Dear Parents and Caregivers
Welcome to the Week 7 newsletter. Congratulations to our new P&C committee. We are looking forward to working with the P&C again this year.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION
Year 6 had their first visit to Maclean High School as part of the transition program. They were incredibly excited and a little nervous, but had a great day. Over the 4 visits they will take part in taster lessons in Art, PE, Woodwork, Maths, English, Science, School geography and Cooking. It’s a great opportunity to orient themselves with the school and meet students from other schools in our network that may attend Maclean High next year.

CAPA GROUPS.
The date has been set for our CAPA showcase - this will take place on Wednesday 1 April at 2:15pm. All Parents and interested community members are welcome to come and view our talented students work and performances.

BIKE DAY
On the last day of school we will be holding a bike day, where students are invited to bring along their bikes and helmets to take part in a Bike ride. K-2 will be riding on a track in the school grounds, and students 8 years and older will go on a ride around Lawrence. A permission note for 8+ students will be sent home next week.

Dates to remember

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ASSEMBLY
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our assembly on Monday 9 March.  
K/1 – Nate and Ryan.  
2/3 – Olivia, Emily and Justine.  
4/5/6 – Alec, Taliera, Jackson and Mekaylah  
K/1 are working on a Literacy unit The Very Cranky Bear. They created art works of the book’s Characters and wrote alliteration poems. They enjoyed presenting them at assembly.  
Congratulations K/1 on a job well done.

MID NORTH COAST CRICKET
Congratulations to Kai Watterson who played as part of the Mid North Coast Cricket team, trialling for the North Coast cricket team. Kai bowled very well and represented Lawrence PS to the best of his ability.

MID NORTH COAST SOCCER
Congratulations to Alec and Jarret who were selected last Friday to play as members of the Mid North Coast Soccer team. We wish them luck in their future games.

LEVEL O DAY
Level O day will take place on the last Thursday of term, Thursday 2 April. Students will be part of a range of fun activities organised by their peer support leaders. Please remember that children who receive 6 or more detentions in a term will not be able to take part in these activities.

MOVING INTO YEAR 7
Year 6 students took home a Year 7 expression of interest form two weeks ago. This is the first step in the process of them choosing the high school they wish to attend in 2016. Please ensure they are completed and returned to school by March 20.
EASTER HAT PARADE
This year we have decided to try a different approach to our Easter hat Parade. Rather than students creating their hats at home, we will be making them at school. Younger students will be paired with a buddy from a senior class, and together they will construct an Easter hat from recycled materials. They will then wear the hats in a parade that will be held after recess. As a result we are asking for donations of recycled materials that can be used in their fabulous creations. These items can be anything from fabric, plastic bottles, ice cream containers, feathers, ribbon, string, cardboard tubes, etc. If you have a preschooler that would like to take part in the fun, please let the school office know.

YOUNG LEADERS
Our Year 6 students are attending the Halogen Foundation Young Leaders Conference in Brisbane with Mrs Menzies and other leaders from small schools in the area. They leave early Friday 20 March and return that evening. A permission note has been given to each Year 6 student and should be returned with payment by Friday 13 March. You may pay using the parent online payment system available through the school’s website.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our school cross country will be held later this term. All students are involved with students 7 years and under running around the school oval and 8 years and over running the cross country course. Students will be practising at school each Tuesday and Thursday in the lead up to the big day, please ensure your child is wearing suitable running shoes. Any parents that are able to assist on the day along the course are asked to contact Mr Hill.

PSSA CRICKET KNOCKOUT
The first round of the PSSA Cricket knockout will be played at Lawrence Cricket Oval tomorrow, Thursday 12 March. We wish our cricketers the best of luck.

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS
This Friday, 13 March we are lucky to have secured the show Deadly Australians to visit our school. The show will have live snakes and other reptiles for the students to see up close. The cost per child is $5.50 with a family costing $11.00. Parents who would like to come along and watch the show are able to do so free of charge. The show will commence at 9.15am.

P&C MEETING
At our P&C AGM this week there were only a minor changes with many executive position holders being re-elected and only one new face joining the team. We thank all previous position holders for their hard work, and hope they will continue to support the P&C. Positions were filled as follows:

- President: Michelle Power-Casson
- Vice Presidents: Kellie Ensbey
- Secretary: Kerry Anderson
- Treasurer: Peter Smajstr
- Parents club: Katie Brown
- Canteen Co-ordinator: Katie Brown

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 12 May at 6:00pm. We hope to see you all there.
PARENT HELPERS
Help urgently needed. If you would like to be a parent helper in the dejhuti or multilit programs please see Mrs Squires or Deb in the office. All information and training will be provided. It’s a great way to work one on one with our students.

BOOKPACKS
Thank you to those families that have made payment for their child’s bookpack. The cost has been kept to $50.00 for 2015. We would appreciate payment as soon as you are able and part payments are always welcome. Don’t forget that you can pay online using our Parent Online Payment system available on our school website. If you require assistance with this system please contact Debbie in the office.

Jacqueline Menzies
Principal

CANTEEN 16 MARCH 2015
Duty: Katie Brown and Kelly Williams.
Dino Nuggets are available for $0.60 each.
Katie Brown – Canteen Co-ordinator.

P&C NEWS
The P&C will be running its annual Easter Raffle. Tickets to be sold have been sent home today.
Donations of suitable items to be included in the raffle can be left at the school office. Katie Brown

SOUTH GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL
ORIENTATION NIGHT
Date: Wednesday 18 March, 2015
Time: 5:30-7pm
Place: SGHS Hall, Tyson Street, South Grafton
The aim of the evening is to provide students and their parents with the opportunity to gain insight in to the transition process and develop an understanding about the high school experience.
Information about special school programs, academic programs, curriculum and extra-curricular activities made available to your student will also be discussed.
The new student scholarships will be explained, as well as important details surrounding the general culture of our school including welfare, support, achievements and other opportunities.