

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 9

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Term 3 2012

Calendar

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

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

Rainforests

5/6M and 5/6W have been busy learning about rainforests. The students were displaying great team work when making dioramas last week.



They were also listing and learning about the variety of wildlife that lives in rainforests.



KL Fairy Bread

Students in KL made Fairy Bread and cut it into squares, rectangles and triangles. What a great way to learn about shapes! Looked like they enjoyed it!



Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals

Yesterday our four spelling bee finalists went to Griffith East Public school to compete against other schools from different areas of the Riverina.

Our four finalists were John Taunisila, Dezree Kirby, Tarita Aloniui and Rose Bretherton.

Only one person from each section progresses to the state finals in Sydney in November.

The juniors went to round seven and the seniors went to round five before a winner was found.

We all tried very hard but unfortunately, didn't have any luck at this year's Premiers Spelling Bee and will not progress any further.

We enjoyed the experience and would recommend it to others next year.



Library Visit for Years 3 and 4

To help celebrate the National Year of Reading, students from Years 3 and 4 have been invited to listen to Australian author Tania McCartney.

When: Friday 14th September

Time: 1pm – 2.30pm

Travel: Students will be walking

Cost: No cost – the visit is FREE

All students are expected to be in full school uniform including black shoes.

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.

P&C News

Unfortunately last week's P&C was cancelled as only 3 people attended. The next P&C Meeting will be held early next term.

Thank you,
Helen Lander

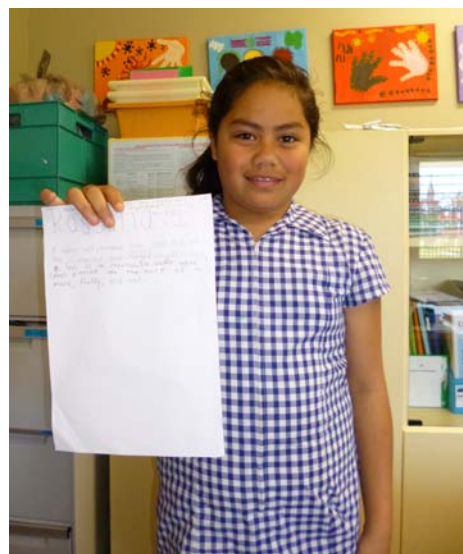
Canteen News

Wednesday 12 th	Helen
Thursday 13 th	Rachel Dreyer
Friday 14 th	Elena
Monday 17 th	Elena
Tuesday 18 th	Kerri

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

Hot Dogs	\$3
Pluto Pups	\$3
Pies	\$3
Hot chicken/cheese rolls`	\$3.50

Rossana Tupa from 4B shared some terrific Literacy work with Miss Hayman. Keep up the hard work.



Students 'rediscovering' what an encyclopedia is in the school library!



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.

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

Griffith District Cricket Association 2012/13 Junior Cricket Registration

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Kindergarten to Year 5

Available for both boys and girls

Age Groups Kinder/Year 1 Milo Cricket
 Year 2 and 3 Junior Bradmen
 Year 4 and 5 Senior Bradmen

Players will be placed into school based teams where possible.

There will also be information for Year 6 players wishing to play D grade

Registrations at Exies Sports Club

Sunday 9th Sept 10am to 12 noon
 Monday 10th Sept 4.30pm to 6.30pm
 Monday 17th Sept 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Regos also available from Sports power Griffith Coaching clinic and team announcements Sunday 14th October 9.30am to 12 noon at the Exies Oval Games commence Saturday 20th October 2012 Cost \$60 per player

Contact Roy Binks 6962 5082 or 6962 1288 (\$100 for 2 and \$120 for 3 same family regos)



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




Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 9

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 _____