**Diary Dates**

**Friday 9th August**  
Infants Sports Carnival

**Tuesday 13th August**  
Rugby League Gala Day  
Year 6 Interrelate

**Wednesday 14th August**  
Years 3-6 Scripture

**Tuesday 20th August**  
P&C meeting 6pm in the school library

**Thursday 29th August**  
Market Day

**Wednesday 4th-Friday 6th September**  
Year 4 camp to Lake Ainsworth

**Sausage Sizzle**  
Last week’s Sausage Sizzle was a huge success, raising funds to support our students. Thank you to all those who participated and helped out, especially Mr Skinner for organising the event.

**Open Morning in Education Week**  
Last Thursday’s Open Day was an enjoyable experience. I was lucky enough to be able to wander around both campuses and see many of our parents with smiling faces enjoying the classroom with their students. The classrooms looked amazing due to the efforts of the teachers and students. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and others who attended and made this such a wonderful experience.

**Market Day**  
This exciting day is fast approaching with only 3 weeks to go. If you can help in any way please contact the P&C, Karen Cleaver on 0417 248 134, Kelly Vickers on 0419 162 075 or attend their next meeting on Tuesday 20th August at 6pm in the school library.

Keen volunteers are needed on the day and any donations of empty jars will be greatly appreciated for Mr Skinner’s tombola stall and can be left at the primary office. Otherwise just keep saving those funds so we can raise money for more school resources and have a great event at the same time.

Tickets for our monster raffle of a family holiday for 5 nights at Sea World on the Gold Coast now available from the office.

Students have been given ticket books to sell and all sold or unsold tickets must be returned to the school.
Excursions
A reminder to the students going to Lake Ainsworth and Brisbane excursions, all monies need to be paid by the appropriate dates along with permission notes to attend. Your assistance with this will ensure a well organised

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)
The PRC is finishing up for 2013 in a few weeks time (23rd August). K-2 students have completed their tasks in the library already and will be entered as a whole group. Primary students who are entering need to complete their records themselves, or see Mrs Berry, Mr Paull, Mr Anderson or Mrs Rouse in the Library for assistance.

3 helpful hints and websites
Food for the school day
Any parent of school aged children knows how famished their children can be the minute they walk in the door from school. The simple reason for this is learning makes you hungry. Or, to put it another way, children need to eat well if they are to learn well. Here is some advice to help feed developing brains. [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/power-foods-for-kids](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/power-foods-for-kids)

Ten cyber safety tips every parent should know
Keeping your children safe online is easy with a few simple precautions. To find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know)

Getting children into nature

Our PPP group enjoying a visit with the driver from Busways learning the aspects of bus safety and how to catch a bus correctly.

Community news
Jacaranda Pre-school are holding a trivia night Friday August 30th at 7pm South Grafton Services Club $10 per head table of eight. Phone the preschool on 6642 4082 for tickets.

Thanks
Kevin Jones
Deputy Principal
PUBLIC EDUCATION OPEN DAY AT INFANTS
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Library Cafe´

SGPS Library Thursdays 3.00pm-5.00pm

- Quality Coffee, books, magazines and computers
- All parents welcome
- Students (pre-school, primary or secondary), who are accompanied by a parent, are welcome for research, borrowing, computers or simply browsing