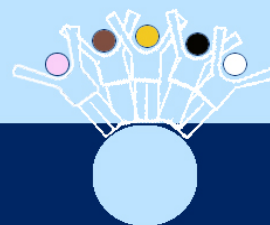


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 3

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### Term 4 2012

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 3

Wednesday October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Excursion
Thursday October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Excursion
Friday October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Excursion

#### Week 4

Wednesday October 31 <sup>st</sup>	2.15pm Kinder 2013 Orientation Meeting
Friday November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	K-6 Assembly SRC 'Halloween Dress Up Day'-Gold Coin Donation

#### Week 5

Tuesday November 6 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Kinder 2013 Orientation
Wednesday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Kinder 2013 Orientation
Friday November 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete

#### Week 6

Tuesday November 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Kinder 2013 Orientation
Wednesday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Kinder 2013 Orientation
Friday November 16 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### Week 8

Thursday November 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30-8pm K-2 Frolic
Friday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### Week 9

Tuesday December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 Excursion
Wednesday December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 Excursion
Thursday December 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Presentation Day

#### Week 10

Thursday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell
Friday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am Year 2 Graduation K-6 Assembly Reports sent home

#### Week 11

Wednesday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term Four
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### Grandparent's Day

Thank you to all the families who attended our lovely assembly and light lunch last Friday at which the students acknowledged the importance of Grandparents. Many of our students have Grandparents as their main or part time carers, and we wanted to thank them for all that they do. Tevita, Sione and Luke's Nan came all the way from Melbourne and Montell and Allana's Grandparents travelled across from Hay. Thank you to Miss Sergi for organising the afternoon and to the staff who assisted.





### State Athletics Representatives

Congratulations to Danae Woods and Tina Carberry who competed at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival last week. Tina was placed 29<sup>th</sup> in the long jump; her longest jump was measured at 3.88 metres, a very impressive jump.

Danae was placed 14<sup>th</sup> in the shot put; her throw was measured at 22.57 metres, beating the GPS school record by 3 metres!

Well done to both girls for their outstanding results. The school community are very proud of both girls. Thank you to family and friends for making it possible for Tina and Danae to travel to, and stay in Sydney.



## School Captain 2013 Nominations

All Year 5 students have been informed of the process for election of students to school leadership positions in 2013. To be eligible to nominate for captain students must have reached a gold level by the end of Term Three. It is wonderful to see we have so many eligible students this year. These students met together and the Student Leadership Policy as well as the responsibilities of school captains were thoroughly discussed. Students have been given nomination forms and have hopefully discussed their potential for the role of captain with their parents or carers.

Successful nominees will be required to give a prepared speech to the whole school at a special assembly on Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 in the school hall. After this students from Years 2 to 5 will vote. The successful candidates will be announced during Presentation Day later in the term.

## 2013 Kindergarten Orientation

Orientation for those children beginning Kindergarten in 2013 will commence on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 2.15pm in the school hall.

Following this initial meeting, further sessions will be held from 2.15-3pm on;

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Notes will be posted to families who have already enrolled students. If you know of families in the community who have children starting school next year, please encourage them to enrol at school as soon as possible.

## Year 6 Graduation and Disco

The Year 6 Graduation ceremony, dinner and disco will be held on Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will be receiving more information and invitations for parents and family closer to the day. At this stage we would love to hear from parents of students in Year 5. Traditionally the Year 5 parents

have helped in the decoration of the hall. If you would like to help, please contact Mrs Catanzariti or Miss Morante at the school. They would greatly appreciate your help. After the ceremony and dinner Year 5 students are invited back to the school to join the disco with our graduating students.

To be eligible to attend the dinner and disco Year 6 students must be on bronze level or above by week 8 of this term.

## P&C News

Thank you to the parents who attended last week's P&C meeting. The lucky door prize was won by Craig Waring-Bryant. Craig donated his prize back to the P&C. Thanks Craig!! So, the winner next meeting will win a \$20 canteen voucher.

**The next meeting is on Wednesday 7th November.**

Thank you to Charlie Cochrane (Relieving Principal GHS) for coming to our meeting and answering our questions and concerns about the new centre.

Hats are now being sold in the canteen. Children can buy a hat from the canteen before school, at lunch time and at fruit break. Hats are \$7.00

**The P&C Mini Fete is being held on Friday 9th November.**

Thank you to our staff for volunteering to help at the Fete. If any parents or carers could help at the Fete, please contact Mrs Lander at school.

Thank you,  
 Helen Lander

## Camp Quality Visit



Last Wednesday, the Camp Quality rally cars visited our school. The children got to see the decorated cars and were entertained by a puppet show. The SRC donated \$100 towards this good cause.

## Surveys

Thank you to all the families who returned their surveys. The winners of the \$15 canteen vouchers were the Liu family and Rebecca Tupa.

The information provided in the surveys assists us with our evaluation and helps guide decision making at the school.

## Halloween Out of Uniform Day

On Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Friday Week 4), the SRC will be holding a "Halloween" Out of Uniform Day. Students are asked to come to school wearing their favourite and most creative Halloween costumes. Students will also need to bring a gold coin donation for wearing their Halloween costume on this day. The SRC will judge the best Halloween costumes on the day. Those children will receive a small Halloween prize.

## Selective High School Placement

Selective High Schools cater for high achieving, academically gifted students. Students are offered places in selective high schools by a selection committee which considers all available information. Selective High Schools in NSW include agricultural schools (such as Yanco Agricultural High) and academic schools (such as Fort Street High Sydney) or sporting schools (such as Fairfield High in Sydney).

Parents who wish to apply for admission for students going into Year 7 in 2014 should complete all relevant sections of the application. The preferred method is online at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement>.

If required there is a printed version of the application available by contacting Griffith Public School. Paper applications close on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Online applications are open until November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any queries contact Mrs Campbell at school.

## Fete-Mystery Jars

WANTED for the 'Mystery Jar' stall for the school fete-please send a long a 'Mystery Jar' filled with lollies, novelties etc. to your child's teacher. If each child is able to donate at least one jar then we will have a fantastic "mystery Jar" stall at the fete. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## Canteen News

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Helen
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helper Anne Kelton.

Please have lunch orders in by 9.30am.

Hot Dogs	\$3
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Nuggets	\$3

# GPS Mini Fete

Friday 9th November  
1pm- 3pm



- \* SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- \* SING STAR
- \* JUMPING CASTLE
- \* WHITE ELEPHANT STALL



- \* MYSTERY JARS
- \* SAMPLE BAGS
- \* GO CARTS
- \* DRINKS & ICE



BLOCKS  
& LOTS MORE 

**Come to the Fete, it will be great!**

## Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to Jerville Rala and Anmol Singh for winning the Week 1 & 2 vouchers.**