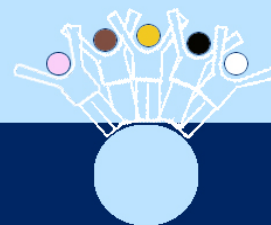


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6

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Term 3 2011

Calendar

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

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
Thursday, September 1 st	Fathers Day Stall-Gifts \$4.00
Friday, September 2 nd	Carnivale Riverina Athletics Carnival

Week 8

Wednesday, September 7 th	Parent Cooking Day
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Week 9

Monday, September 12 th	Intensive Swimming begins
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Week 10

Monday, September 19 th	Intensive Swimming continues
Friday, September 23 rd	K-6 Assembly Last day of Term 3

Trent Barrett Shield

Congratulations to all year 3 and 4 boys Rugby League and girls League Tag Teams who took part in last Thursday's Trent Barrett Shield. It was a very wet and muddy day, however all students played extremely well and put 100% effort into all of their games. Thank you very much to Ray Schaefer for coaching the boys on the day and for the training sessions he has provided throughout the term. Thank you also to the many parents who braved the bad weather and came out to support

the students. All team members should be very proud of themselves for their team spirit displayed on the day. We congratulate and wish the girls all the best for the finals in Wagga (more information to come).

Thank you to Miss Fuller and Mrs Catanzariti for managing and supporting the teams. Without their support our teams would not have been able to compete.



District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who qualified and participated in the carnival on Friday and also to the students who were selected to attend as helpers.

Griffith PS was responsible for organising this year's carnival and it was a huge success thanks to the organisation and hard work of Miss Amanda Morante and Miss Sandy Jolly. Thank you also to Mrs Campbell, Mr Workman, Michelle Russell, Kristy Warr and Terry Murphy for their support and work on the day.

Our canteen did a wonderful job catering for the event. Thank you to Brenda Trembath, Kerri Sutton, Dawn Milne, Helen Lander and Janet Buckton for the work they did.

Seven students have qualified to represent Griffith Public School at the Riverina Carnival on the 2nd of September. Well done to Nikita Sutton, Bianca Sutton, Ngarima Low, Loloma Vea, Rashid Sadiqi, Tarita Aloni and Iva Bromley. Information about the carnival will be sent home soon.

District Athletics Carnival Representatives



Dads and Donuts Morning Tea

All Dads, Grandfather's and Carers are invited to a special Father's Day morning tea in the school hall on Wednesday 31st August at 11:00am. Please see the flyer for more details.

Stage Two -Home Reading Challenge.

Stage Two would like to congratulate Mannat and Dezree for being the **FIRST** to reach 100 nights of reading in our Home Reading Challenge. For their efforts they were able to select a book from the

exciting new Reading Challenge box. Well done!!!



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.

P&C News

Thank you to the parents that came to our meeting last week. It was a terrific meeting filled with great ideas for our children at GPS.

Please support the Party Expo that is on this Friday 26th August in the meeting room from 1pm-4pm. Thank you to Tanya Coram who thought of the idea and has done a lot of organisation towards the Expo.

If you are able to supply slice, biscuits etc. For the afternoon tea at the Party Expo please drop it into the front office on Friday morning.

At the Party Expo some stalls will require you to pay cash on the day and others will accept an order and Visa Cards.

We have a busy few weeks ahead, with the Expo, Fathers Day stall and Carnivale!

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 14th September.

Thank you,
Helen Lander

Canteen News

Thank you to last week's helper, Kerri Sutton, Shirley Power, Anne Kelton, Helen Lander, Janet

Buckton and Dawn Milne. Chicken Burgers \$3.50, Chicken Burgers, Hot Dog \$3.00, Pluto Pups \$3.00, Pies \$3.00. Thank you, Brenda.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 24 th	Anne Kelton
Thursday 25 th	Janet Buckton
Friday 26 th	Siosi
Monday 29 th	Elena
Tuesday 30 th	Kerri

We celebrate Carnivale next week!

All teachers and children are getting very excited. It is wonderful to see so many visitors in our school helping with items, costumes and food preparation. As the Community Gardens does not have a stage, we are using the stage from our hall. We need lots of helpers to help to take the stage apart, move it across to the gardens and then to reassemble it again. If you are feeling strong and can help, could you please meet Terry in the hall at **8am on Carnivale day Friday 2nd September.**

Students from Griffith PS and Kalinda working together to complete art work for their Fiji display.



Breakfast Club

Thanks to the generosity of the Australian Red Cross we are able to run our Breakfast Club four mornings a week. Cereal and toast are available for the students to eat. A healthy breakfast is a great way to start the day as it is good for brains and bodies! Thank you to Mrs Kruger-Davis whose duty it is to keep the Breakfast Club operating and to all the staff who assist with it's operation.



Hearing Awareness Week

Hearing Awareness Week is a national event held in the last week of August each year. It provides an opportunity to raise community awareness of hearing impairment, ways to protect hearing and of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired community.

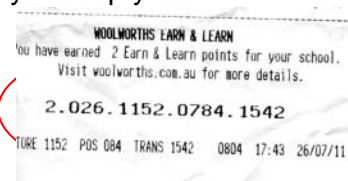
1 in 10 Australian Primary Aged Children have a hearing loss. Even a mild (or small) hearing loss can make it extremely difficult for people with a hearing loss can make understanding speech difficult. Background noise can make it extremely difficult for people with a hearing loss to understand what people are saying to them.

Hearing loss is caused by trauma or damage, blockage, our genes, infection. Children can protect their hearing by avoiding ear trauma (avoid loud noise), not blocking their ears and by keeping their ears healthy.

At Griffith PS we have amplification systems in our classrooms that teachers use to enable students to hear clearly. These systems were purchased using Schools in Partnership (SiP) funding.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Points

Thank you to all the families who have been collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn points with their Woolworths shopping dockets. Please keep bringing them in to the front office. We have a large box that we are collecting our dockets in. So far we have collected 1721 points. The most important part of the docket that we need is highlighted below, please include this part when you drop you docket in the box.



This is the part we really need to enter our points in the

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion.

Coles Vouchers

Thank you to everyone for also collecting Coles Vouchers. These are currently being counted. Please keep on collecting and bringing them in. The Coles Voucher end of collection date for schools is the 28th of October.

Fathers Day Stall



The P&C are having a
Fathers Day Stall on

Thursday 1st September

All children from K-6 will be able to
purchase a gift from the stall.

Don't forget to bring your money and
your
wrapping paper.

**All gifts
\$4.00**

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: _____



Griffith Public School

and

Kalinda School

present

Carnivale

On

Friday 2nd

September 2011

at

10:30 am for a

Concert in the

Community

Gardens

followed by an

Exotic Food Fair

at school.

Get your

\$5 lunch vouchers

from school

so you can taste

the different

foods from each country!

