

Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 3

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Term 4 2013

Calendar

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

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
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Friday, November 1 st	Grandparents' Day K-6 Assembly
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Week 5

Tuesday, November 5 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
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	Stage 3 Excursion Departs for Canberra
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Wednesday, November 6 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
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	P&C Meeting 7pm
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Friday, November 8 th	Stage 3 Excursion Returns to Griffith
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Week 6

Monday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day
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Tuesday, November 12 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
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Wednesday, November 13 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
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Friday, November 15 th	P&C Fete
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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
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Thursday, December 5 th	K-2 Frolic Scripture Group Performance Stage 2 Excursion Departs
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Friday, December 6 th	Year 2 Graduation Stage 2 Excursion Returns
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Week 10

Tuesday, December 10 th	Year 6 Farewell Choir Perform for Probus
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Thursday, December 12 th	Proud & Deadly Awards
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Friday, December 13 th	Platinum Awards Day Student Reports Home
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Week 11

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

Last Thursday Danae Woods travelled to Sydney to compete at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival in discus. Danae threw a competition best of 23.27 metres and was placed 16th out of 40 competitors!

Danae enjoyed meeting other competitors and her aim is to qualify for state again next year. Thank you to Danae's parents for supporting her and organising her trip to the carnival. Well done Danae!

Dirty Dozen

On the 17th of October the famous gardener from 'Gardening Australia', Tino Carnevale, came to our school. He was very funny and he laughed a lot. He showed us how to plant and to grow potatoes. We had a potato tossing competition.

Tino also taught us how to make garden tea using chicken poo!

We also showed Tino around our beautiful school and he enjoyed taking part in our sensory garden.

Thank you for coming to visit us Tino, all the way from Tasmania. You're the best!

By Karan (5/6M) and Jonathyn (3/4S),

Dirty Dozen Members



KROP Performers at Multicultural Festival

Thank you to 16 wonderful Griffith Public School students who took part in the KROP item at The Multicultural Festival on Saturday morning. Despite there being a major technical malfunction, the students stayed on the stage and represented our school with pride and confidence. Their behaviour was outstanding and we received many compliments about their efforts. Thank you to our Haka boys Blake Mallise, Michael Asomua, Ilijah

Alai Lokeni, Tanielu Isaia, Genesis Samuelu, Hinckley Samuelu, Wycliff Tuiaki and Jock Lander, our Hobbit. Thank you to the beautiful dancing girls Val Asomua, Tua Mare, Leni Tuiaki, Mele Fifita, Bianca Sutton, Latoia Adnum, Jannie Williams and Mere McDonald.

While the music was disappointing, the students were anything but. They were fabulous ambassadors of our school. Congratulations!

Thank you to Mrs McWhirter and Mrs Angela Catanzariti for organising the students and to the staff, parents and family members who came along to watch the performance.



Wanted: Mystery Jars for the school fete

Please support our mystery jar stall by sending along a jar filled with goodies. One filled jar from each family would provide "lots" of jars for a successful stall. Your assistance by sending in a jar would be greatly appreciated.

Parent Survey

Please find attached to the newsletter a survey that will assist us with planning and organisation. Please return the survey as soon as possible. Your feedback is important to us. Thank you.

Canberra Excursion

A reminder that final payments for the excursion are due this **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

SRC Disco

What an awesome night!!! **170 students attended the disco** and everyone danced and had a great time. **We raised \$605.50 for the SRC!!!**

Miss Dance and the SRC would like to say a HUGE thank you to Chris Sutton for being a fantastic DJ and helping us raise so much money for the school. We would also like to thank all the teachers who came to help and all the students for being so well behaved.



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.

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C meeting held last week.

The P&C Mini Fete will be 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.

Please come along to our next meeting, it is a great way to find out what is happening at our school.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November at 7pm.

Thank you, Helen Lander, P&C President

BUPA

Students from 5/6C visited the residents of BUPA yesterday. Students and residents worked together to create a beautiful Christmas wreath that the residents will be able to hang on their door. The residents enjoy the interactions with the students very much. The students gain a greater understanding and empathy for those living in a nursing home.



School Canteen

Wednesday 23 rd	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 24 th	Anne Kelton
Friday 25 th	Elena
Monday 28 th	Elena
Tuesday 29 th	Brenda

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

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

Year 2 Excursion

Year 2 went on an excursion to the Ambulance Station and the Citrus Sculptures on Monday. Students had a great time looking through the sculptures and taking photos. Nove was a bit worried when she was pretending to a patient at the Ambulance Station and they put the heart monitor machine on her! Year 2 were very excited to hear the loud siren and see the flashing lights. Lastly, they had lunch in the egg park and stayed for a play. It was a fantastic day.



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!!



**School Years 2 - 6
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW**

HALLOWEEN THEME

Pre Event Tickets Only - \$9 Available PCYC Griffith

Adults must purchase tickets for students

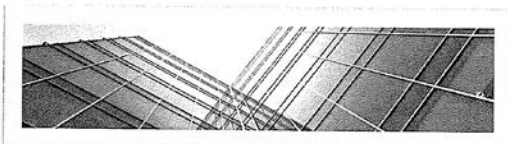
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The presenter will be a qualified Migration Agent, registered with MARA and a member of the Migration Institute of Australia.

There will be an interpreter present at all sessions.

Following the sessions, there will be an opportunity to register for free one-on-one advice with a Registered Migration Agent.

When: 9th Nov 2013

Where: Griffith City Library @ 1.00pm

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**Police Information
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THURSDAY 31 10 13
5-6.30 PM

GRIFFITH CITY LIBRARY

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**Final Representative Touch Trial, Thursday 24th
October 5:30pm at Ted Scobie Oval, Collina
Under 10's & 12's Girls & Boys**
Any Questions please contact
Katrina Scarfone
Griffith Touch Association
Ph: 0431 194 431

\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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: _____



Parent Survey	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1. I feel welcomed in the school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The school takes my concerns seriously	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The school provides helpful information about my child's progress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I feel as though I can talk to my child's teacher about his/her progress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. The school values my help and interest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Teachers at this school provide a stimulating and challenging environment for my child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Teachers care if my child is not doing as well as he/she can	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. The school has a safe and secure environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. The school has high expectations of its students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. The school is always looking for ways to improve what it does	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Parent Survey	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
11. The school regularly praises and rewards students when successful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Students are the school's main focus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I am pleased that my child attends this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. I share in the education of my child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. I receive adequate notice of school events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. The annual school report, newsletters and other information tell me how the school is performing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Parents are encouraged to participate in the important decision making committees of the school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. I am informed about the decisions made by the School Council and/or P & C Association	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. The school lets me know about any major changes it is considering and asks for my ideas about it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. The school's current aim is to improve the quality of learning and teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>