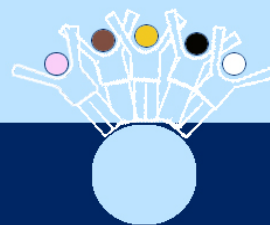


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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10

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Term 3 2012

Calendar

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

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 Return Surveys Last day of Term 3 |

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
8TH OCTOBER.

Life Education Van Visit



Last week students were fortunate to visit the Life Education van. Students participated in lessons

about making healthy choices. Thank you very much to the Griffith Lions Club who supported our school by donating money to keep costs low for students. Thank you to the families that supported these valuable lessons and paid for their children to attend.



Year 2 Cooking-Class Award

By Chelsea Mahon



Year 2 worked really hard to earn 50 points. On the 29th of August we went cooking at Griffith High School with the Year 8 and Year 9 students. We walked to the High School. When we got there we went up heaps of stairs. We made chicken burgers with cheese, tomato, tomato sauce, mayonnaise

and lettuce. We also had orange juice when we ate the chicken burgers. They were delicious. We cooked the chicken in the frying pan. There was a big mirror in the kitchen and the kitchens were big as well. There were three large tables. The buildings at the High School were enormous! When we had finished cooking three of the boys had to help dry the dishes before we walked back to school. We had a lot of fun cooking at the High School.



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the last school assembly.

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| 2D Brenda Goolagong Sione Tonga Ebenzer Abera-George Danah Sumayang | 2L Mickey Johnson Omega Liu Petilisa Winangaro |
| KV Seini Halaapiapi Emily Power Spencer Henderson-Clark | KM Wesley Tupuola Sohrity Pares Tayleena Ioelu |
| KB Leka Tuitufu Esther Lolohea Tuwonga Tinomana | KL Sea-king Moala Joanna Atalea Haven Faumuina |

Canteen News

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| Wednesday 19 th | Kerri |
| Thursday 20 th | Cathy |
| Friday 21 st | Elena |

Thank you to last week's helpers, Kerri Sutton and Rachel Dreyer.

Woolworths Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who collected Woolworths vouchers for our school. \$3,861.55 worth of items was ordered. Thank you to Mrs McWhirter for organising this. When the items arrive there will be more information in the newsletter.

P&C News

Unfortunately our previous P&C meeting was cancelled as only 3 people attended. The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th October. We will be discussing the fete which will be held on Friday the 9th November.

Thank you,
Helen Lander

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 was 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.

School Holiday Junior Tennis Clinic



Tuesday October 2nd,
Wednesday October 3rd &
Thursday October 4th, 2012

9.00am – 12 midday

\$30.00 per day

For further enquiries contact Cheryl 0429 126 586

Day Camp 2012

Day Camp for 2012 will be running again this year from September 25th to 27th. Teachings, songs, Gunya building, games, camp fires and friendship building will be the main aims.

Our theme this year is "Release Your Awesome". The camp is for students Years 3-6 and will again be held at the Griffith Scout Hall on Abattoir Road each day from 9am to 4pm. A dinner with family will be held on the last night of camp.

Total cost is \$45 per child and \$40 for any additional child from the same family.

Day Camp has been running in the Griffith area for over 25 years and is supported by all the local churches.

Registration forms will be available from J & P Motorcycles and the Griffith Uniting Church Office.

Camp Coordinator: Pam Cabrera: 6964 9293

Go Swim Day

Griffith Swimming Club would like to invite you to their Energy Australia GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia's most popular Olympic and Paralympics sport!

Date: Sunday 14th October

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre

Entry to Aquatic Leisure Centre: Gold Coin

Swim Club Activities and BBQ: Free

Contact: Griffith Swimming Club –
griffithswimmingclub@gmail.com

Our Energy Australia GO Swim Day will include:

- Local Swimming Hero's
- Information sessions
- Skills clinic
- Novelty races
- BBQ and free giveaways.

Please direct any interested students to www.griffith.nswswimming.com.au or contact the club at griffithswimmingclub@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at what will be a fun filled day!



Griffith Little Athletics

Family, Fun and Fitness

Held at West End Oval Griffith

Ages from 3 years to 17 years

Born before 30.9.2009 and after 1.10.1995

Free Trial Days

Thursdays 13th and 20th September 2012
5.00 pm

Competition Starts

Thursday 11th October
5.30 pm

Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels

Pre-register on line at www.lansw.com.au

For more information
Call Veronica Cudmore
on 0408 768 059




School Holiday Storytime

with the
**Dingley Dell
Bush Puppet Company**

Friday 28 Sept and Friday 5 Oct at 11am

**A puppet show like no other starring the
Aussie animals of Dingley Dell followed by
puppet making craft!**



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