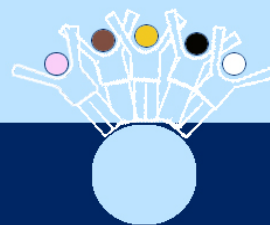


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 5

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### Term 2 2012

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 5-BOOK FAIR

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

#### 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

### School Photos

School photos were sent home last week. There is a display of SRC, Choir and School Captain photos in the school foyer. Order forms for these photos are available at the front office.

### Book Fair

Griffith Public School will be holding its annual book fair this week, concluding on Friday the 25th of May. Items range in price from approximately \$2 to \$30.

The Book Fair is a wonderful way for students to buy good quality books to share with family and friends at home while earning resources for our school.

The library will be open before school at 9am, during lunch and until 3.30pm in the afternoon.

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs Kylie Woods

### Canteen News

Canteen Roster	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Anne Kelton
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helpers Kerri Sutton, Helen Lander and Rachel Dreyer.

Pies	\$3
Pluto Pups	\$3
Hot Dogs	\$3
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50

## Science Lessons in 4T



4T have been observing, measuring and recording the growth of their wheat plants over 10 days.



## K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9:45am on the school oval until lunchtime.

Age and novelty races will be held for the children. Please come along and join in the fun!

## Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

Sorry Day 26<sup>th</sup> May and Reconciliation Week (27<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June) will be acknowledged at our K-6 Assembly this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May in the school hall commencing at 1:00pm.

All parents and community members are invited to this special assembly.

## Breakfast Room

Griffith Public School will be unable to open the breakfast room this Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> May.

## P&C News

Thank you to the small but enthusiastic group of parents who attended last week's P&C meeting. We had a lot of discussion in regard to organising some fundraising activities and the importance of sponsoring the school's uniform reward. Here is a reminder of our winter uniform:

### Girls Winter Uniform

Navy trousers or navy tartan skirt  
White shirt  
Navy 'v' neck jumper with emblem  
Navy socks  
Black Shoes

### Sports Uniform

Navy tracksuit  
White shirt

### Boys Winter Uniform

Grey long trousers  
White shirt  
Navy v neck jumper  
Navy Socks  
Black shoes

### Sports Uniform

Navy tracksuit  
White shirt

All of the above items (except for shoes) are available at the Uniform Shop which is open on Thursday from 1.30pm-2.30pm. Thank you to Kerri Sutton for organising our uniform shop and all the volunteers who help her. We would like to remind all parents and carers that we do not accept returns at the Uniform Shop.

Thank you to Rachel and Siosi for helping at the Mothers' Day stall. We hope all Mums had a wonderful day and loved their presents. Thank you to our teachers for encouraging our children to create beautiful portraits and cards!

Our major fundraiser for Term 2 is a raffle. Please support the P&C who support all children at GPS by selling your raffle tickets which are attached to this newsletter. There are some terrific prizes to win!! Every time a child returns a book of sold raffle tickets to school, their name will go in the draw to win a canteen voucher. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 22nd June.

Thank you  
Helen Lander, P&C President



**Thank you!**

### **Monster Warehouse Clearance Sale CLOSED!**

The software sale is now over! Thank you to all the families who participated in the EdAlive Software sale. We sold over \$400 worth of software and that gives our school a free program that the whole school can use. So thank you to all those who have helped support this fundraiser.

*\*Late orders must be lodged directly with EdAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.*  
[www.edalive.com](http://www.edalive.com)

### **Benefits for our school**

Griffith Public School will receive a free school-wide licence for an **EdAlive** title called Numbers Up! Volcanic Panic. This is a mathematics program that can be used from Kindergarten to Year 6.



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!**



Thank you to everyone who has started collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths supermarket (self-service too) to place on your family's sticker card. Once completed, simply drop the sticker card into a collection box that is in the front office or bring the stickers in and place them in the box.



Total points collected to date: **1460**

Our target this year is 20,000 points!

So keep 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.



Star collectors this week: Minata Misi, Alexis Natau, John Broadbent, Agnes Anonuevo, Alex Ross, Anastasia Veal, Chad Waring-Bryant, Mahailia Coe, Lakeesha Nayden, Leka and Olioni Tuitufu, Feleti Faigafa, Jessica and Tanielu Isaia and Isabel Vozzo.

Super star collectors putting 120 stickers each into the collection are Gemma Taylor and Kyesha Simpson-Charles.

Thank you so much and keep collecting.

### **Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 5**

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: \_\_\_\_\_





## Healthy Weight: Healthy Communities

You are invited to attend a presentation by  
Sydney University's Physical Activity Nutrition and  
Obesity Research Group (PANORG)

Hosted by the Murrumbidgee Local Health District  
and Griffith City Council

**Griffith**

Wednesday 30th May 7.00pm to 9.00 pm  
Nurses' Training School, Griffith Base Hospital  
Warrambool Street, Griffith (opp. Sacred Heart Catholic Church)

The session will focus on:

The state of evidence related to healthy weight across the life span based on the findings of the soon to be released Obesity Review.

The findings of the recent NSW School Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey (SPANS) showing interesting weight trends in children especially kindergarten, fundamental movement skill levels, eating behaviours and small screen viewing.

Promising approaches to promoting healthy weight across the community such as urban design to promote physical activity, community wide food policy and social marketing campaigns.

The event is **free of charge** and a light supper will be served.

Please RSVP by Monday 28 May 2012  
to Judy Zappacosta  
on 6966 9909 or email  
[judy.zappacosta@csahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:judy.zappacosta@csahs.health.nsw.gov.au)



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## Is everyone you know ready for digital TV?

Analog TV will be switched off in the MIA and Southern NSW on **5 June 2012** and free-to-air TV will then be broadcast in digital only.

To continue watching free-to-air TV, households need to ensure their televisions can receive the digital signal. A set-top box or digital recorder can be attached to an existing analog TV, or a new digital TV (with a built-in digital tuner) can be used.

Households unable to receive adequate terrestrial digital television reception can apply to access the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service.

More information about the switch to digital TV, the channels available in your area and the government assistance schemes is available at [www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au) or by calling **1800 201 013**.