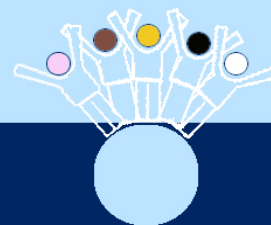


# Griffith Public School

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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 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

### 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.



William Burns-Mullins and his fantastic art work.

### Stage 3 Library Visit

Last Tuesday a Year 5/6 Literacy group went to the Griffith Library to see narrator, comedian and actor Stig Wemyss. Stig read the newly released book 'Just Doomed' by Andy Griffiths, it was a 'choose your own adventure'. Stig was very amusing.

At the end of the session Stig gave the school some audio books narrated by him. Students also enjoyed eating cake!

Thank you to the staff at Griffith Library for inviting our students to the Library and to the teachers who made it possible for the students to go.

### Congratulations

Well done to Tina Carberry and Jada Charles who represented Griffith at the Riverina Netball Trials. Congratulations and good luck to Tina who was selected to play in the Riverina team in Sydney on the 26<sup>th</sup> May, an excellent achievement.



Well done to Tina Carberry and Bianca Sutton for being selected to represent Griffith PS at the recent touch football trials. Congratulations once again to Tina who was selected to play in the Griffith team at the Riverina trials.



### Canteen News

#### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Shirley
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helpers Kerri Sutton and Agnes Lolohea.

Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Nuggets	\$3.00

#### P&C News

Thank you to everyone who collected and returned sponsorship money for the Fun Run and Cross Country. The prizes have arrived at school and hopefully they will be sent home this week.

**Our Mothers Day Stall is on this Friday 11th May.** 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 this **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.

#### Ear and Eye Checks

Last week the Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service screened Aboriginal children's hearing and eye sight. Notes were sent home if they suggested further assessment for children. Thank you to

Melissa, Richard and Candy for providing this service.

It is a great idea to check your child's hearing and eyes as if there is a problem it can greatly affect their learning.

If your child missed the screening please contact the AMS 69644533 to arrange one.



### School Sores (Impetigo)

There have been reported cases of **School Sores** amongst our students over the last few weeks. 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.

### Stewart House Donations

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

Thank you

### Community Information

Centacare is holding a short course for separated parents called **Making Tracks After Separation**. The course is 3 sessions & aims to help parents through this difficult time. Course starts **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please phone **Centacare** on **69641447** for more information.

### Monster Warehouse Clearance Sale order forms are due back soon!

Don't miss your chance to order software from the EdAlive Monster Warehouse Clearance Sale.

- Great for gifts and birthday presents - stock up on a few copies!
- The school receives **BONUS** EdAlive software when you order
- All titles are eligible for the 50% Education Tax Refund

Leaflets for the sale are going home with the newsletter this week. **The closing date for orders is 18/05/12\***. Please return your orders to the front office or your classroom teacher so that we can send them off. *\*Late orders must be lodged directly with EdAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.*



## Mothers Day Stall

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

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

There will be a variety of gifts to buy.

All gifts are **\$5.00**.

Thankyou for supporting your P&C

### Kindergarten Literacy

Looking at and discussing pictures is very important to learning for all students K-6 as it helps to increase their vocabulary. Kindergarten students use resources such as felt boards to create and tell stories. When reading at home talking about the pictures / illustrations is an important part of learning.





Country First Credit Union's School Banking Program helps teach children about the importance of good savings habits, budgeting and setting long and/or short term financial goals.

If you would like more information regarding opening an account, please call: 69647333.

Before you consider taking any of our products or services please read our Disclosure Statements relating to our products.

Proud Sponsors of School Banking and the Uniform Subsidy Program

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.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn is back!



From Wednesday 9th May, simply start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket (self-service too) to place on your family's sticker card. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent, excluding purchases of liquor, smoking/tobacco products and gift cards. Once completed, simply drop the sticker card into the collection box that is in the front office. Last year we received lots of wonderful music equipment for our students to use at school. So start collecting and filling up the sticker charts. When your chart is full simply collect another one from the table near the collection box in the office.



### Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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: \_\_\_\_\_