



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 8

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Term 4 2012

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

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 Uniform Shop Closed
Friday December 7 th	Gold & Silver Reward Day

Week 10

Wednesday December 12 th	Platinum Reward Day
Thursday December 13 th	Year 6 Farewell Whole Year Uniform Award Day
Friday December 14 th	10am Year 2 Graduation K-6 Assembly Reports sent home

Week 11

Wednesday December 19 th	Last day of term Four
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Robert Taituave

Last Thursday, Robert Taituave, a Year 2 student at Griffith Public School passed away after a sudden illness.

Robert was a well-respected member of our school and he will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy has been expressed to Robert's family and our thoughts and prayers are with them at this very sad time.

Robert's funeral is being held at the Anglican Church this Thursday at 1pm.

Robert's class 2D have written some special memories.



My favourite memory of Robert was when we played memory in reading groups and he danced whenever he got a pair. He was always funny. Lee Manuopo.

My favourite memory of Robert was his cheeky smiling face and his funny jokes. We will miss him very, very much with all our hearts. Latisha Tia

My favourite memory of Robert was when we played on the Wii because we always versed each

other and he tricked me into seeing my mum so he could beat me by 100 points! Brenda Goolagong

I will always remember Robert because he was a good friend and he was always kind. I am going to miss him very much. Tairell Corkery

I will always remember playing tennis with Robert and kicks even though he would always trick us so he could win. He was a good friend. Jerville Rala

I enjoyed playing with Robert because he was always laughing with me and Arjun. We will miss playing with him on the playground. Raymond

KL Readers

Matthew, Sabrina, Cameron, Haven and Joanna from KL proudly read to Miss Hayman on Monday. They read beautifully and said they would read a lot of books during the holidays ready for starting Year One next year!



Year 2 Graduation

Year 2 Graduation will be celebrated on **Friday 14th December 2012 at 10:30am** in the Griffith Public School Hall. Family and friends of Year 2 students are invited to attend this special ceremony. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sun Safe Policy

Please find attached our new 'Sun Safe' Policy that has been written with input from staff and the P&C. An important change to take note of is that in 2013 it will be compulsory for all students to wear the

broad brimmed school hat. These are available to buy for \$7 from the Uniform Shop or canteen.



P&C News

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

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates-

Open

- Thursday 29th November 1.30pm-2.30pm.
- Thursday 13th December 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Closed

- Thursday 6th December (due to our Presentation Day)

The Uniform Shop will also be open MONDAY 28TH JANUARY 2013 from 9am-11am.

Helen Lander

Canteen News

Wednesday 28 th	Helen
Thursday 29 th	Cathy
Friday 30 th	Elena
Monday 3 rd	Elena
Tuesday 4 th	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helpers Anne Kelton and Agnes Lolohea.

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

Year 6 Graduation

A reminder to Year 6 students and their families that Graduation night is Thursday December 13th. Students need to meet in the 5/6W room by 5.15pm at the latest. The ceremony will begin in the school hall at 5.30 sharp. After the ceremony students and family can join together for a meal. The cost for a meal is \$20 per student which includes 2 family members. Extra family members are welcome at a cost of \$5 per person. Following tea, a disco will run until 9pm when all students will need to be picked up. Money is now due.

Please send your money with your child's name in an envelope to the school office by December 3rd at the latest. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Year 5 students are welcome to attend the disco from 7pm onwards for a gold coin donation at the door.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the last assembly:

KB Lavenia Teao Leon Aloni Ana Langi	KV Shaunna Norris Jacynnda Samuelu Spencer Henderson-Clark Kousar Ali
KL Breanna Little Joanna Ataela	KM Shiloh Barton Kiranpreet Kaur Wesley Tupuola
1B Peni Tuiaki Anastasia Vea Delilah Samuelu	1F Vicki Moore Isikeli Naruma Tevita Tonga
2L Tairell Corkery Omega Liu Serena Ngu	2B Arjun Kamboj Peter Viran Beyonce Marela

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



K- 2 Frolic

The K-2 Frolic will be held
on

Thursday 29th
November
in the hall.

DRESS– Christmas Theme or
good
casual clothes.

TIME– 6.00pm–7.30pm.

Children will be able to buy
drinks
for \$1.00.





It's that time of the year again, time for decorating the Christmas tree, whistling those Christmas ditties, figuring out what you could possibly get Uncle Pat for Christmas and coming together as a community to the annual Griffith Carols by Candlelight.

Compeers Jenny Ellis and Steve Rand will introduce a bevy of local performers as they lead us in Carol singing, including:

Rhys and Judy Callinan, Angie Rizzeri, Mechlene Nehme and Metro, Loretta Dee, John Lolohea, Suellen Dunbar, Ellie and Alana Vardanager, Marycarmen Blanco and Anna Frank, Jodi's Dance Company and more! Come hear our fantastic choirs: Dorothy Wade Preschool choir, Combined Primary School Choir, Marian College Choir, and the Fijian Uniting Church Choir.

Santa will be there with his helpers Jake and Miki, with gifts for the young children and we will be finishing the evening with an **awesome fireworks display**.

COST: \$1 per person over 5 years. All money collected at the gate is going to St Vinnies, Langunyah House Christmas hamper give-aways and Fusion's Uluru trip for disadvantaged young people.

This is an Alcohol free event.

Food: we have a BBQ, hot dogs, popcorn, donuts, Bellissima Wood fired pizzas, Mrs Whippy, Good Coffee, Hot chocolate, cakes and snow cones. Glowsticks and candles will also be available to buy.

This is a night for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you there. *There were close to 3000 people there last year so we suggest you get there early so you can get a good spot on the grass. There will be parking available on the oval itself coming in at the Speirs St entrance.*

3S Pleased to see Matthew

3S had a visit from their class mate Matthew Taituave today. Matthew has been in hospital in Sydney and is happy to be home in Griffith for a while. Matthew will return to Sydney on the 6th of December to finish the treatment on his leg.

3S were very happy to see him and Matthew can't wait to be back at school with his friends.



Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 8

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 Zipporah Puleholoto-Nosa and Esther Lolohea who won the vouchers at the last assembly.

PRESENTATION DAY

Griffith Public School's Presentation Day will be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday 6th December at 10:30am.

Parents are invited to be present at this special event. Tickets are \$5 each and must be obtained **from the school.**

If you wish to attend Presentation Day, please fill in the slip below and return it with your child immediately.

Please remember that every person over the age of 12 months must have a ticket/seat.

Tickets will be allocated on a 'first in, first served basis' and sent home with your child.

If you have any queries, please contact the school.

PLEASE NOTE: if your child is a student at Griffith Public School you do not need to purchase a ticket for them.

Please detach and return to school.

Child's name.....Class.....

I would like.....tickets at \$5 per ticket.

Enclosed is.....(\$5 per ticket)

Signed.....
(Parent/Guardian)