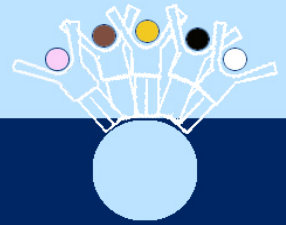


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 10

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### Term 4 2012

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

#### Week 10

Monday December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Excursion
Thursday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell Platinum Reward Day
Friday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am Year 2 Graduation 11.30am Whole Year Uniform Award Lunch Reports sent home

#### Week 11

Wednesday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly 2.30pm Last day of term Four
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### Presentation Day



Thank you to everyone who attended last week's Presentation Day and to all students for their outstanding behaviour. It was wonderful to see students proudly receiving their awards (award winners pictured above). The choir, KL and KROP students did a fabulous job of entertaining the audience. A special thank you to Mrs Kitchingman, who has the responsibility of organising

Presentation Day. Once again her thorough organisation meant everything ran smoothly and it was a special event for all.

### 2013 School Captains

Congratulations to our 2013 School Captains - Andre Gumera, Genesis Samuelu, Jannie Williams and Bianca Sutton. The Captains made their pledges at Presentation Day and we are sure they will do a wonderful job representing Griffith Public School.



### Platinum Award

Platinum Award winners will be receiving their award this Thursday. Miss Hayman and Mrs Tyrrell will be taking the students bowling, followed by lunch and a movie. Students will be travelling on the school bus ready to start bowling at 10am. Students are expected to wear their school uniform.

### 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. Following tea, a disco will run until 9pm when all students must be picked up.

Year 5 students are welcome to attend the disco from 7pm onwards for \$4.00 at the door.

### Year 2 Graduation

Year 2 Graduation will be celebrated this **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### P&C News

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

Helen Lander

### Congratulations-P&C Uniform Award

The Uniform Reward for the children who wore the correct school uniform for all of 2012 will be held this **FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER at 11.30am**.

The children will be having a special lunch at the Belvedere Restaurant. The lunch will be paid for by the P&C. We will be leaving school at 11.15am and walking to the restaurant. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Lander and Mrs Kitchingman.

Congratulations and well done to the children who wore their school uniform every day in 2012! Notes will be sent home with those children by the end of this week.

Thank you to the P&C for helping us with this reward.

### K-6 Assembly

Please note the time changes on the calendar (front page) for the K-6 Assembly. There will not be an assembly this Friday. A simple assembly will be held on the last day of term-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. Thank you.

### Canteen News

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Helen
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helper, Cathy. As next week is our last week, there will be limited hot food available. Watermelon bowls are available now for \$2.50

Watermelon Bowl	\$2.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$3
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50

### Coolah Chronicle

The Coolah Chronicle is our school's yearly magazine. It is a record of 2012 at Griffith Public School, 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. Spare order forms are available in the office foyer.

### Hundreds of holiday activities

There's no time to be bored these school holidays when you have Go Play's list of family and budget-friendly activities at your fingertips. Take a look at the calendar of events, or download the free Go Play app for ideas in an instant.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/school-holidays-5-things-to-do>

Most importantly read with your children! Visit the Griffith Library during the holidays, borrow books and participate in activities they have on offer. Secondly talk to your children, turn the TV off and spend some time talking about their day, what they like doing etc. it is often easy in the busy lives we lead to forget to stop and talk.

### Overdue Library Books

Parents and students are reminded to return all library books by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All books not returned will attract a lost book fee of \$10. If your child has received an overdue notice, please return the book or pay money at the school office.

Thank you  
Kylie Woods.  
Teacher/Librarian

### StudyLadder

StudyLadder is an online educational resource that our school has been using. Your child can access a free version provided by StudyLadder. It is not compulsory for your child to use StudyLadder at home, however, regular access will help your child to reinforce what they have learnt at school.

At the end of this term all students will continue to have free limited access to StudyLadder from home. Students can still use their school usernames and passwords during the holidays. StudyLadder is providing all families with unlimited access to the Health and Safety section. The resources in this section and include the following;

- Calling emergency services
- Road safety
- Water and sun safety
- Bike safety
- Bullying and respecting others
- Medicine safety
- Cooking safety
- Safety around the house.

If for any reason your child is unable to log into StudyLadder, parents can open a new free account to access the same activities used at school.

**Years 1-6 Return to  
School on  
*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January***

**Kindergarten Start School  
on *Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January***

### Hat Reminder

**Broad Brimmed School Hats are compulsory starting day one 2013 as part of the Sun Safe Policy.**

**No school hat, no play will be enforced. School hats are available from the canteen and the uniform shop for \$7.00.**  
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### Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 10

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 \_\_\_\_\_

