

## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9

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### Term 4 2011

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 9

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| Monday, December 5th                | Stage 2 Excursion  |
| Tuesday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Stage 2 Excursion  |
| Wednesday, December 7 <sup>th</sup> | Stage 3 Excursion  |
| Thursday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am Presentation Day,<br>Regional Theatre                          |
| Friday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Year 2 Graduation<br><br>Gold & Silver Awards Event-<br>Casual Clothes |

#### Week 10

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| Monday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>    | Reports sent home.<br><br>Year 6 Graduation & Farewell |
| Wednesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> | Platinum Awards Event                                  |
| Thursday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 11.30am Volunteers Thank You<br>Morning Tea            |
| Friday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>    | Last Day of Term 4<br><br>1pm K-6 Assembly             |

#### K-2 Frolic



Last Thursday evening K-2 students had a wonderful time at the annual 'K-2 Frolic'. Thank you to the children and parents who came along and enjoyed the evening. Thank you to Mrs Kitchingman and to the teachers who organised and attended the frolic.



## Lands Council Meeting

On Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December four students attended the Griffith Lands Council Meeting at which Michael McCormack and Nigel Scullion (Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) were special guests.



Jacinta Simpson, Tina Carberry, Jason Fell and Gary Longford saw how a meeting operates and then stayed and enjoyed lunch.

Thank you to Maxine Kirby, our Aboriginal Education Assistant who organised the visit.

## Presentation Day

The 2011 Presentation Day will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of December, 10.30am at the Regional Theatre. **Tickets are available for \$5.00 from the School Office only.**

Presentation Day is a very special event at which we celebrate achievements throughout the year. We encourage parents, carers and family members to come and help the students celebrate and be recognised for their achievements this year.

## Reward Day this Friday-Casual Clothes

Gold and Silver Award winners will be travelling to Lake Wyangan this Friday. All students may wear casual clothes (Year 2 students will need their uniforms for their graduation event) for the day. Students who are going to the Lake may bring water pistols however water bombs are not allowed.

## Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 students have received invitations to their graduation celebration to be held on Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 5.30pm. Students are

invited to bring 2 guests. The formal part of the evening is followed by dinner. **The cost is \$20 which covers one student and two guests.** If you wish to bring extra family members the cost is an extra \$5 per person.

Year 5 students are also invited to attend the disco from 7pm until 9pm. The cost for Year 5 is \$5 which they must pay on arrival at the disco.

Students must be on Bronze level or higher to be allowed to attend the disco. The consequences in our school policy are that students on level one or two are unable to represent school, attend excursions or special school events.

**All students must be picked up from school by an adult at 9pm.**

## P&C News

Our next meeting will be our last for 2011 and it will be held on this **THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER** at the Victoria Hotel at 7pm. Nibbles will be provided. All P&C members are invited to help us celebrate a great 2011! **Please RSVP to Miss Hayman or Mrs Lander.**

### Uniform Shop

Don't forget that our Uniform shop has GPS hats for sale for \$7.00. Girls summer uniforms and boys white polo shirts are also available.

### Opening dates and times.

**Thursday 8th December- CLOSED (Due to Presentation Day)**

Thursday 15th December- 11.30am-12.30pm

**Friday 27th January 2012- 10.00am-12.00pm**

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who support the Uniform shop and the volunteers who help each week.

Helen Lander

## Canteen News

### Canteen Roster

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> | Shirley Power    |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Presentation Day |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Elena            |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Elena            |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Kerri Sutton     |

Thank you to last week's helpers Anne Kelton, Janet Buckton and Kerri Sutton

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| Watermelon Bowl | \$2.50 |
| Nuggets         | \$3.00 |
| Chicken Burgers | \$3.50 |

### Griffith Public School Choir

Our choir were outstanding once again today. They performed a variety of songs at Griffith Central for a group of senior citizens. The audience joined in, clapping and playing the bells provided by GPS. Students enjoyed a drink and donut before returning to school. Thank you to Mrs Lander and Mrs Kitchingman and to Maxine for driving the bus. We look forward to hearing the choir perform again at Presentation Day.

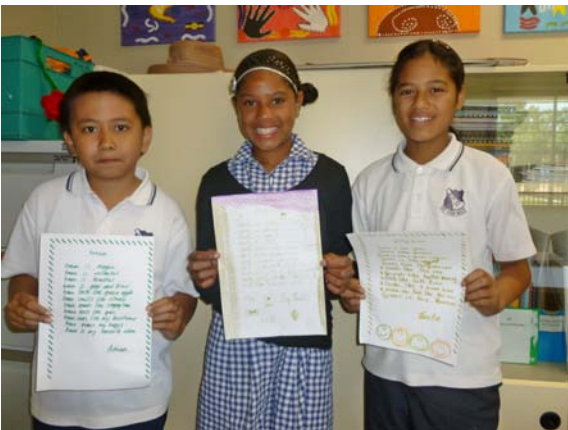
### Fairy Bread

1W have been learning how to write a procedural text. Last Wednesday they wrote a procedure about making fairy bread and on Thursday they followed their procedures and successfully made delicious fairy bread!



### Poets

5B have been writing very interesting poems. Adrian, Tina and Tarita read their poems to Miss Hayman.



### WIN A CLASS PARTY!

Congratulations 5B who returned all their books and had a class party with Mrs Tyrrell last week! Well done!

### Base Fitness Lake Wyangan Holiday Adventure Camps

Who: Children 8years and up

Where: Lake Wyangan picnic grounds

When: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Time: 8.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: \$50 includes Kayaking, Fishing, Outdoor activities, Bike Adventure Track, Sausage Sizzle and Snacks

Call Matthew Moon 0413 621503 for bookings.

## PRESENTATION DAY...THIS THURSDAY!!

**10.30am at the Regional Theatre**  
**Please purchase your tickets at the school office \$5.00**

### PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN AND THE SCHOOL

**Awards will be presented, Choir, KROP and Kindergarten Performances. Special Guests including Adrian Piccoli the State Education Minister**

**2012 School resumes for Years 1-6 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**