

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 7

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Term 3 2012

Calendar

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

Week 7-Literacy and Numeracy Week

Wednesday August 29 th	1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS
Friday August 31 st	K-6 Assembly Dads and Doughnuts

Week 8

Monday September 3 rd	Book Fair
Tuesday September 4 th	Life Education
Wednesday September 5 th	1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS
Friday September 7 th	K-6 Assembly

Week 9 – Intensive Swimming

Mon Sept 10 th – Thur 13 th	Life Education
Wednesday September 12 th	1.45pm Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS

Week 10 – Intensive Swimming

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

Hard Workers

At Griffith Public School we have many students who apply themselves well and quietly and get on with working hard and doing their best during Literacy and Numeracy lessons. Pictured are some of these quiet achievers.



Potai has been working very hard at producing fantastic handwriting.



Kaitlin and Aaliyah learning about money.



Yanga has made great improvements with his reading during Reading Recovery lessons & class.

Stage 3 Waste Audit

Last week was World Environment week and Stage 3 held a waste audit. The four classes collected their rubbish over a single day. They then took it to the hall and weighed it. Can you believe that 5kgs of rubbish was thrown out over one single day just from Years 5&6! We then emptied the rubbish onto a large tarp to see what **5kgs** of rubbish looks like.....GROSS!!

The 'Enviro Champs' began the process of sorting through the waste and placing it into one of 4 categories; recycle, re use, compost and landfill. Other students were chosen to help and would you believe..... **3kgs** was **recyclable**, **515g** was **re useable**, **485g** was **compost** and only **1kg** would go to **landfill**. Wow, imagine how much is thrown out over a week, a month, a term, a year and that's just in Years 5&6!

I know that Stage 3 had their eyes opened and now much more aware of what they throw away and what can be placed somewhere else saving on landfill and being more environmentally savvy.



NUDE Food Day

Thank you to all students and staff who participated in the NUDE food day challenge. Hopefully we reduced our waste emissions for one day. Let's hope we continue to have nude food days every day.

Intensive Swimming-Last Week to Pay!

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 note and money by August 31st. Payment can be made in instalments.

"DADS AND DONUTS" MORNING TEA.

Dear Dads, Grandfathers and Carers,

You are invited to a special "Father's Day" morning tea to be held in the School Hall at 11:00am on Friday 31st August, 2012.

You will be able to share this special event with your child by collecting them from the classroom and taking them to the hall with you.

Morning tea will then be enjoyed by everyone.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday 31st August at 11:00am.



Years 5 and 6 Excursion

All students who are going on the Borambola excursion in Term Four were given behaviour contracts to take home and sign and return to school. Thank you for the prompt return of so many contracts.

Students were also given a letter outlining behaviour expectations over the coming weeks in order to keep their place on the excursion. Students going on excursion **MUST** be on Bronze or above level by September 7th. This is the Friday of week 8 this term. They must maintain this level to be eligible for the excursion.

A reminder also that money owing towards the excursion is due and can be paid at the office at any time. Final payments must be made by the last day of Term Three. Thank you.

P&C News

Our next fundraiser is a Movie night featuring the movie "The Bourne Legacy". **This is on this Wednesday 29th August at the Griffith City Cinema and tickets are \$16.00 each and can be purchased from the GPS office.**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th September at 7pm.

Everyone is very welcome to attend!

Helen Lander

Canteen News

Wednesday 29 th	Kerri
Thursday 30 th	Cathy
Friday 31 st	Elena
Monday 3 rd	Elena
Tuesday 4 th	Kerri

Thank you to last week's helpers, Kerri and Agnes

Nuggets	\$3
Hot Dogs	\$3
Chicken Burger	\$3.50

Time for a Spring Clean!

Wanted – Donations of Children's games, toys and clothes for the Griffith Public School Trash and Treasure Stall.

Please take donations to the Griffith Public School office during office hours 8.45am – 3.30pm any week day.

Wanted – Donations of second hand school clothing. Please leave at the school office.

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! ☺

Friday Junior Tennis Competition

Come along for a parent/child fun night
Friday 24 August 5.00PM

Free Sausage Sizzle

For further enquiries contact Cheryl 0429 126 586

ARL Holiday Clinic

Rugby League Holiday Clinic

"Kids To Kangaroos"

Boys Rugby League and Girls League-tag Clinic

Venues:

Tumbarumba Showground – Tuesday 25th September

Hay Sportsground No.1 Oval – Thursday 27th September

EW Moore Oval, Griffith Leagues Oval – Wednesday 3rd October

Paramore Park – Thursday 4th October

Age 5-12yrs

Boys & Girls

For more Information

Contact Dean Whymark

ARL Development Officer

Ph 0411159456

To Register go online to –

www.arldevelopment.com.au/riverina

Training for parents

ENROL NOW for Work Skills and Training course (Certificate II) covering a range of areas including Customer Service, IT and OHS.

