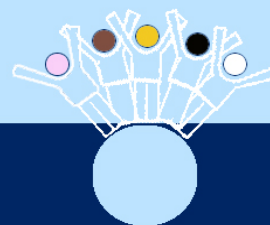


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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6

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Term 4 2012

Calendar

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

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 6.30pm Proud and Deadly Awards-Griffith Regional Theatre

Week 7

Thursday November 22 nd	2013 School Captain Nominees Speeches
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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, P&C meeting 7pm
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

Tuesday December 18 th	Uniform (whole year) Award Day
Wednesday December 19 th	Last day of term Four

School Fete

A great afternoon was had by all at the school fete. Thank you to all in our school community who helped at and attended the fete.



School Captain 2013 Assembly

Nominees will be giving 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.



The nominees are (back row left to right) Bianca Sutton, Maile Tuitufu, Hollie Penrith, Jannie Williams (front row left to right) Sione Kupu, Vikram Singh, Andre Gumeru and Genesis Samuelu. Congratulations and we all look forward to hearing your speeches.

Sponsorship Needed Griffith Zone PSSA Representative Shirts

Griffith Zone PSSA is seeking sponsors for their representative t-shirts. Athletes from all Zone schools wear these shirts at Riverina Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. The present shirts are well worn and looking rather out dated. The cost of replacing all the shirts is approximately \$3000.

If there are any businesses in local school communities who would be interested in sponsoring the shirts or offering a part sponsorship, please contact Griffith Zone PSSA Secretary Geoff Simms at Beelbangeru Public School – 69635368 or mobile 0417 062 379. Any assistance would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Proud and Deadly Awards

A number of Aboriginal students will be presented awards on Friday night at the annual 'Proud and Deadly' Awards evening. Letters were sent home with students who are receiving an award. We are proud of the students and would like to remind them to wear their full school to help show the community what a fantastic school Griffith Public School is.

2013 Kindergarten Orientation

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

Tuesday 13th November
Wednesday 14th November

P&C News

What a fantastic Fete!! A very big "thank you" to all our wonderful staff and parents who helped us. A special thank you to Ar'e Abera for donating his time and doing Zumba demonstrations and to RSC for donating the use of a microphone and sound system for the afternoon.

It was wonderful to see our children having such a fun time!!



The money raised from the Fete will be going towards purchasing game boxes for each classroom.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas meeting and this will be held at the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm.

Thank you,
Helen Lander

Canteen News

Wednesday 14 th	Helen
Thursday 15 th	Cathy
Friday 16 th	Elena
Monday 19 th	Elena
Tuesday 20 th	Kerri

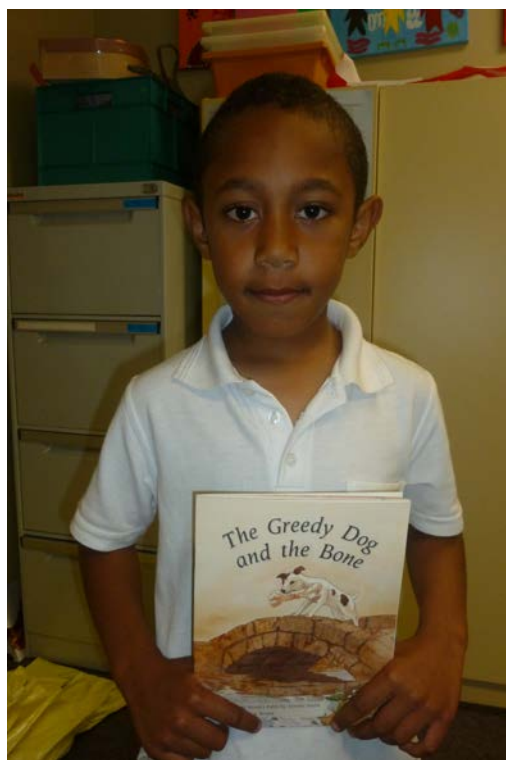
Thank you to last week's helpers Agnes Lolohea, Kerri Sutton and Cathy. Please have lunch orders in by 9.30am.

Hot Dogs	\$3
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3

Amazing Reading

Mrs Vearing is so impressed with Joe's reading that he visited Miss Hayman to read her a book.

Joe is in Kindergarten and loves to read! Well done Joe, your reading is amazing!



Holiday Planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW.

Find out more:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

Are You Moving?

Please inform the school as soon as possible if you are moving away from Griffith.

Research shows that when parents take the time to get children ready for a change of school they settle in quickly. Find out what to do if you're planning to make the move, whether across town or interstate.

Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/smoothing-the-way-when-your-child-changes-schools>

Encyclopaedias to Give Away

We have two full sets of encyclopaedias to give away. Both sets are in immaculate condition. One is the World Book Encyclopaedia and the other is the Encyclopaedia Britannica. If anyone would like to take these sets please see the office staff. If there is no interest these books will be donated to charity.

Coolah Chronicle

The Coolah Chronicle is our school's yearly magazine. It is a record of 2012 at Griffith Public School. It is filled with photos of the students at our memorable activities held throughout the year. Please order and pay for your copy of this year's Coolah Chronicle now. Black and White copies will cost \$5 each. Full colour copies will cost \$25 each. We only print what is ordered so please avoid disappointment and order yours today. All orders are to be in to the office by Friday 7th December, 2012. The completed Coolah Chronicle will be handed out on Monday 17th December, 2012.

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 _____



Celebrate the launch of
Community Heart Griffith
supporting health & wellbeing amongst adults

Thursday 22 November 2012

4pm to 8.30pm

Special guest MC, Home and Away's

Axle Whitehead

Eat well

FREE delicious food, local juice & healthy recipes

Get Fit

Interactive demonstrations from Live Fit, Fresh & Base Fitness,
 health screening and information

Love Life

Zumba Dance Party, live entertainment, showbags and
 heaps of giveaways including a 32Gig iPod Touch with state of the art
 headphones & FitBit with thanks to 3C Technology Shop,
 2 free gym memberships and a tour of the Food Forest



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