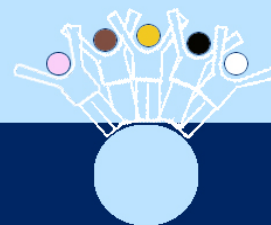


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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 1

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Term 2 2012

Calendar

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

Week 2

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

Week 3

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

Week 4

Tuesday, May 15 th	NAPLAN Years 3&5
Wednesday, May 16 th	NAPLAN Years 3&5
Thursday, May 17 th	NAPLAN Years 3&5

Week 5

Friday, May 25 th	K-2 Athletics Fun Day Zone Cross Country K-6 Assembly-Sorry Day
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Week 6 Reconciliation Week

Friday, June 1 st	3-6 Athletics Carnival
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Week 7

Wednesday, June 6 th	P&C Meeting 7pm
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Week 8

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

Week 10 NAIDOC Week

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

ANZAC Day



Griffith PS was well represented at this year's ANZAC DAY service. Thank you and well done to the 58 students who attended the march and service. Thank you to the many teachers and parents who also attended. Once again our students' behaviour was outstanding.

Our school service was held on the day prior to ANZAC Day. This year we were once again happy to have Kalinda participate. It was also wonderful to have Yenda PS participate in our service.



The service was followed by our annual luncheon which is organised by Stage 3 teachers. This year was the 22nd year of this tradition. A large number of visitors joined the students. National servicemen and women, Legacy Widows and Ladies Club, RSL members, Ex-servicemen and women and the Italian Returned servicemen and National Servicemen all thoroughly enjoyed the lunch hosted by Year 5 and 6. The hall was beautifully decorated with art work created by all classes in the school. Thanks to Mrs Lander and Mrs Kitchingman, our school choir performed beautifully both at the service and at the lunch. Thank you.



Our visitors stated that they all thoroughly enjoyed the day and hope to return again in 2013. Thank you to Mrs Patricia Campbell and the Stage 3 teachers for all their preparation for this special event.



La Festa



Mum's and Muffins Morning Tea

Dear Mums, Grandmothers and Carers,

You are invited to a special "Mother's Day" morning tea to be held in the School Hall at 11:00am on Friday 11th May, 2012.

You will be able to share this special event with your child by collecting them from the classroom and taking them to the hall with you.

Morning tea will then be enjoyed by everyone.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, 11th May, at 11:00am.

Canteen News

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 2 nd May	Helen
Thursday 3 rd May	Agnes Lolohea
Friday 4 th May	Elena
Monday 7 th May	Elena
Tuesday 8 th May	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helper Kerri Sutton. Watermelon is now out of season. We have hot Milo for 60c available in the mornings only. Please do not order hot Milo in lunch orders.

Pluto Pups	\$3
Hot Dog	\$3
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot ham and cheese rolls	\$3.50



Mothers Day Stall

The P&C are holding a Mother's Day stall on

Friday 11th May

There will be a variety of gifts to buy.

All gifts are **\$5.00**.

Thankyou for supporting your P&C

P&C News

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 11th 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. All presents are \$5.00 each. Please see attached flyer in newsletter.

The new girls' winter skirts have arrived and they look very smart. We have a range of sizes and these can be purchased from the uniform shop for \$40.00.



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

Thank you
Helen Lander
P&C President

Year 6 Jackets

The order for the jackets has been placed and as soon as the jackets are delivered they will be handed out to students who have ordered and paid for their jackets.

School Uniform Award

Congratulations to Term 1 winners of the uniform award. 69 students were presented with a special certificate and will be going to City Park for 45 minutes as a reward for wearing FULL school uniform throughout Term 1. P&C are also buying hot chips as a special treat for these students.

Thank you P&C for your support.

If students would like to be in the running for a uniform reward this term, they must wear full school uniform all term.

Pictured are students wearing the winter school uniform.



The uniform shop (run by volunteers) is open on Thursday's from 1.30-2.30pm. We aim to keep prices as cheap as possible.

Thank you

Thank you to MIA Coaches for kindly donating part of the cost of coach hire for one of our excursions

Great Workers

Sophie Carberry-Beale read beautifully and with wonderful expression to Miss Hayman. Well done!



At the end of Term 1 students in 5/6M and 5/6W completed their design challenge to build a bridge! Students had great ideas and learnt a lot from the challenge.



School Sores (Impetigo)

There have been reported cases of **School Sores** amongst our students over the last few days. Impetigo is a skin infection and known as school sores because it commonly affects school-aged children.

School sores are highly contagious. A child with school sores should be kept home from school or day care until appropriate treatment has begun.

The sores on exposed areas should be covered with a waterproof dressing.

K-2 Assembly Awards

KB Esther Lolohea Bronwyn Murray Leka Tuitufu	KV Spencer Henderson Clark Savanna Reynolds Kathleen Asomua
KL Charlotte McDonald Sukwinder Singh John Samuelu-Kirby	KM Harjas Singh Sophia Langman Dev Patel
1B Arriane Anau Luke Tonga Olioni Tuitufu	1F Tangata Toru Vicki Moore Sialalua Asomua
2L Ojhan Samuelu Jake Rand Chris Tupuola	2D Lilly-Anna Fell Tanisha Lualua Alani Langi
2B Malakai Bamblett Beyonce Marela Peter Viran	

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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.

Stewart House Donations

Envelopes were sent home today for donations towards Stewart House. If you wish to make a donation, please return completed envelopes to the school office by the end of next week (11th May 2012)

Thank you

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 2

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: _____