

A Tradition of Excellence

Grafton Public School Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 10: Friday 22nd September

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Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe it, we have made it to the end of Term 3!

Kinder Parent Information Evening:

Last Monday we hosted our Kinder Parent Information Evening. It was wonderful to see such a large turnout with many new and returning parents in attendance. This was a great opportunity for our incoming Kindergarten families to meet our dedicated teaching staff, learn about our curriculum, values and school culture. We are excited to welcome our new Kindergarten students and their families to our school community next year! If you know of any families with a child that will be school age in our zoned area please encourage them to pop into our school to complete enrolment forms.

Visit from the Veteran and Vintage Vauxhall Register Rally:

Last week, our school had the privilege of hosting Veteran and Vintage Vauxhall Register. Students and staff alike were fascinated by the stunning collection of vintage cars that graced our campus. The event provided a unique educational experience, with students learning about the history and mechanics of these classic automobiles (some being 100 years old). Our heartfelt thanks go out to the Veteran and Vintage Vauxhall Register for sharing their passion and knowledge with our students.

Performing Arts Camp:

Our annual Performing Arts Camp left for sunny Queensland on Monday morning. I have personally had the opportunity as a 'roady' to attend this camp in the past and can attest to the amazing experience this camp provides for our students. Not only do our students have the opportunity to perform in a plethora of venues and in front of an array of audiences but they also take away life-long memories. A quote that has been sent through from a student "This is the best day of my life". A big thank you to Mr Keogh, Mrs Eveleigh, Miss Selina, Miss Karen and Mr Craythorn for making this camp happen!

I want to express my gratitude to our school community for the term that was. Together, we are creating a vibrant and enriching educational environment for our students. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to seeing you all after the holidays.

Have a great break!

Nick Campbell
Relieving Principal

Upcoming Dates..

TERM 4

Oct 9 - Students Return

Oct 10 - Year 2 Swim School

Oct 17 - Year 2 Swim School

Oct 19 - Kindergarten Excursion - Butterfly House

Oct 19 - Year 6 Half Day at GHS

Oct 23 - Dental Van Visit K-6

* Dates subject to change *

Let's Hear It For The Kids - Mufti Edition!



Name: Saige

Class: 4JP

Favourite part of school:

Playtime

Favourite thing to do on the weekend: Going to the beach

If you could be anything in the world what would you be?: A unicorn

School Crossings

Reminder to all students

Please remember to always use the school crossings before and after school.

When crossing the road at the school crossings, please make sure to always hop off bikes and scooters and walk them across the crossing.

Always follow instructions from the school crossing supervisors.



Vintage Car Rally

Last week GPS Students were lucky enough to see The Vauxhall Vintage Car Rally as they passed through town! The children loved having a close look at the old cars, some were even lucky enough to sit in a 100 year old car!!



P&C News

Every year the Grafton Public School P&C holds a Christmas raffle which raises funds to put back into the school. The P&C are seeking donations from the school community to help put together the raffle for 2023. If you are able to donate something towards the prize pool please let school know!



Year 3 Butterfly House Excursion



Year 3 students recently had an excursion to The Butterfly House in Coffs Harbour. What a fantastic day! The children also saw a dinosaur presentation.



Performing Arts Tour

GPS Performing Arts Tour has been in full swing this week with our band, choir and dance groups performing in Broadbeach, Brisbane and Caloundra with many other fun stops along the way! Follow our Facebook page for many more photos and updates.



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN 2024?



Bookings are now open for
**BEFORE SCHOOL HEALTH
ASSESSMENTS**

Please call Grafton Community Health on
6641 8702 to make a free
appointment. Your child's vision, hearing,
speech, development and oral health will
be assessed.



21st Dorrigo Folk & Bluegrass Festival
27, 28, 29 October 2023

5th Dorrigo Old-Time Music School 25, 26, 27 October 2023

Dorrigo, NSW
On Gumbaynggirr Country

www.dorrigofolkbluegrass.com.au

Presenting:
Eryn Marshall & Foghorn Stringband USA/CAN
Ryland Moranz CAN
The Special Consensus USA
You Me, Everybody NZ
Alana Wilkinson
Amy Ryan

Archer
Austral
Cat Canteri
Chloe & Jason Roweth
Corn Nui Creek
Ernest Aines
Fred Smith
Great Aunt

Greater Glider
Stringband
Hardrive Bluegrass Band
Karl S. Williams
Kym Pimmon
Loren Kate & The Understory

Tallowood
The Borough
The Freewheeler
The Good Behaviour
The High Street Drifters
The Wild Women of
Anywhere Beach
Tiffany Eckhart

Narrownecks w/ Rachel Johnston
Parvyn & Josh Bennett
Piritu
Ross Smithard & Friends
Royal Duck
Siennach Rua's Great
Irish Songbook

Luke Byrnes & The Big Scrub Revival
Luke Watt
Melanie Horsnell
Meridian Country Blues
Mickey & Michelle
Minor Gold
Miss Ohio

Concerts
Festival Choir
Vocal, Dance and Instrumental Workshops
Circus w/ The Pitts Family
Bluegrass and Poets' Breakfasts
Dances
Jams

Tickets and Camping now available!

We aim to be an earth conscious, plastic, smoke, drug and alcohol-free venue. Thank you!

JUNCTION HILL TENNIS CLUB

FREE

COME AND TRY NIGHT

MONDAY 25 SEPT

6PM START

ALL AGES WELCOME

*** TENNIS * PICKLEBALL**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SOFT DRINKS FOR SALE

GET READY WEEKEND

PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

**HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?
ASK A FIREFIGHTER THIS
GET READY WEEKEND**

TRENAYR STATION OPEN

**SUNDAY 24TH 10:00AM
UNTIL 2:30PM**

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE &
CHILDRENS SHOW BAGS**

Cnr Red Ln & Summerland Wy

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