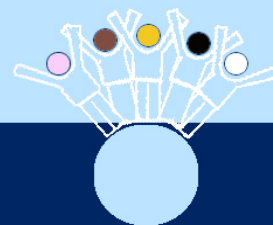


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 9

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### Term 1 2012

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 9

Wednesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Harmony Day, students may wear traditional clothing, colours or orange clothes
Friday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12.10pm Year 5/6 Assembly, School Hall  1pm K/1/2 Assembly, School Hall  2.40pm Year 3/4 Assembly, Library

#### Week 10

Thursday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
Friday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 School  Cross Country

#### Week 11

Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Wednesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7pm P&C AGM & Meeting
Thursday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 1

### Silver Awards



Congratulations to the first recipients of the Silver Award for 2012. The Awards were presented at the K-6 assembly last Friday. Thank you to all the family and friends who braved the wet weather to attend the assembly and see the students being awarded with such an important award.

### Harmony Day

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21 March each year. It's a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Students are encouraged to wear orange clothes or the traditional clothes of the countries from where they come from. Students will play sport together to acknowledge Harmony Day and to show care, respect and togetherness. There is a display in the office foyer showing where many of our children come from.

### P&C News

**The next meeting date is Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held followed by a normal meeting. We hope to see lots of parents and community members at this meeting.

Fun Run Sponsorship forms have been sent home with students. Please help support our P&C.

Thank you,  
Helen Lander

## School Photos will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Please return photo envelopes to school.  
Envelopes must be received by the 29<sup>th</sup> March

### School Canteen

Please have orders to the canteen no later than 9.30am.

#### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Shirley Power
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Elena
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helper Kerri Sutton and Agnes Lolohea. Please remember to have lunch orders in by 9.20am while Yenda school are sharing our canteen as we are very busy.

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

Thank you.

Brenda  
Canteen Manager

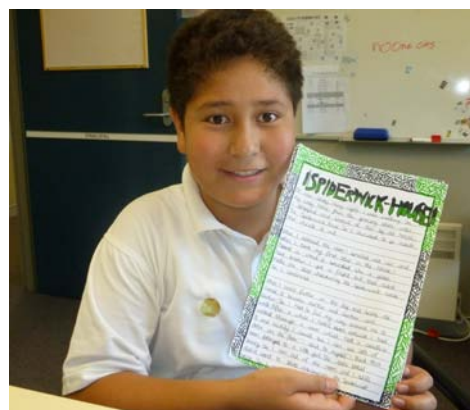
### Kindergarten Pirates and Pizza!

Kindergarten's had a great week learning all about the letter p! On Friday they dressed up as pirates and made pizzas! Thank you teachers for making learning so much fun!

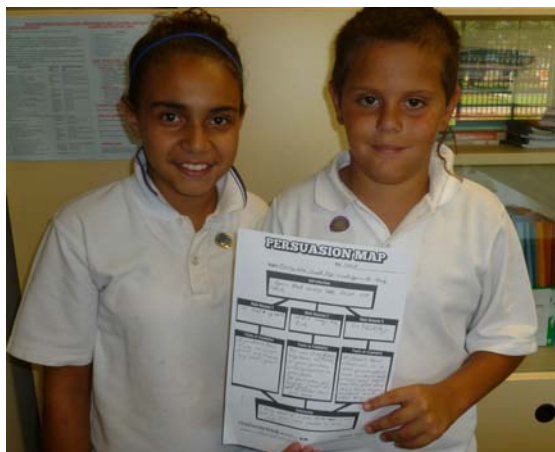


### Literacy

Students in Years 5/6 have been completing fantastic written work. Miracle Fanene in 5/6W read Miss Hayman his detailed recount of the Spiderwicks Chronicles. Jada Charles and Bernie Simpson from 5/6T read a persuasive text they had written...trying to persuade us to eat insects!







Well done and keep up the hard work!

### Rugby League Clinic K-6

On the 6<sup>th</sup> March all students participated in a Rugby League Clinic at school. Thank you Miss Morante for organising the sessions. Students learnt some new skills and had a great time.



**Do you have children 7 – 13 years old?  
Are you worried they might be above  
their healthy weight?**



The Go4Fun program helps kids get healthy & fit in only 10 weeks and also helps them stay that way!

The program has been specifically designed for children aged 7 – 13 years and their parents.

For more information call Matthew on 0404 597 752



### Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 9

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: \_\_\_\_\_