

## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 11

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### Term 1 2012

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 11

Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.15pm K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Wednesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7pm P&C AGM & Meeting
Thursday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	1pm K-6 Assembly
	Last Day of Term 1

### TERM 2 Students return on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April

#### K-2 Fun Run

Congratulations to K-2 students for their fantastic behaviour and participation at the fun run last Tuesday!



All students tried their best. The following students were awarded special ribbons for being placed first, second and third in their races; Spencer Henderson Clark, Daniel Jolly, Cameron Irvine, Emily Power, Jada Penrith, Tiare Orake, Emanuel Orake, Lleyton Smythe, Peni Tuiaki, Delilah Menelao-Samelu, Sarah O'Keefe, Melu Tuitufu, Joshua Low, Jake Rand, Raymond Halaapiapi, Siuaki Tuiaki, Shakira Carberry, Alana Little, Tairell Corkery, Arjun Kamboj, Blake Stevenson, Justin Kelton, Beyonce Marela, Louise Barton, Tanisha Lualua.

Thank you to the teachers and support staff for their organisation and for always encouraging the students.



#### Years 3-6 Cross Country





Last Friday Years 3-6 students from Griffith PS and Yenda PS participated in the Cross Country at Lake Wyangan. It was a fantastic day, students' behaviour and participation was excellent. Thank you to Miss Morante for her organisation and all staff for their assistance and enthusiasm. Presentations will be made at this Thursday's K-6 assembly to age champions and the winning house. The zone team will be announced early next term.

#### Age Champions-Congratulations!

Junior Girls	Jessica Power
Junior Boys	Tanielu Nauer
11 Year Girls	Rose Bretherton
11 Year Boys	Moses Lolohea
12 Year Girls	Tina Carberry
12 Year Boys	Richard Burns Mullins

#### PSP Surveys-Voucher Winners!

Thank you to everyone who returned their surveys. Congratulations to the following students who won the vouchers. The vouchers may be collected by an adult at the office.

Kyhisha Morris-\$50 Uniform Voucher

Mere & ElenoaTiritabua-\$50 Canteen Voucher

#### Sprinkles News

Sprinkles last session for Term 1 will be on Thursday 5th April and will resume after the Easter Holidays for Term 2 on Wednesday 2nd May at 9:30 AM.

#### P&C News

**We are meeting this 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. All money must be returned to school by this Thursday.

Thank you,  
Helen Lander

#### School Canteen

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

Canteen Roster	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Kelton
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Elena

Thank you to everyone who has supported the canteen this term. Have a lovely Easter.

Thank you.

Brenda  
Canteen Manager

#### Thank you

Thank you very much to Tamara Philpot who donated a guitar to the school and to Mr Pattison for asking for donations! Bernie and Jada helped Mr Pattison paint the guitar...it looks fantastic! Well done.





## James and the Giant Peach

Year's 3-6 students have the opportunity to go to the theatre on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2) to see James and the Giant Peach. At the moment 11 students have returned permission notes and \$14.50. If you would like your child to go please fill in the permission note (available from the school office) and pay \$14.50 at the school by tomorrow, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April.

## ANZAC Day March, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

All students are invited to march and attend the Griffith ANZAC Day Service. Miss Hayman, staff and our school captains will meet students at **10.15am outside the Griffith Art Gallery** (pink building in Banna Avenue). Students must be dressed in their summer school uniform, including black shoes and navy socks.

It is important to attend this event as we are honouring soldiers who have represented and fought for Australia to be the safe and free country that it is today. Students who participate also enhance their opportunity to earn a Gold Award.

## Remembering our Ex-servicemen and Women on ANZAC Day in a Special Way

On Anzac Day this year, as happened the year before, a small white cross and a poppy will be placed on every ex-serviceman and woman's grave in the Griffith Cemetery: 987 graves in total.

After the ANZAC Day service in the park, the community and students in particular are invited to visit the Griffith Cemetery and place the provided flowers on the graves marked with little white crosses. Donations of flowers will also be gratefully accepted.

This was a beautiful thing to see over the past two years. Not one of the marked graves went without a flower placed there by the small but enthusiastic crowd.

Sixty-seven of these graves did not have a plaque. This year we have managed to make all sixty-seven of these graves with a plaque.

I look forward to seeing you all at the cemetery on ANZAC day.

Marg Tucker.

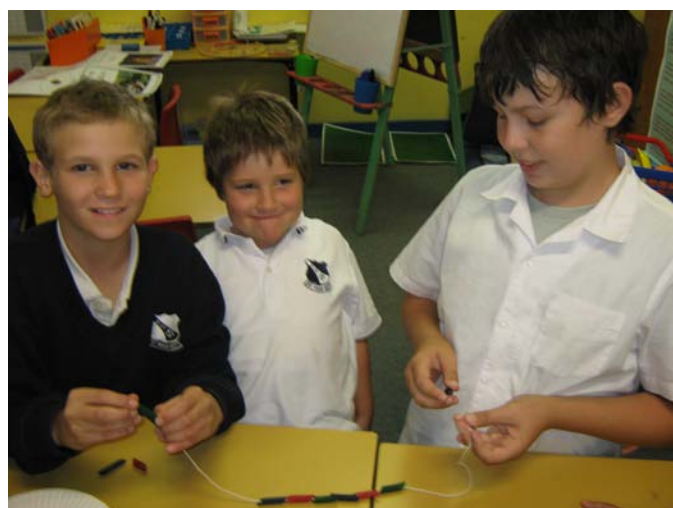
## La Festa Road Closures

To accommodate the festival the following road closures will be put in place:

- Coolah Street between Willandra Avenue and Murrumbidgee Avenue will be closed off from 5pm on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April and reopen on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> of April.
- Murrumbidgee Avenue between Kookora Street and the Showground parking entrance way will be closed off from 7am on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> April from 7am and will reopen on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

## Year 5/6 Students and their Kinder 'Buddies'

Once a week students in Years 5/6 visit the Kindergarten classes to spend time with their 'buddies'. Last week 5/6C and KV made 'noodle necklaces' together. As you can see from the photos students large and small enjoy this time together.



**Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 11**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLIDAY CLINIC**

- Week 1 dates- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2012
- Week 2 dates- 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2012
  - Where: Griffith Tennis Club
  - Time: 9am to 12pm
- Cost \$ 30 for 1 day, \$ 55 for 2 days, \$ 80 for 3 days, \$ 110 for 4 days or \$130 for 5 days
- Family discounts apply

Please contact Jeremy or Cheryl

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**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



**Thank you for a wonderful term.**



**TERM 2 Students return  
on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April  
Have a safe and happy  
holiday.**

