & Dad or you kids? Be inspired by the styles of Jazz, Rock 'n Roll, Country, Pop, Hip Hop & more! Whatever your choice, be prepared for the big performance! Dress up as your favourite music star!	EXCURSION +\$15 Minions: The Rise of Gru Yamba Cinema. Enjoy the untold story of one 12 year old's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. Afterwards we'll enjoy a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun! (Drink and Popcorn Included)	

Dave's Rave

"Promises! Promises!" or "Life after the Election hangover!"

So! If you are still standing, albeit on wobbly legs, after the last few years of COVID, FIRE, FLOOD, FAMINE and FLU (those last couple are still on their way) then CONGRATULATIONS! You have proven yourself human and it is time to move on and maintain our unique Aussie way of life that we have had for our kids in the past, present and hopefully, the future!

I will never be critical of the recently deposed Federal Liberal government who managed to keep the childcare industry afloat in unprecedented conditions. In similar fashion the State Liberal Governments \$500 Before & After school Voucher System is currently in full flight assisting families. If you have not applied for this yet I strongly urge you to do so. After some early glitches, it is now running smoothly and can be used to ease the burden of both current and retrospective childcare costs incurred from 3/3/22. The incumbent Labour Government after initially has promising a world of free childcare, has pledged to raise the level of support to 90%. However, no government to date has found a solution to the biggest problem affecting our, and many other industries at the moment, and that is a **LACK OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED STAFF!** The world needs to learn that it is now time to return to the normality of an honest day's work for an honest day's pay!

Bookings

Ready to book? Bookings are essential for Vacation Care! We cannot accept bookings over the phone or by text message. Scan the QR Code, choose the centre you need, and complete the form. It's that simple! (Please read the reverse side for more important information about your bookings.)

