

Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 2

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Term 4 2013

Calendar

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

Week 2

Wednesday October 16 th	Yr 5 high school visits start
Thursday, October 17 th	SRC Disco
Friday, October 18 th	K-6 Assembly

Week 3

Tuesday October 22 nd	Casual day and sausage sizzle
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Week 4

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

Week 5

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

Week 6

Monday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 12 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday, November 13 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, November 15 th	P&C Fete

Week 7

Thursday, November 21 st	Year 6 Transition Day at GHS & Parent Evening
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Week 8

Friday, November 29 th	K-6 Assembly
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Week 9

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

Week 10

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

Week 11

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

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be held Friday November 1st. Grandparents are invited to a special assembly in the school hall at 1pm to be followed by afternoon tea with their grandchildren.

Year 5 High School Visits

All Year 5 students will begin the "Taste of High School" programme this week. Each Wednesday for the next 5 weeks all the Year 5's will spend the afternoon session at a variety of workshops run by the High School teachers at Griffith High School. Mrs Campbell and Mrs Catanzariti will also accompany the students.

Canberra Excursion

A reminder that final payments for the excursion are due by FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH (week 3). All students received an information letter last week including a timetable, what to pack (and not pack) list and a behaviour contract. Please ensure you read through the behaviour expectations with your child. If you have any questions about the excursion please contact Mrs Campbell. We now have 3 extra spaces. If you would like your child to go on the excursion, please contact Mrs Campbell **THIS WEEK**. Cost is \$300

Excursion Fundraiser/Casual Clothes Day

NEXT TUESDAY the school is holding a lunch stall. We will be selling drinks and sausage sandwiches. Please bring along some money to buy a delicious lunch. Proceeds will be going towards the Canberra excursion costs.

Also, for the cost of a gold coin donation, the students can wear casual clothes on this day!

Enviro Week

While the Stage 2 students were auditing the waste during enviro week last term, Stage 3 students were creating something special from recycled materials. The students of 5/6T collected rubbish. When it was all put in front of us we brainstormed some things we could make. Some children chose to work in a large group with Mrs McWhirter, some worked with a partner and some worked alone! We created all sorts of things. The big group created a two-dimensional masterpiece of a hot air balloon. Other things we made included a robot, computer, car, dinosaur, dog and a caravan. We made a huge mess and Mrs McWhirter had glue all over her clothes but we were amazed at what we could create out of rubbish! With a lot of co-operation we cleaned up the mess so that Miss Pisan and Mrs Campbell could get back into the room!!



KROP Performers at Multicultural Festival

Our KROP performers have been invited to open the Multicultural Festival this Saturday 19th October, 2013. All performers, who are able to attend, must return the note they received today to Mrs McWhirter as soon as possible. The performers need to meet in the meeting room at 9am to get dressed in their costumes. Please ensure hair is done before you get to school. Mrs McWhirter will drive the performers to Memorial Park in the school bus. Our New Zealand item will open the Festival at 10am. We would love lots of friends and family to come and support our performance.

Cricket for Sport

Together with Cricket NSW, Griffith Public School would like to offer all students in Year 5 and 6 the opportunity to take part in the MILO in2CRICKET School Heroes Program. All students will be participating in the program for 4 weeks which commenced last Friday 11th October.

The cost will be \$8 per student, \$2 per session. A qualified, accredited Cricket NSW coach will be visiting our school to run the program. The program includes development of the fundamental skills associated with cricket, while also covering gross motor and movement skills.

Thank you to all the students in Stage 3 who brought in their note and money for the cricket sessions for sport. Children who do not bring in their money will not be participating in sport for the next 3 weeks.

Stage 2 students will also be participating in the cricket program and because we had such a fantastic number of Stage 3 students take part, Stage 2 will have their own sessions Tuesday from 5th – 26th November.

NAPLAN results

The NAPLAN results have arrived and will be coming home today with your child. If you have a child in year 3 or year 5 please ask them for the NAPLAN results.

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

Wednesday 16 th	Agnes
Thursday 17 th	Kerri
Friday 18 th	Elena
Monday 21 st	Elena
Tuesday 22 nd	Brenda

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

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Wraps	\$3.00

Assembly Awards

Thank you to Laura Dreyer and Savannah Stewart for helping run the K-2 assembly.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week's assembly:

KB Harjas Singh Kathleen Asomua Bellah Swainston	KL Happy Shah Leazy Ah Keni Elizabeth Garside
KM Riley Coutts-Collins Tushana Manutai Hakaraia Barrett	KC William Teao Pauline Nae Ami Thomas Tatt
1S Timote Liu Billy Patmore Sione Taituave	1B Nathan Lualua Glory Nauer Paul Ilavalu
2D Joe Bretherton Miguel Fabian Laura Dreyer	2L Lashawn Adnum Leka Ah Keni Senay Kunduz
5/6C Solomona Toru Nasrin Sadiqi Kyle Mahon	5/6M Inam Ullah Shakshi Patel Gemma Taylor
5/6T Isaiah Bueckner Te'a Lemafa Tiffany Tatt	5/6W Jessica Power Montell Murray-Craven Haylie Jackson

School Hats

A reminder that school hats must be worn every day in keeping with our sunsafe policy. Hats are on sale every day at the school canteen.

State Athletics

Good luck to Danae Woods who will be competing at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Olympic Park, Sydney this Thursday! Danae threw the discus 23.9m at the Riverina Carnival as is hoping to throw even further at the State Carnival. Good luck Danae!



School Years 2 - 6
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

HALLOWEEN THEME

Pre Event Tickets Only - \$9 Available PCYC Griffith

Adults must purchase tickets for students

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by officers of the NSW Police Force.

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\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 2

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: _____

GPS 

P&C Fete

Friday 15th

November

1pm-3pm



- Sample bags
- Face Painting
- Sausage sizzle
- Leeton Lions Club Train
- Jumping castle
- White Elephant stall
- Games

and lots more!!!



Come to the Fete,
it will be great!!