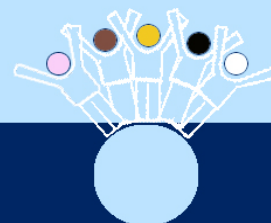


Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 3

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Term 4 2011

Calendar

*Please note dates from week to week as there are some changes

Week 3

Monday, October 24 th	2.15pm	2012	Kindergarten
'Meet & Greet'.			

Week 4

Tuesday, November 1 st	2.15-3.15pm	2012	Kinder
Orientation			
Wednesday, November 2 nd	2.15-3.15pm	2012	Kinder
Orientation			
Friday, November 4 th	1pm	K-6 Assembly	
Kinder Excursion payment & note due			

Week 5

Monday, November 7 th	Kindergarten Excursion		
Tuesday, November 8 th	2.15-3.15pm	2012	Kinder
Orientation			
Wednesday, November 9 th	2.15-3.15pm	2012	Kinder
Orientation			
7pm P&C Meeting			
Friday, November 11 th	1pm	Fete	

Week 6

Tuesday, November 15 th	2.15-3.15pm	2012	Kinder
Orientation			
Wednesday, November 16 th	2.15-3.15pm	2012	Kinder
Orientation			
Thursday, November 17 th	Kindergarten Excursion		
Friday, November 18 th	1pm	K-6 Assembly	

Week 7

Thursday, November 24 th	5.30pm	Proud & Deadly Awards Night Regional Theatre	
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Friday, November 25th

1pm K-6 assembly, Platinum Awards

Week 8

Thursday, December 1st

6pm K-2 Frolic

Week 9

Monday, December 5th

Stage 2 Excursion

Tuesday, December 6th

Stage 2 Excursion

Thursday, December 8th

10.30am Presentation Day, Regional Theatre

Friday, December 9th

Year 2 Graduation

Gold & Silver Awards Event

Week 10

Monday, December 12th

Reports sent home.

Year 6 Graduation & Farewell

Wednesday, December 14th

Platinum Awards Event

Thursday, December 15th

11.30am Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

Friday, December 16th

Last Day of Term 4

1pm K-6 Assembly

University of NSW Maths Competition



Congratulations to the pictured students who participated in the University of NSW Maths Competition. Tomi Kaati, Charlie Bruton, Armand Gumera, Jasdeep Kaur, Jorja Waring-Bryant, Keira Argus, Jacinta Simpson, Rose Bretherton and Iva Bromley, with a special mention to Jasdeep Kaur who received a credit. Well done to all.

P&C News

We have a very busy term ahead!!

Our P&C Fete is on Friday 11th November starting at 1pm. This is a terrific fundraiser for our school. Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered their time to help at the fete. If you can help, please contact Miss Hayman or me at school.

We are planning to have a Christmas Raffle which will be drawn at Presentation Day. Thank you to Larissa for helping us to organise the prizes. More information will be sent home at a later date.

The P&C is looking at introducing to the uniform a girl's winter skirt. It is a tartan skirt and will look great with the navy school jumpers. Thank you to Rachel Dreyer for organising this for us. We are hoping to have a sample of the skirt at the next P&C meeting.

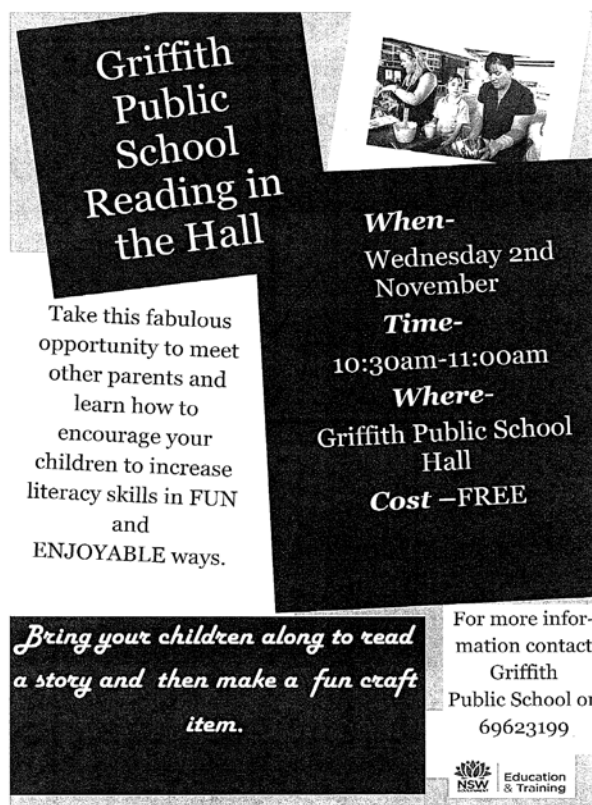
In the next few weeks, we will once again be doing the very popular Calendars and cards featuring your child's art work. These make great Christmas Presents!

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 9th November at 7pm.

Thank you,
Helen Lander.

Reading in the Hall

Parents and children, who are not yet at school, are invited to a reading session on Wednesday 2nd November. We encourage you to take this opportunity to meet other parents and learn how to encourage your children to increase Literacy skills in fun and enjoyable ways. Please contact the school if you would like to come but require transport. Thank you.



Griffith Public School Reading in the Hall

Take this fabulous opportunity to meet other parents and learn how to encourage your children to increase literacy skills in FUN and ENJOYABLE ways.

