Principal’s report

Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Well done to all competitors who ran, threw and jumped at Junction Hill last Thursday. Once again I was very proud of the efforts of our kids in their events and their behaviour on the day. Congratulations to Will Ellem and Seremi Gorogo-Rawson who now return to Junction Hill this Friday for the Clarence District athletics carnival. Both children will be competing in their age races.

Swim & Gym
Our annual Swim & Gym program commences in a couple of weeks on Friday August 7th and runs for 6 weeks. This is a great chance for our beginning swimmers to learn some basic swimming strokes and increase their water confidence prior to summer. A bus will take teachers and students to South Grafton pool at 11:30am each Friday and return them to school by 3:00pm. Cost per student is $5 each week which covers transport, pool entry and swimming and gymnastics instructors.

Book week / Open day
Although this week is officially ‘Education Week’, we will once again be holding our book character parade and open day on Thursday August 13th. Details will come home later this week as to what the day will involve but you might want to start talking to your child about which book/movie character they would like to dress up as. As always, parents are encouraged to attend and dress up as well!

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Reading diaries are slowly coming in to classes with details of nights of home reading completed. Please ensure your child brings their reading diary in this week to have their nights validated. If they have read for 70 or more nights this year they will be eligible for the Premier’s Reading Challenge Award which includes a lunch at the end of the year.

Brisbane excursion
11 senior students and myself will be joining students and teachers from Tucabia, Nymboida and Baryulgil schools on our major excursion for the year to Brisbane in a couple of weeks. Whilst visiting worthwhile attractions is a good reason to attend school excursions, the opportunities to grow, be independent, socialize and interact with new people away from mum and dad is just as valuable for our children.

Cheers,
Andrew
Kia & Seremi race to the finish!

Soft landing for Campbell

Watch out here I come, Reagan!

Will in full flight!

Kiara & Seremi race to the finish!

This beats running – Dane, Will & Reagan check out the track.

Nick races home with the baton!

Chrystal, gosh this is fun!

Piper has this covered