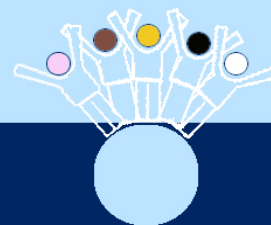


Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 4

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Term 3 2011

Calendar

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

Week 4

Thursday, August 11 th	10am GPS v Hanwood Debate at Hanwood PS
Friday, August 12 th	1pm, K-6 Assembly

Week 5 Life Education Van Visits

Wednesday, August 17 th	7pm P&C Meeting
Friday, August 19 th	Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 6 Life Education Van Visits

Friday, August 26 th	1pm K-6 Assembly P&C Party Expo
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Week 7

Wednesday, August 31 st	11am Dad's and Donuts
Friday, September 2 nd	Carnivale

Week 8

Wednesday, August 31 st	11am Dad's and Donuts
Friday, September 9 th	K-6 Assembly

Local Library Visit

On the 3rd of August Years 5 and 6 walked to the local Library to meet the author John Danalis who is the creator of a book called 'Schumann the Shoe man'. John Danalis told us about his life as a child and how everyone sees the world differently. Then he told us about his book and how it related to his life.

Finally John Danalis announced who the winners were for the shoe challenge that we all entered when we decorated pictures of shoes in class last week. The first winner they announced was a girl

from another school. The second winner was Omega Liu a Year One student from our school. I was the third winner! We all received a signed copy of his book and a postcard.

By Mikayla Coram



Intensive Swimming

From the 12th to the 23rd of September students in Years 2-6 will have the opportunity to participate in an intensive swimming program. The cost of the program is \$35. A note was sent home in week 1 Please return it to school along with payment to secure a place in the program.

Life Education

Life Education NSW will be visiting our school from Wednesday 17th August.

Children will be participating in a program that is relevant to their year level and which is a component of the NSW PDHPE curriculum. The cost of the program is \$7 per child. This also

includes the cost of a workbook that children will use in the classroom.

Further details were sent home last Wednesday. Please return the completed permission note and money to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Tidy Towns

On Monday Jack Kelton and Mikayla Coram represented the 'Dirty Dozen' at the Griffith Tidy Towns Awards. The school was once again recognised for our fantastic environmental programs and were presented with an 'Encouragement Award'. Well done to all students, staff and parents who work hard to make our school an environmentally friendly school.



P&C News

Due to commitments such as KROP there has been a change of date for the P&C Meeting. **The meeting will now be held on Wednesday August 17th at 7pm.** Please come along to the meeting and help us organise the Party Expo afternoon which is on Friday 26th August. We will need helpers to make and serve afternoon tea at the Party Expo. All money raised by the P&C benefits all the children at GPS.

Thank you,
Helen Lander

Canteen News

Thank you to last week's helpers, Kerri Sutton, Anne Kelton & Janet Buckton. Chicken Burgers

\$3.50, Chicken Burgers, Hot Dog \$3.00, Pluto Pups \$3.00, Nuggets \$3.00. Thank you, Brenda.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 10th	Kerri
Thursday 11th	Helen Lander
Friday 12th	Elena
Monday 15th	Elena
Tuesday 16th	Kerri

Approaching Students

A reminder that **parents are not to approach students** (who are not their own children) when they are at school, on school activities or while they are arriving or leaving the school, to reprimand or discuss behaviour issues.

This is **highly inappropriate** and is against both school policy and NSW DET policy.

Any issues regarding student behaviour or student welfare should be discussed with your child's teacher in the first instance or referred to one of the Assistant Principal's (A.P.'s)

The A.P.'s have responsibility for the following grade groups:

Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 – Mrs Kitchingman

Years 3 and 4 – Mrs McIver

Years 5 and 6 – Mrs Campbell

If the Assistant Principals or the class teacher is not available please contact Miss Hayman.

The Coro Cougars Cricket Club

The Coro Cougars Cricket Club is holding two registration days at The Coro Club on Saturday August 13th and 20th at 12:30pm. All students in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Tim Rand on 0427626252 or t.rand@colliermiller.com.au

Wanted – School Uniforms

If any families have school uniforms that no longer fit their children could you please consider donating these items to the school.

We are always in need of spare uniforms and would really appreciate smaller sizes as we use these frequently.

Uniforms may be dropped at the front office.

Maries Photographics

The school photography fundraiser vouchers that were sent home in week 2 are due back at the school office by Thursday 11th August.

Don't miss out on your free sitting and 8" x 10" portrait for \$14.95. This fundraiser is supporting the P & C.

For more information please contact 6964 4622 or 423 Banna Avenue.

Welcome to GRIFFITH'S 2011 HAIR SPECTACULAR!

WHEN: Sat 20th AUGUST 2011

TIME: 6:30pm -7:00pm start

VENUE: Yoogali Club

TICKETS AVAILABLE: Griffith TAFE Campus Hairdressing department (purchased prior).

COST: \$ 20:00

PROCEEDS: Liam Treccase (suffering severe Cerebral Palsy)

Showcasing the ultimate in hair, combine it with music, art & fashion, let our local salons entertain you!

RIVERINA MARTIAL ARTS KIDS WRESTLING CLASSES

Everyone loves to wrestle. Now you can learn how.

Great Fitness & Self Defence.

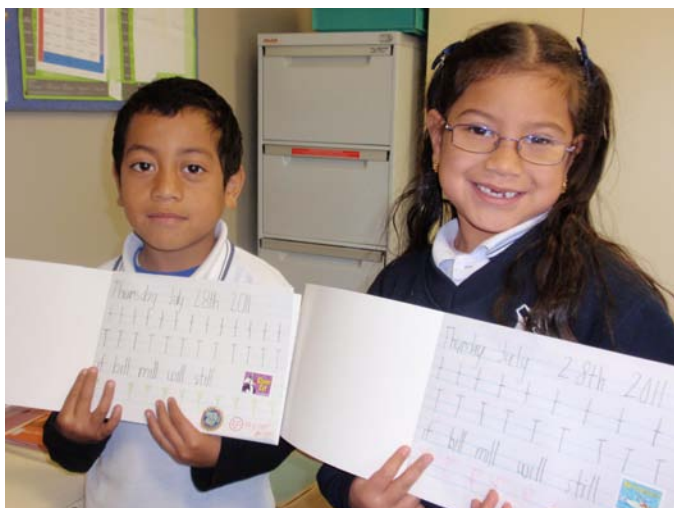
With qualified Instructors, you can even work towards a black belt.

Classes TUES & THURS 4 - 5pm

3rd Floor above Best and Less

Bring Newsletter to get 1st Class Free

Enquiries 0427630488



Wotoa and Lee from 1W proudly displaying their very neat handwriting. Well done!

Late Arrivals & Absences

During the winter months many students are arriving to school after 9.20am.

Please remember that school starts at this time. If your child is often late they are missing out on valuable information for the day.

These partials will be marked as unjustified unless you provide a justifiable explanation. All notes must be received within seven days of the absence.

Haircuts, shopping and sleeping in are not reasons to be late or away from school.

Thank you to all the families who are ringing the office and providing notes.

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 4

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: _____

Party Expo

**Griffith Public School
Meeting Room
Friday 26th August
1pm-4pm**

**Come and support this P&C
fundraiser!**

Tupperware
The Body Shop
Learning Ladder
Little Gem Toys
Creative Memories
Afternoon tea available