When-
Wednesday 2nd November

Time-
10:30am-11:00am

Where-
Griffith Public School Hall

Cost -FREE

Bring your children along to read a story and then make a fun craft item.

For more information contact
Griffith Public School on
69623199

NSW Education & Training

Girls in Sports



On Wednesday afternoon Stage 3 girls participated in a special 'Girls in Sport' program. Liz Dodd, an Ultimate Frisbee player came to visit our school. The session started with question time and some general information about Ultimate Frisbee. Liz has played Frisbee for about 10 years and plays in lots of different teams. She has travelled all over the world playing Ultimate Frisbee. We then moved on to a warm up session. We learnt different ways to throw and catch a Frisbee. We played our first game of Ultimate Frisbee. It is a lot like netball, but with a Frisbee and football style goal lines. We had a great time participating in Ultimate Frisbee and look forward to playing against the boys in sport in the coming weeks.

Canteen News

Thank you to last week's helpers,

Canteen Roster	
Wednesday 19 th	Cathy
Thursday 20 th	Helen Lander
Friday 21 st	Elena
Monday 24 th	Elena
Tuesday 25 th	Kerri Sutton

Thank you to last week's helpers Keri Sutton and Siosi.

500ml fresh apple juice	\$2.50
Large orange juice	\$2.00
Hot dogs	\$3.00
Chicken Burger	\$3.50

Mystery Jars

Donations of "Mystery Jars" are needed for the Mystery Jar Stall at the School's fete. Jars may be filled with lollies and/or other treats. If you are able to donate just one filled jar, it would be greatly appreciated.

Mystery Jars may be brought to the school office or given to the classroom teacher.

Kindergarten Excursion Reminder

Notes regarding the upcoming Kindergarten excursion have been sent home with children.

Kinder will be visiting a farm on Monday, 7th of November and also enjoying a lunch at a restaurant on Thursday the 17th of November. Permission note and \$10 payment is due by Friday, 4th November.

Children will not be able to attend the excursion if the permission note AND money are not received by the due date. Thank you.

Infant's Car-park

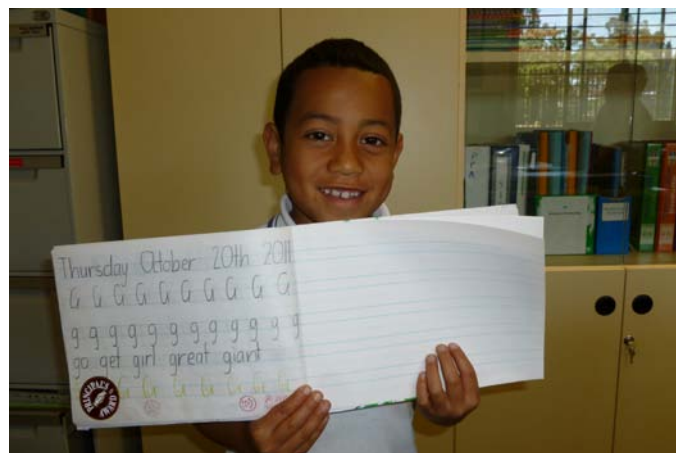
A reminder to all parents and carers that **the infants' car-park off Murrumbidgee Avenue is for vehicle drop off and pick up only**. It is not to be used by children who are walking to and from school. Cars are entering and leaving this car park constantly and this poses a severe risk to students who are walking.

Chicken Pox

There have been several reported cases of Chicken Pox amongst our students over the last few weeks. Please seek medical advice if your child is unwell.

Fantastic Work

Teachers often send excellent workers to Miss Hayman to share their outstanding work with her. Last week Jannie Williams from 4L wrote an exposition. Jannie argued as to why no parks in Griffith should close. It was a very convincing argument. Wotoa Toru from 1W shared his beautiful handwriting. He had worked very hard to make sure his g's looked great! Well done.



Lost Property

At the end of last Term some students who attended swimming lessons lost items such as goggles, school clothes etc. Please check at home and return any items not belonging to your child. Thank you.

Year 6 Baby Photos

Could all children in Year 6 please bring in a baby photo for the Year 6 Graduation. Photos will be scanned and returned to children within a week. If you wish to send in a digital copy of a baby photo please send it to griffith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



Griffith P.S. Mini Fete

Friday 11th November



1-3pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SPIDERS
JAFFA SMASHING
FACE PAINTING
GAMES
MYSTERY JARS
SAMPLE BAGS
WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
& LOTS MORE



If you can help, please contact Mrs Lander at the school.
Thank you.

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

Give your newsletter to your parent or carer to read. Ask them to sign this slip and put it in the box in the front office. If your slip is drawn out at Friday's assembly, you will win **one \$5 canteen voucher!** Two slips will be drawn out at each assembly.

Student / Family name: _____

Parent / Carer Signature: _____



Do you have children
7 - 13 years old?

Are you worried they
might be above their
healthy weight?

The Go4Fun program helps kids get
healthy & fit in only 10 weeks and
also helps them stay that way!

The program has been specifically
designed for children aged 7 - 13
years and their parents.



For more information
call Matthew on
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Newsletter Awards

Congratulations to Jabez Tietie and Marabelle Matini Popole who each won a \$5 canteen voucher.