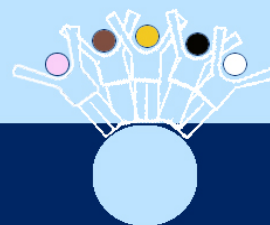


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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 5

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Term 4 2012

Calendar

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

Week 5

Tuesday November 6 th	2pm Kinder 2013 Orientation
Wednesday November 7 th	2pm Kinder 2013 Orientation
Friday November 9 th	School Fete

Week 6

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

Week 7

Thursday November 22 nd	2013 School Captain Nominees Speeches
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Friday November 16th K-Week 8

Thursday November 29 th	6.30-8pm K-2 Frolic
Friday November 30 th	K-6 Assembly

Week 9

Tuesday December 4 th	Stage 2 Excursion
Wednesday December 5 th	Stage 2 Excursion
Thursday December 6 th	10.30am Presentation Day
Friday December 7 th	Gold & Silver Reward Day

Week 10

Wednesday December 12 th	Platinum Reward Day
Thursday December 13 th	Year 6 Farewell
Friday December 14 th	10am Year 2 Graduation K-6 Assembly

Reports sent home

Week 11

Wednesday December 19th Last day of term Four

Halloween Out of Uniform Day-SRC Fundraiser

On Friday November 2nd, the SRC held a Halloween out of uniform day. The students and teachers enjoyed coming to school dressed in spooky, scary Halloween costumes. Prizes were handed out for the best Halloween costumes on the day. We raised \$217.60, and this money will be used to purchase items that are needed in the school. The SRC would like to thank everyone for their support of this day.

Mr Workman

SRC Advisor.



News from the 'Enviro Champs'

On Monday 29th of October, Kyle's mum drove us to Wagga to participate in a 'show and tell' presentation day. When we got to Wagga we couldn't find the university, we were lost! We found help and then found the university.

There were three presentations before morning tea, then we were next. We were very scared. We survived!!! After the presentations we watched some films about chook farms, worm farms and bins. We had lunch which was sandwiches, pineapple juice and fruit. It was yummy. When the day was over we all got a McFlurry for the trip back to Griffith. Thank you to Mrs Mahon for taking us to Wagga. We had a great time participating in the Enviro Champs program and recommend it for Year 5 students next year.

By Genesis, Kyle, Tysen and Solo.

Beach to the Bush

Yesterday we had two surf lifesavers visit our school to talk about staying safe on the beach. They showed videos and brought some equipment for us to look at and touch. After all the classes had enjoyed their session the lifesavers donated a Surf Rescue story book. Our school captains were presented with the book and also thanked them for visiting our school.



P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on this Wednesday 7th November.

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. Thank you to Brenda for her help.

The P&C Mini Fete is on this 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. If your child brings at least \$10.00- \$15.00 to spend at the Fete, they will have a terrific time! The sample bags will cost \$6.00 each. Sausage sizzle \$2.00. All the other activities and stalls will be 50c, or \$1.00. All parents and carers are welcome to come to the Fete and join in the fun!

See you at the Fete!
Helen Lander

Canteen News

Wednesday 7 th	Agnes
Thursday 8 th	Cathy
Friday 9 th	Elena
Monday 12 th	Elena
Tuesday 13 th	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helper Kerri Sutton. Please have lunch orders in by 9.30am.

Hot Dogs	\$3
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3
Hot Chicken/Cheese Rolls	\$3.50

School Captain 2013 Nominations

Successful nominees will be required to give a prepared speech to the whole school at a special assembly on Thursday November 22nd 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.

Year 6 Graduation and Disco

The Year 6 Graduation ceremony, dinner and disco will be held on Thursday December 13th. 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.

2013 Kindergarten Orientation

Sessions for children are being held from 2.15-3pm on;

Tuesday 6th November
 Wednesday 7th November
 Tuesday 13th November
 Wednesday 14th November

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.

Request for Plastic Bottles

The Enviro Champs are in need of empty and clean 2L and 1.25L soft drink containers for the fete. Please send them in to Mrs Lemon ASAP. Thank you.

Stage 3 Working Hard

Stage 3 students have continued to work hard this term. They have been busy conducting exciting science experiments, creating fabulous items using clay and visited Pioneer Park!

Keep up the hard work Stage 3!



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 16th. Online applications are open until November 19th. If you have any queries contact Mrs Campbell at school.



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!

Congratulations to Jerome Rala and Spencer Henderson-Clark for winning the canteen vouchers last week.

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 5

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 _____