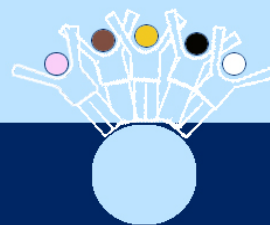


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2

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### Term 3 2012

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 2

Friday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	National Tree Planting Day K-6 Assembly
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#### Week 3

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

#### Week 4

Friday August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Athletics Carnival K-6 Assembly
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### Education Week

Education Week will be acknowledged at school this Monday July 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

Our term 3 fundraiser is a KRISPY KREME doughnut drive. **YUM YUM YUM!!! 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.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th August at 7pm.

Everyone is very welcome to attend!

Helen Lander

### Congratulations to the Netball Team

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of July 8 girls went to the Jubilee netball courts to represent Griffith Public School in the Riverina round four netball competition.

They played a very tough game against Leeton Public School but sadly, Leeton lost. Griffith Public will now be competing against Deniliquin later in the month. Another big congratulations to the team.

Thank you to Mrs Vearing for training the girls, for giving 100% support and for travelling with the girls.

By Tina Carberry and Mele Fifita.

## KROP 2012

Congratulations to our KROP students who had their dress rehearsal on Thursday at the Theatre. Our costumes look sensational and the students performed quite well. We still have a few things to work on to 'polish' our performance.

A very special thank you to a number of staff who came in during the holidays to help sew costumes. Thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs Amanda Catanzariti, Mrs Angela Catanzariti, Mrs McIver, Mrs Lemon, Sue Shaefer, Mrs Vearing. Again, thank you to Mrs Kelton who helped us last term with sewing and Shawn Pattison for helping build our coins and brief cases. Mrs Lander and Mrs McWhirter really appreciated their help and without them our KROP item would never have looked so spectacular!

We look forward to performing our 'Money' item for the school at the Education Week assembly.

## KROP Tickets

KROP tickets have nearly sold out. Tickets to Friday Matinee and Night performances have sold out. There are still some tickets available for Thursday Matinee and Night performances but are selling fast. Please go to the Griffith Regional Theatre in Neville Place or online to purchase your tickets. Children who are performing do not require tickets. There are very limited numbers of tickets remaining so do not delay.

## Canteen News

We are still selling hot milo this term - available in the morning only. Not to be ordered in lunches. Please have lunch orders in by 9.30am

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Helen

Hot Dogs	\$3
Chicken Nuggets	\$3
Pluto Pups	\$3

Thank you.



# OLYMPICS JELLY DAY



On Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup>, the SRC will be selling **jelly cups** for **\$1**. This "Jelly Day" is being held to coincide with the London Olympic Games. Students will be able to purchase jelly cups in a variety of colours to closely resemble the colours of the Olympic rings. The jelly colours will be:

- \*blue
- \*red
- \*yellow
- \*green
- \*purple (to represent black)



Jelly cups will be on sale for the children at lunch time in Area A (near the canteen). All money raised will go towards SRC initiatives at Griffith Public School.

Thank you,  
2012 SRC and Mr Workman.



## 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](http://www.sportsforschools.com.au)

Start Collecting TODAY!!!

## Woolworths Earn and Learn!



Woolworths has extended the Earn and Learn promotion. Please keep collecting stickers until 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



# GREEN DAY

Be as *GREEN* as possible

Friday 27th July

Gold Coin Donation

Prize for the GREENEST!!!

Funds going towards the Enviro Champs project 2012.





### Educational Internet Programs at Home

During computer lessons 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](mailto:leanne.mcwhirter@det.nsw.edu.au)



### Tyres & More August special!

For the month of August, Tyres & More are offering staff and parents of Griffith Public School a half priced wheel alignment (normally \$55) with the purchase of any two or more tyres. Just ask for Steve and mention Griffith Public School.

Phone 6964 8555 Cnr Bonegilla Rd and Yambil St.

### 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 Warrambool 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.