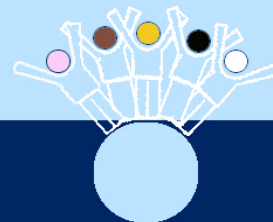


Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 1

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Term 4 2013

Calendar

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

Week 1

Tuesday, October 8th Students return to school

Week 2

Thursday, October 17th SRC Disco
Friday, October 18th K-6 Assembly

Week 3

Friday, October 25th Grandparent's Day

Week 4

Wednesday, October 30th 2pm Kindergarten 2014 Parent Meeting
Friday, November 1st K-6 Assembly

Week 5

Tuesday, November 5th 2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Stage 3 Excursion Departs for Canberra
Wednesday, November 6th 2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, November 8th Stage 3 Excursion Returns to Griffith

Week 6

Monday, November 11th Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 12th 2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday, November 13th 2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation

Friday, November 15th P&C Fete

Week 7

Thursday, November 21st Year 6 Transition Day at GHS & Parent Evening

Week 8

Friday, November 29th K-6 Assembly

Week 9

Wednesday, December 4th 10.30am Presentation Day at the Regional Theatre
Thursday, December 5th K-2 Frolic
Scripture Group Performance
Stage 2 Excursion Departs
Friday, December 6th Year 2 Graduation
Stage 2 Excursion Returns

Week 10

Tuesday, December 10th Year 6 Farewell
Choir Perform for Probus
Thursday, December 12th Proud & Deadly Awards
Friday, December 13th Platinum Awards Day
Student Reports Home

Week 11

Monday, December 16th Gold / Silver Awards Day
Wednesday, December 18th Students last day

No Hat No Play

This term students must wear school hats in the playground. Please find attached to the newsletter our Sun Safe Policy which explains the reason we have this rule at Griffith Public School.

The school hats are available to buy at the school canteen and at the uniform shop on Thursdays.

The hats are only \$7.00.

Thank you.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

If you have a child who is starting school next year please visit the office and collect an enrolment form. If you have any friends or family in the community who have children who are starting school next year please let them know to come and enrol their children at school.

Kindergarten orientation will begin on Wednesday the 30th of October at 2pm. Parents are invited to attend an information session in the school hall. More details will be sent home soon.

Change of Date Stage 2 Excursion

The stage 2 excursion is now on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th Dec, Week 9.

Teachers are in the process of organising the 3/4 excursion.

When: Week 9, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December

Where: Temora Aviation Museum, Liquorice Factory (Year 3)/Monte Christo haunted house (Year4), Narrandera sleep over, Koala spotting, Lake Talbot pool complex.

Cost: Possibly around \$100. The final cost will be finalised ASAP and notes will be sent home.

P&C News

Welcome back to another term! The P&C Mini Fete is being held on Friday 15th November from 1pm-3pm. If any parent or carer would like to organise a stall or activity, please see Helen Lander at school.

Our Uniform Shop is once again in the hall. Thank you to Kerri Sutton for organising the uniforms into the lovely new cupboards. The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers and is open on Thursdays from 1.30-2.30pm.

Our next P&C meeting is next week, **Wednesday 16th October at 7pm** in the staff room.

Thank you,

Helen Lander, P&C President

School Canteen

There is no canteen report this week.

Enviro Week

At the end of term 3, students at GPS participated in activities which were aimed at teaching students to reflect on recycling and reducing waste at school.

Stage 2 students participated in a 'Waste Audit'. K-2 were encouraged to bring Nude Food (without packaging) to school and Stage 3 participated in a craft activity using recycled materials.





Go Swim

Griffith Swimming Club would like to invite you to their 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 Paralympic sport!

Date: Wednesday -23/10/13

Time: 5pm

Location: Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre

Contact: Craig Tilston- Club President

Visit goswim.org.au for more details

\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 1

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: _____