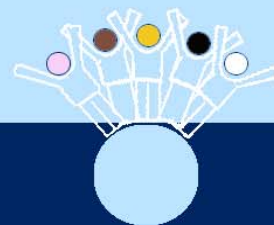


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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 9

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Term 2 2011 Calendar

Week 9 YEAR 5&6 Excursion

Tuesday, June 21 st	Year 5 & 6 Depart for Canberra.
Friday, June 24 th	6.30pm Year 5 & 6 Return from Canberra

Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK

Monday, June 27 th	10.30am NAIDOC Week Assembly
Tuesday, June 28 th	Stage 2 Excursion
Friday, July 1 st	K-6 Assembly Last day of Term

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

TERM 3 Students Return to school on Tuesday 19th July

Girls League Tag Team



Last Wednesday the Griffith Public School League Tag team travelled to Wagga to participate in the Mortimer Shield Finals. In the semi final game the girls played against Murrumburrah. The girls

displayed excellent sportsmanship and defeated Murrumburrah 3 nil.

The girls qualified for the Grand Final and despite playing their best were defeated by South Wagga.

Thank you to Miss Fuller for her organisation, dedication and enthusiasm as team coach.

Congratulations to the girls who proudly represented Griffith Public School and for placing 2nd in the 2011 Mortimer Shield!

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Week 2011

The following activities will be held during **NAIDOC Week** at Griffith Public School.

Monday 27th June

Flag raising assembly at 10.30 am in the school hall. Guest speaker– Mr Roger Penrith.

Wiradjuri Pre-school to visit.

Sausage Sizzle for students, parents and community members at the completion of the assembly.

Tuesday 28th June

Indigenous games in school hall with YOTS for K/2 children.

Aboriginal Men's and Women's Group to hold activities with Years 3/6.

Wednesday 29th June

Cultural activities in classrooms throughout the day.

Thursday 30th June

Morning tea for Elders. Choir will be performing.

Friday 1st July

Afternoon tea for Koori child and friend.

Please come along and support these National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Week activities at Griffith Public School.

School Photos

The following group photos are available to order.

SRC-\$17.00

Choir-\$14.00

School Captains-\$17.00

Please place your order with payment at the school office by the end of this term.

Thank you.

P&C News

A date to note for your calendar is Friday 26th August. We are having a Party Expo in the old staffroom. You will be able to look at and purchase goods such as Tupperware, Scrap Booking, Children's Books and Toys and lots more. More information at a later date.

Next meeting is Wednesday 3rd August at 7pm in the staffroom.

Canteen News

Thank you to last week's helpers Kerri Sutton and Helen Lander.

Hot Milo is available in the mornings 60c.

Chicken Nuggets \$3.00, Pluto Pups \$3.00, Chicken Burgers \$3.50, Meat Pies \$3.00.

Thank you, Brenda.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 22 nd	Shirley Power
Thursday 23 rd	Janet Buckton
Friday 24 th	Elena
Monday 27 th	Elena
Tuesday 28 th	Kerri Sutton

Attendance

Well done to all the students who attend school regularly and thank you to all the parents who provide a note or ring the office when their child is absent.

It is a Department of Education requirement that all absences be explained within seven days or your child will record an unjustified absence.

If you need to travel overseas or have a family emergency, please notify the school so that the correct paperwork can be completed.

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time, late arrivals are recorded. It is important your child arrives to school on time; mornings are the best learning time.

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KIDS RAPT ON PERFORMING

A wonderful opportunity to see our GPS item, "A Taste of Tonga" and to watch other schools from around the region perform.

What; Performing Arts Extravaganza

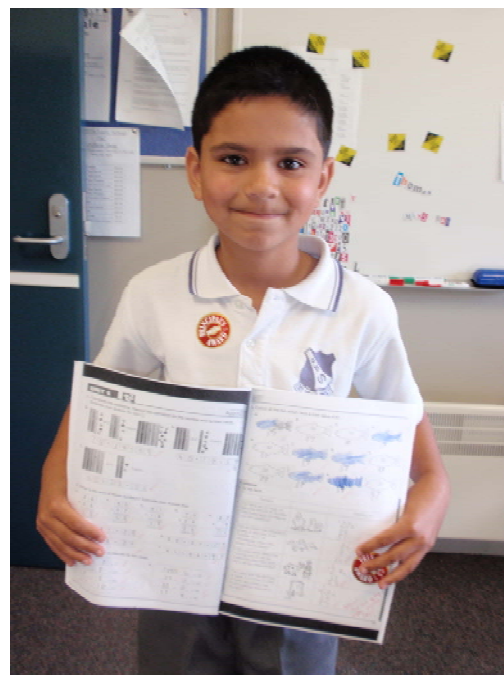
Who; All children K-6. We only have 30 seats available.

When; Friday 4th August at 11am.

Where; Griffith Regional Theatre (Children will be walking to the Theatre).

Cost; \$7.00

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!



Arshdeep Singh from 2S proudly shared his outstanding maths work with Miss Hayman. Arshdeep is a hard working student who is always enthusiastic and polite. Keep up the hard work Arshdeep.



Lakeesha Nayden and David Halaapiapi from 3/4B wrote interesting Information Reports all about Moths and read them beautifully. They had worked very hard to produce very pleasing work. Well done.

Netball Gala Day

On Friday June 10th two teams from Griffith PS participated in the Griffith Netball Gala Day. Both teams played exceptionally well, showing great sportsmanship throughout all four games. Congratulations to both teams for their great behaviour throughout the day.

Thank you to our P&C and canteen manager, Brenda Trembath for running the canteen on the day.

Thank you to Miss Jolly for organising our teams and for organising the Gala Day! Thank you also to Miss Irvin for her support and to Terry for driving the bus.



Circus

An Ashton Circus Voucher is being sent home with students today. The voucher allows half price tickets to the Circus on Thursday 7th July and bookings are essential.

Tennis Camp

4th-7th July, 9am-12pm, 5 Years and up.

To register phone Jess 0439100357 or Blake

Southern Summer Rugby

School Holiday Country Rugby Coaching Program. Leeton Rugby Club, Wednesday 6th July, 9am-2pm. More information available at school.

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 9

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: _____

Week 7 & 8 Canteen Voucher Winners –Serena Ngu and Frances Lalagavesi

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT HOME ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. THE DELAY WILL OCCUR BECAUSE OF WORK ON THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. THANK YOU.