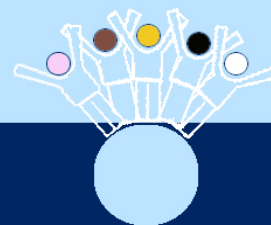


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 1

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### Term 2 2012

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 1

Wednesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day March Please meet at 10.20am Near the Art Gallery in Banna Ave
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#### Week 2

Tuesday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aboriginal Students hearing and eye sight tests (AMS)
Wednesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aboriginal Students hearing and eye sight tests (AMS)
Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### Week 3

Tuesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mortimer Shield Rugby League & Tag Gala Day
Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 7pm
Friday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	11am Mum's & Muffins Day P&C Mother's Day Stall

#### Week 4

Tuesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Years 3&5
Wednesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Years 3&5
Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Years 3&5

#### Week 5

Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Athletics Fun Day Zone Cross Country K-6 Assembly-Sorry Day
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#### Week 6 Reconciliation Week

Friday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	3-6 Athletics Carnival
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#### Week 7

Wednesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 7pm
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#### Week 8

Monday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday-Public Holiday (no school)
Tuesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Cross Country
Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### Week 10 NAIDOC Week

Monday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	NAIDOC Week Assembly
Tuesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Indigenous Games
Wednesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	NAIDOC Week Cultural Activity Day
Thursday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elders Morning Tea
Friday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### La Festa Thank You!

Thank you very much to students, staff and parents who took part in the Cultural Parade and the Haka performance at La Festa on Easter Saturday. The students were fantastic and proudly represented our school. There will be photos in next week's newsletter.

#### 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.

### **Canteen News**

No canteen news this week

### **Easter Hat Parade**

Last term K-2 students participated in the Easter Hat Parade. All students made fantastic hats which they paraded. All classes performed a poem or a song for visitors and many Easter songs were sung together. The Easter bunny even visited! This year we were joined by Yenda PS K-2, Wiradjuri Pre-School and Coolah Street Pre-School. Thank you to all the K-2

staff and students for their organisation and enthusiasm.



## P&C News

The P&C Annual General meeting was held at the end of last term. The following parents were elected to the positions;

President -Helen Lander  
 Vice President -Rachel Dreyer  
 Treasurer -Vanessa Henderson-Clarke  
 Secretary - Siosi Liu

Congratulations and thank you.

Thank you to everyone who collected and returned sponsorship money for the Fun Run and Cross Country. Money and prize orders are currently being organised and we will send them home as soon as they arrive and can be organised.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of May our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held at school. Students have the opportunity to buy a present for mothers, grandmothers or carers. More information will be provided in next week's newsletter.

Our first meeting for this term will be held on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We hope to see many parents come along and help support our school.

Thank you  
 Helen Lander  
 P&C President

## School Arrival

A friendly reminder that supervision at Griffith Public School begins at 8.55am. Students should not arrive before 8.55am as they are not supervised during this time.

If you are interested in joining the playgroup please ring Griffith Public School on **6962 3199**.

## Breakfast at the Coolah Café

Breakfast of cereal or toast is available at Griffith Public School on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 8.40am and 9.10am. If you would like to help with serving breakfast on any of these days please leave your name and contact number with the school office staff.

## Friday Night Tennis

Friday night tennis continues at the NEW TIME of 4.00pm to 6.00pm.  
 Enquiries to Cheryl 0429 126 586



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School banking is collected each Tuesday. Please remember to send your child's bank case in if you wish to continue banking.  
 New accounts may be opened by collecting a form from the school office.

## Griffith Black & White Panthers Rugby League Football Club

The training venue has changed. From this Thursday and onwards training will no longer be held at Jubilee. The new training venue is EW Moore Oval.

## Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 1

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: \_\_\_\_\_