Starts early September. Spaces are limited!

- 2 days per week
- 9.30 am to 2.30 pm
- 26 weeks duration
- No classes during school holidays

Courses are run in partnership with a Registered Training Organisation. At the completion of your course we can assist you to manage your condition and find work. We also provide six months support after you find work.

To be eligible you must be:

- in receipt of Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment or Youth Allowance, and
- have a health condition or disability (e.g. back pain, anxiety), and
- be an Australia Citizen or a Permanent Resident.*

To enrol now, call April at CRS Australia Griffith on **(02) 6961 8961**.

* Additional eligibility criteria may apply.

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Book Fair

The Book Fair starts on the 3rd September in the school library. Start saving your pocket money today and support our library!

Ultimate Maths Invaders

The Edalve Software Company is offering all students at our school a free download of the program, Ultimate Maths Invaders. This is a mathematics program that helps us learn our basic maths facts like times tables, addition and subtraction facts. It is a program that we have on all computers at Griffith Public School and most of our students will have played it.

About Ultimate Maths Invaders

Build your children's rapid-fire maths skills which are so easily lost in today's digital world. To download a copy for your family go to www.edalve.com and follow the prompts.

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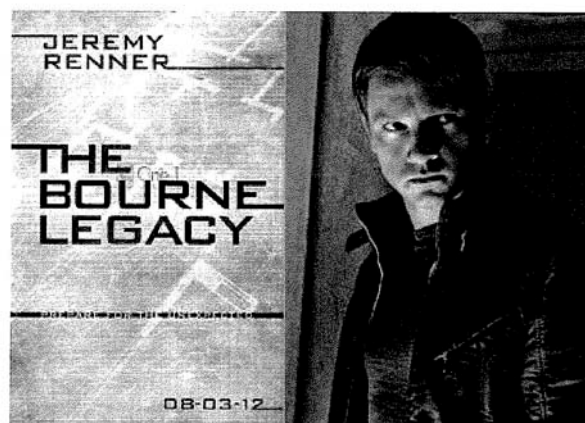
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Ultimate Maths Invaders teaches children aged 5 – 15 all their tables and number facts while building mental maths ability. Ultimate Maths Invaders extends able mathematicians, deepening and broadening their abilities with advanced challenges

in fractions, decimals, percentages, numeration, counting, squares, square roots, powers and directed numbers.



Movie Night!

Wednesday, August 29th

at Griffith City Cinemas

Movie Starts at 7:00 pm

Wine and cheese provided from 6:30 pm

All tickets \$16.00

All proceeds in support of Griffith Public School P&C

Tickets available at school front office

Coles Vouchers



Thank you to everyone who collected Coles vouchers-students have been busy counting them!



The P&C are having a
Fathers Day Stall on

Friday 31st

August.

All children from K-6 will be
able to purchase a gift from
the stall.

**All gifts
\$5.00**

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September 2012

Circus Oz

from the ground up

Saturday 1 September

2pm & 8pm

"... charming, cheeky and totally over the top..."

The Circus Oz show is a rock-n-roll, animal free circus that adults and children can enjoy together. Expect two hours of breathtaking agility, death-defying stunts, awe-inspiring acrobatic performances, irreverent comedy and a spectacular live band.

Tickets Member \$44 Adult \$55

U21 \$20 Family (2a+2c) \$135



Bookings 6962 8444 | griffithregionaltheatre.com.au

Open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm (1 Neville Pl)

Griffith Regional Theatre is a cultural facility of
Griffith City Council.



Life Education Visit

Life Education NSW will be visiting our school on **Tuesday 4th September** and **Monday 10th September until Thursday 13th September.**

Please return the note below and \$2 if you wish your child to participate (the cost has been heavily subsidised by the Griffith Lions Club and Life Education Australia in order for ALL children to be able to attend). Children who have not paid will not be able to participate in the program.

I give permission for

In class..... to attend the Life Education program and enclose \$.....

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....



Peter and Chad have been applying themselves well to their reading.



Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 6

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 _____



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.

Cake Stall

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be holding a cake stall on Thursday, 30th August 2012 to raise money to support our classmates who will be attending the Riverina Athletics Carnival. Cupcakes will be sold for 50c and \$1 in Area A at lunchtime on Thursday.

Please bring along some money to help support our team.

