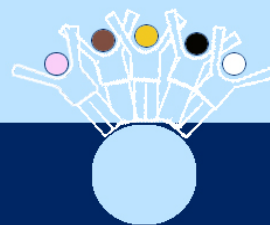


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 1

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Term 3 2012

Calendar

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

Week 1

Tuesday, July 17 th	Class/Stage Spelling Bee Competition begins
Friday, July 20 th	Stage Assemblies

Week 2

Friday, July 27 th	National Tree Planting Day K-6 Assembly
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Week 3

Monday, July 30 th	Open Classrooms for Education Week 10:00am Education Week Assembly 10:30am in School Hall
Tuesday, July 31 st	Choir performs at Griffith Central 10:30am
Wednesday August 1 st	Kindergarten perform at Griffith Central 10:30am Spelling Bee Final
Thursday August 2 nd	KROP
Friday August 3 rd	Stage Assemblies KROP

Week 4

Friday August 10 th	Zone Athletics Carnival K-6 Assembly
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Education Week

Education Week will be acknowledged at school on Monday July 30th.

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom from 10:00am and then join with everyone for an assembly in the school hall at 10:30am.

Parents are also invited to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy with their child in the school grounds at lunchtime.

P&C News.

THE WINNERS OF OUR RAFFLE ARE-

- 1st Prize- Sandy Vearing
- 2nd Prize- Tony Berry
- 3rd Prize- Agnes Lolohea
- 4th Prize- Fiona Bye

Congratulations to Esther and Moses Lolohea for selling the most raffle tickets and winning a canteen voucher.

Thank you to everyone for buying and selling raffle tickets. Thank you to Rossies Supermarket for donating first prize.

Our term 3 fundraiser is a KRISPY KREME doughnut drive. **YUM YUM YUM!!!** Please see the attached note for more information. **All orders must be returned to school by Wednesday 1st August and delivery will be Friday 10th August.** Please support this fundraiser and remember all money raised supports all the children at Griffith Public School.

Helen Lander



Soccer Gala Day

Our boys' and girls' teams participated in a Soccer Gala Day Knockout competition on Thursday 28th June 2012 at the Ted Scobie Oval. The teams displayed a great deal of talent and put up a very spirited effort against some very highly talented opponents.

Although they were knocked out of the initial competition, they enjoyed great success by defeating other teams in friendly games during the day.

The students were well behaved and made Griffith Public School very proud indeed.

Thanks to Mrs Tyrrell, Mr Maharaj and Mrs McWhirter for preparing the students and being there on the day. A very special thank you to Maxine for driving the bus to and from the oval. Thank you to everyone for your enormous support.

Mr Lal Maharaj.

Newsletter winners

Congratulations to Andre Gumera and Jerville Rala who won the canteen vouchers at the last assembly

Woolworths Earn and Learn!



Woolworths has extended the Earn and Learn promotion. Please keep collecting stickers until 12th August, 2012. So far we have collected **22,700** points, which has exceeded our target of 20,000 points. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting stickers and putting them in the collection boxes at either Woolworths stores or at our school. We should be able to purchase some wonderful resources for our school when the promotion ends.



Coles – Sports for Schools Program

Our school is once again participating in the Coles-Sports for Schools Program in 2012. By shopping at Coles and collecting the vouchers you can help our school work towards receiving sporting goods and equipment for students to use.

Please collect your vouchers from family and friends and place them in the Coles – Sports for Schools box in the front office.

You can check our voucher goals and progress on the Coles Sports for Schools Website:

www.sportsforschools.com.au

Start Collecting TODAY!!!

Educational Internet Programs

Over the course of this week, students will receive a letter from Mrs McWhirter about Educational Internet programs. These programs can be accessed by students if they have the internet at home. Attached to this letter will be a user name and password that students need to be able to access each website.

These websites are ABC Reading Eggs, StudyLadder and ZooWhiz. ABC Reading Eggs is a reading program we use from K-6 to help students with their reading, spelling and comprehension. Griffith Public School has paid for

full access to ABC Reading Eggs and students may access it from home if they wish. It is an outstanding program that caters for individual student needs.

StudyLadder and ZooWhiz are free for schools to use and enable students to have limited access from home for free. Families may choose to subscribe for full access if they wish. Both of these programs are Australian and reinforce concepts taught at school.

If your child misplaces this letter please email Mrs McWhirter and she will do her best to get those usernames and passwords to you as quickly as possible.

Email: leanne.mcwhirter@det.nsw.edu.au

Griffith Base Hospital Dental Clinic

Murrumbidgee Local Health District employs dental therapists from the Griffith Base Hospital Dental Clinic which is on the grounds of the Griffith Base Hospital in Warrambol St.

Dental therapists are registered clinicians who provide general treatment for children and adolescents up to the age of 18 years. All that is required is a current Medicare card.

The treatment is **free**. Please ring **1800 450 046** to register your child.



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.

KROP PERFORMANCE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Griffith Public School has secured **30 tickets** for the 11am KROP performance on Friday the 3rd August 2012. Allocation of tickets will be given out on a 'first in, first served' basis. The students will be accompanied by two staff members from GPS.

The cost of the tickets is \$10 each.

If you would like your child to attend the performance, please return the attached permission note and \$10 as soon as possible. (First 30 notes and money returned will secure tickets).

I give permission for _____ in class _____

to attend the KROP performance on Friday 3rd August at 11am.

I have enclosed \$10. I understand the note and money will be returned if the 30 tickets have been sold.

Signed _____ Date _____