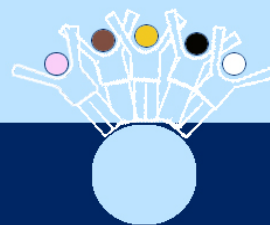


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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 4

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Term 3 2012

Calendar

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

Week 4

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| Wednesday August 8 th | Olympics Day & SRC Jelly Day Zone Athletic Carnival Notes Due P&C Meeting 7pm |
| Thursday August 9 th | Uniform Award |
| Friday August 10 th | Debate vs. Griffith East Zone Athletics Carnival K-6 Assembly |

Week 5

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| Tuesday August 14 th | Maths ICAS |
| Wednesday August 15 th | Trent Barrett Shield |
| Friday August 17 th | Year 4 Pioneer Park |

Week 6

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| Wednesday August 22 nd | 1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
| Friday August 24 th | K-6 Assembly |

Week 7

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| Wednesday August 29 th | 1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
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Week 8

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| Wednesday September 5 th | 1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
| Friday September 7 th | K-6 Assembly |

Week 9 – Intensive Swimming

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| Wednesday September 19 th | 1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
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Week 10 – Intensive Swimming

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| Wednesday September 19 th | 1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
| Friday September 21 st | K-6 Assembly Last day of Term 3 |

KROP

Congratulations to all students who performed at KROP last week. The performance was outstanding and the school community are proud of you all.

Thank you to all family members and staff who assisted with KROP in any way.

A special thank you to Mrs McWhirter and Mrs Lander for their dedication and enthusiasm in ensuring GPS had a high quality item for KROP once again!





Spelling Bee

Last Wednesday students from Year 2, Stage 2, (Junior) and Stage 3, (senior) competed in the 'Griffith Public School Spelling Bee'. We had a great day listening to our talented spellers!

Congratulations to all students who qualified for the finals following their class spelling competition. All competitors tried their very best.

We are delighted to announce our four finalists from Stage 2 and 3 will be going on to the Riverina Spelling Bee which will be held on Monday 10th of September at Griffith East Public School.

Well done to the following students who were finalists in each section.

Year 2: Latisha Tia and Louise Barton

Junior: Dezree Samuelu-Kirby and John Taunisila

Senior: Rose Bretherton and Tarita Aloni.



We would like to thank all the students and parents who were part of the audience, and also the students who displayed great enthusiasm and knowledge in the Spelling Bee contest. Thank you to the teachers who prepared their classes for the competition. Students will be receiving their awards at the Week 6 K-6 Assembly. Congratulations again, and thank you to Mrs Bristow and Mr Noffke for adjudicating the competition.

Mrs Lemon and Mrs Vearing

(Thank you to Mrs Lemon and Mrs Vearing for organising the Spelling Bee!)

National School Tree planting Day!

On Friday 27th of July we held our **Green Day**. We were very impressed by the student's involvement and creativity with their costumes.....we can say we were **GREEN** with envy. Well done to Mrs McWhirter and Miss Dance!!!! We raised \$180 to go towards our Enviro Champ project.

Students participated in various activities, planting native seeds, listening to a very captivating talk about our National Parks and Wildlife and weeding and mulching our existing gardens. Some students also planted plants in our Wiradjuri garden.

We would like to thank Griffith City Council for donating the plants and the native seeds and thank all the students, parents and teachers for supporting our **GREEN** Day.



Term 2 Uniform Award

Children who received a Term 2 Uniform Award will receive their reward this Thursday afternoon.

K-2 children will visit City Park at 12:30 pm to enjoy hot chips, a drink and free play on the equipment followed by Years 3-6 at 2:10pm.

A big thank you to parents for your support in ensuring that your child comes to school each day dressed in their full school uniform.

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Krispy Kreme Donut Drive. We have ordered over 200 dozen!! Thank you to Vanessa and Wayne for organising this fundraiser and for driving to Melbourne to collect the donuts. The donuts will be delivered to school this Friday.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th August at 7pm, everyone is very welcome to attend!

Helen Lander

Krispy Kreme Donuts

Krispy Kreme orders must be collected on Friday between 10am and 1pm. Please collect them from the meeting room (next to the hall). If orders are not collected by 1pm they will be sent home with students.

Thank you.

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 the permission not and money by August 31st. Payment can be made in instalments.

Infants Car Park

To keep our students safe, we ask that parents and carers collect their children from the play ground gate. Students will not be allowed to enter the car park unless they are under the supervision of an adult. Children under the age of 10 do not have the appropriate level of awareness to be around moving vehicles. Help us to avoid accidents in keeping your children safe.

STOP! PARK! MEET! ☺

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.

Mini Olympics Fun Day

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

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| <u>When:</u> | Wednesday Week 4 |
| <u>Time:</u> | Opening ceremony starts at 1pm |
| <u>What:</u> | Lots of games and lots of fun |
| <u>Who:</u> | All K-6 |
| <u>Wear:</u> | Sports uniform and a smile on your face! |
| <u>Where:</u> | Griffith Public School, Area B and Oval |

Zone Athletics Carnival

We wish all students competing at the Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday the best of luck and most importantly, have fun!

If you have not returned your permission note please do so by Thursday.

All students must be at school before 9am as Mrs Lemon will be walking with students to West End Oval at 9am.

Thank you to Miss Morante, Brenda, staff and parents who are organising the Carnival and assisting on the day.

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.

We have just over 5500 vouchers to date! Well done!!

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

www.sportsforschools.com.au

Start Collecting TODAY!!!




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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.

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.

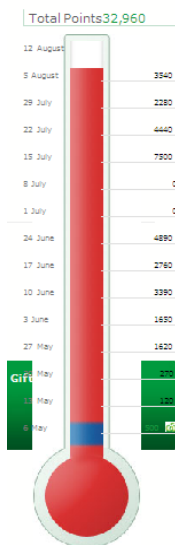
Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 4

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: _____

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 **32,960** 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.



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