DATES TO REMEMBER

- **HIGH SCHOOL DAY**
  - YEAR 6 21-10-15
- **KINDIE ORIENTATION**
  - 22-10-15
- **GRANDPARENTS DAY**
  - 28-10-15
- **KINDIE ORIENTATION**
  - 29-10-15
- **FINAL EXCURSION PAYMENT DUE**
  - 30-10-15
- **KINDIE ORIENTATION**
  - 5-11-15
- **KINDIE ORIENTATION**
  - 12-11-15
- **SYDNEY EXCURSION**
  - 16-11-15
- **JUNIOR EXCURSION TO THE BIG BANANA**
  - COFFS HARBOR FRIDAY 19-11-15
- **SWIMMING STARTS**
  - 30-11-15
- **YEAR 6 FAREWELL**
  - 8-12-15
- **PRESENTATION NIGHT**
  - 10-12-15
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**
  - 16-12-15

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**Grandparents Day**

On Wednesday 28th October we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. All Grandparents and parents are invited to come along and spend the morning with their grandchildren.

The morning activities will kick off at 10:10 am when teachers will open their classrooms for all Grandparents to experience learning in 2015. The children will be able to show off their technology skills. This will be followed by a dancing exhibition and everyone will be invited to join in.

The morning will finish with a combined morning tea at 11:10 in the lunch area.

It would be great if every family could bring along a plate of food to share for the morning tea. The school will provide tea and coffee.

We hope to see as many grandparents and parents as possible on the day.

**Parent Survey**

Attached to today’s newsletter is a parent survey of School Management. It is a Departmental requirement for all schools to survey parents to gauge satisfaction and to guide future directions. It would be most appreciated if you could complete the survey and return it to school.

**Reminder Year 4/5/6 Excursion Payments**

Just a reminder that the Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion payments are due on or before Friday 30th October. If you are unable to meet this deadline please see Mrs Eather or Mrs Groth.

**Junior Excursion**

Kinder to year 3 will be travelling to the Big Banana in Coffs Harbour to enjoy some of the great activities on offer. The date has been changed and is set for Thursday 19th November and the cost will be $30 per student. A note will be sent home today.

**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our assembly. Tess Shannon—Improved reading skills; Evie Brown—Great comprehension work; William Turner—Great work in spelling rules; Rory McLeod—Great work in Mathematics; Ella Bushell—Great work in all areas. Well done!

**Help Needed Wednesday Mornings**

If any parents can help out with listening to reading in the K/1 room it would be very much appreciated.

Thanks,

Mrs Skinner

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**Very Sad News**

Last week the school was informed that Wayne Howlet passed away after battling a very serious illness. Wayne drove the Ashby bus for many years and was an exemplary school bus driver. He always kept our children safe and he tried hard to work in with the school. He is missed.

The staff trusts that all parents will inform their children of Wayne’s passing in a manner they deem appropriate.

**Uniform Sale**

Due to our Schools P & C deciding on a new uniform our remaining stock of Blue Shirts and Sport Shirts are now HALF PRICE. Blue Shirts are now $6.50 and Sport Shirts are now $10.50. There are only limited numbers left in each size so, first in best dressed! This style can be worn in 2016 as we will gradually introduce to new shirts.

**Book Packs**

Invoices will be sent home this week to families who still have to pay for bookpacks. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled as soon as possible.
**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION MORNINGS.**
The first of four Kindergarten Orientation sessions will take place this Thursday at 9:10. We are expecting 10 new kinder enrolments for next year. As we are losing eight children to High School this is a very positive number for the school. The first session is always an information session for parents so we hope to see as many parents as possible this Thursday. Mrs Skinner has an exciting morning planned so it should be great!

**Great celebrations: Fuel them up with the right kind of energy!**
* Grate carrot & other vegies into lean mince for healthier sausage rolls or burgers.
* Try delicious kebabs made with lean meat, chicken or pork pieces and lots of vegies.
* Simple cheesy vegie muffins packed full of favourite vegies and reduced-fat cheese. Kids love the combination of flavour and colour of corn, capsicum & grated zucchini.
* How about sandwich sushi made with popular vegie fillings? Just cut crusts from wholegrain bread, spread thinly with low-fat cream cheese, add colourful vegie fillings, roll & slice into 2 or 3 pieces.
* Mini pizzas of half a wholemeal muffin topped with a range of fresh chopped veg, a little ham, tomato sauce and some grated reduced-fat cheese, place under grill for 5 minutes.

**LOWER CLARENCE JCA MILO T20 BLAST**
FREE Come & Try 22nd October 5—6.30pm Contact: Tiffany Hodson 0487 653 541 @ Wherrett Park, Maclean, near the netball courts. Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND OUT MORE....

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Woodford Island Warriors Cricket Club are looking for players
Under 12 - U16 boys and girls up to join their club. For details and sign up dates contact Brooke 0400 481 942 or Jayne 6645 4424

TERM 4 BEGINNERS YOGA WITH KIRRA @Velocity Physio Ashby
WEDNESDAYS: 7th OCT – 25th NOV 5.00pm – 6.00pm
FRIDAYS: 9th OCT – 27th NOV 10.00-11.00am Bookings Essential 6645 1174

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