



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6

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Term 4 2011

Calendar

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

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 &	Year	2
	Excursion		
Friday, November 18 th	1pm K-6 Assembly		

Week 7

Wednesday, November 23 rd	Year One Excursion
Thursday, November 24 th	5.30pm Proud & Deadly Awards Night Regional Theatre
Friday, November 25 th	1pm K-6 assembly, Platinum Awards

Week 8

Thursday, December 1 st	6pm K-2 Frolic
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Week 9

Monday, December 5 th	Stage 2 Excursion
Tuesday, December 6 th	Stage 2 Excursion
Thursday, December 8 th	10.30am Presentation Day, Regional Theatre
Friday, December 9 th	Year 2 Graduation Gold & Silver Awards Event

Week 10

Monday, December 12 th	Reports sent home. Year 6 Graduation & Farewell
Wednesday, December 14 th	Platinum Awards Event
Thursday, December 15 th	11.30am Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

Friday, December 16th

Last Day of Term 4
1pm K-6 Assembly

School Fete



A great afternoon was had by all at the Fete last Friday. Students, parents and staff enjoyed activities such as Face Painting, Go Kart Racing, Sing Star, Jumping Castle, Sponge Throwing, Mystery Jars, an Animal Enclosure, Fancy Photos, Guess the Teacher (baby photos), Spiders and the White Elephant Stall.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped organise and run the fete.

Kindergarten Excursion

As part of our HSIE unit of work this term, Kindergarten have been learning about the way things grow. Last week we travelled by bus to "Wooldale" near Rankins Springs. We saw sheep being shorn, collected eggs from the chickens and caught yabbies in the dam. Even though it was a very hot day we all had a great time on the farm. Thank you to Lex, Deb, Thomas and Sandy Vearing for letting us travel to their farm and for organising the day. Thank you to the Kindergarten teachers for making the excursion possible.



P&C News

Please come along to the P&C Meeting this Wednesday at 7pm. The meeting will start promptly as we have a special visitor who will be explaining recent Teacher Industrial Action.

A very big "Thank you" to all staff and parents who helped at the Fete. All children had a great time!

We raised approximately \$900.00 which will benefit all our children at GPS.

Due to the cancellation of the meeting last week, the next P&C meeting will be held on this WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER at 7PM.

Thank you,
Helen Lander.

Canteen News

Canteen Roster	
Wednesday 16 ^h	Shirley Power
Thursday 17 th	Janet Buckton
Friday 18 th	Elena
Monday 21 st	Elena
Tuesday 22 nd	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helpers Kerri Sutton, Janet Buckton and Shirley Power.

Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50

Discipline Policy

As a result of parent feedback and a discussion between school executive staff there has been a change made to the school's Discipline Policy. Currently students who are dropped a level (e.g. Level 2 and 1) complete two days of detention at lunch and fruit break. From today onwards students will complete their detention at lunch only. During fruit break they will take their playground pass to the teacher on duty and have the opportunity to play at fruit break.

Staff Baby Photos Guessing Competition

Congratulations to Julian Marela-Kirirua (6C) and Omega Liu (1W) who were joint winners in the Guess the Staff Baby Photo Competition. They both scored an impressive 17/24 and win a Whiz Fizz Christmas Stocking. Julian has won this prestigious competition two years in a row now! Congratulations boys!!

Here are some photos that were 'easy' and most competitors guess correctly!

Mr Workman

Mrs Irvin

Mrs Campbell



Excellent Workers



William Burns-Mullins was on fire last week! Mrs Lemon had a huge smile on her face all week because she was so proud of William's efforts. Keep up the hard work!

Mobile Phones at School

Students are advised that due to risk of loss or damage, mobile phones are better left at home. A teacher may for the safety of students in general and the item in particular, confiscate the item from a student. All confiscated items are to be kept in a secure place and made available to students when they are going home.

Students who have a **phone for security** while travelling to and from school, will need to hand their phone into the office, where it will be secured and collect it at the end of the school day.

Returned Survey Draw

Thank you to everyone who returned their completed surveys. The surveys provide us with valuable information that informs planning decisions. The winners of the \$10 canteen vouchers were Lillian Dufour (Jessica Barton) and Toru Taunga (Tangata Toru). The vouchers can be collected from the school office.

Fancy Photos at the Mini Fete

Mrs McWhirter had lots of fun dressing children up, taking their photo and then taking their money!! The fancy photos were \$1 each and were given out on Monday. If you didn't get your child's fancy photo please call into the office to collect it.

Here is one mean looking pirate waiting to have their photo collected from the lovely ladies in the office!



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.

WIN A CLASS PARTY!

Can you help your class to win a class party by returning all of your overdue library books? The first class to return all of their overdue books will win a class party. So, get searching in your room and find those books!

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 6

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: _____