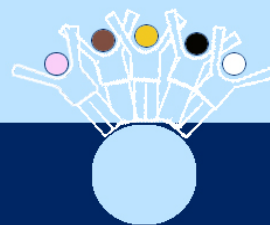


Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 3

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Term 3 2012

Calendar

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

Week 3

Wednesday August 1st	Kindergarten perform at Griffith Central 10:30am
	Spelling Bee Final
Thursday August 2nd	KROP
Friday August 3rd	Stage Assemblies
	KROP

Week 4

Friday August 10th	Zone Athletics Carnival
	K-6 Assembly

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 Welcome to Attend.

Zone Athletics Carnival – Reminder that Permission Notes due in by Aug 8th

OLYMPICS JELLY DAY



On Wednesday August 8th, 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.

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

Thank You to last week's helper, Kerri Sutton

Chicken Burgers \$3.50
Nuggets \$3.00
Hot Dogs \$3.00
Hot Ham / Cheese Rolls \$3.50

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 1st	Cathy
Thursday 2nd	Agnes Lolohea
Friday 3rd	Elena
Monday 6th	Elena
Tuesday 7th	Kerry



FREE

Do you have children
7 - 13 years old?
Are you worried they
might be above their
healthy weight?

The Go4Fun program helps kids get
healthy & fit in only 10 weeks and
also helps them stay that way!

The program has been specifically
designed for children aged 7 - 13
years and their parents.

Go4Fun

For more information
call Matthew on
0404 597 752

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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.



Coles – Sports for Schools Program

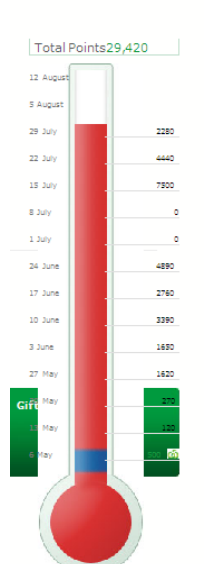
Our school is once again participating in the Coles- Sports for Schools Program in 2012. By shopping at Coles and collecting the

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!!!

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 **29,420** 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.



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



PCYC After School Activities

Are you looking for a fun and exciting activity after school? Griffith PCYC is offering the following activities:

- Gymnastics
- Karate
- Introduction to Archery
- Boxing for fitness
- After school care (\$20 per day-CCB accepted)

For further information call us at the PCYC on 6964 2004

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.

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: _____

Mini Olympics Fun Day

Come and join us have some fun at Griffith Public School Mini Olympics day.

When: Wednesday Week 4

Time: Opening ceremony starts at 1pm

What: Lots of games and lots of fun

Who: All K-6

Wear: Sports uniform and a smile on your face!

Where: Griffith Public School, Area B and Oval

KROP 2012

Good luck to our KROP students who will be performing at Griffith Regional Theatre this Thursday and Friday matinee and night performances. The students have worked so hard for the past two terms and we hope they will enjoy their KROP experience. We encourage all students to be well!!! Please get sick on the weekend!!!

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.

Intensive Swimming

Learning to swim is fun and is a vital part of Australian life. It is essential that students are aware of the importance of water safety and are equipped with the necessary skills for safety and survival. The intensive swimming program will be running again this year. Lessons will run from Monday the 10th September to Friday the 21st of September. The cost of the program is \$40. To ensure your child has a place please return permission not and money by August 31st. Payment can be made in instalments.