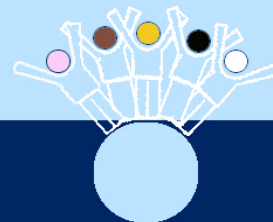


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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 4

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Term 4 2013

Calendar

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

Week 4

Wednesday, October 30 th	2pm Kindergarten Parent Meeting	2014
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 P&C Meeting 7pm	
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	

Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

An information session for all parents and children commencing kindergarten in 2014 will be held this Wednesday (tomorrow), 30th October at 2pm in the school hall.

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.

Canberra Excursion

NEXT TUESDAY our Stage 3 students travel to Canberra for their excursion. Students will be meeting with teachers to once again go over what to pack, what we are doing etc. PLEASE UNDERSTAND WE MUST **LEAVE** BY 6.30am, so in order to have time to load luggage and collect medicines, students need to be at the GPS bus stop by 6.15am.

All medications need to be clearly labelled with name and dosage and placed in a snap lock bag. This must be given to Mr Date BEFORE boarding the bus.

Students are NOT to bring electronic devices or mobile phones. You can contact the school if you need to get a message to your child. Other contact numbers while on excursion are on the information letter sent home with your child at the beginning of term.

We will return on Friday November 8th at **6.00p.m.** Please ensure you make arrangements to have your child collected from the school at this time. If you have any queries about the excursion please contact Mrs Campbell at school.

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.

School Captain Nominations

Year 5 students have met to discuss the School Leaders Policy. Students on Gold level are eligible to nominate to be a 2014 School Captain. Students know that a nomination form is available from their teacher and needs to be filled in and given back to their teacher by THIS FRIDAY. Students will be required to give an election speech to the whole school on Wednesday November 20th. Students have had the expectations and responsibilities outlined to them. Please discuss this important opportunity with your Year 5 child.

Parent Survey

Thank you for the large number of surveys that have already been returned. Please return yours to school as soon as you can. Your feedback is very important to us.

P&C News

Our Fete is getting closer! It is going to be the biggest Fete ever!

We have some great new stalls coming, including Linen, Tupperware and Children's and Babies clothing.

It is very exciting to have the Leeton Lions Club train coming as well.

Each child will need at least \$20 to participate in and to enjoy the Fete. There will be lots to do and to buy. There will be no free tokens given out this year.

Sample bags - \$7

A ride on the train - \$2

Sausage sizzle - \$2

Games and activities will range in price from 50c to \$2

Invite all your friends and relatives..... Come to the Fete, it will be great!!

Thank you for your support,

Helen Lander, P&C President

Assembly Awards

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

3/4B Tanielu Isaia Peter Viran Shakira Carberry	3/4C Tanisha Lualua Amandeep Chand Althea Fabian
3/4D Vanessa Parker Deondre Samuelu Tanielu Nauer	3/4L Pam Qoro Beyonce Marela PJ Lale
3/4S Raymond Halaapiapi Peter Williams Mariner Aeesha Fifita	5/6C Dezree Samuelu Kirby Lara Abera George Michaela Tatt
5/6M Karan kamboj Maya Viran Jimesh Patel	5/6T Paul Taituave Isaiah Buerckner Pai Ah-Keni
5/6W Danae Woods Frances Lalagavesi Andre Gumera	

School Canteen

Wednesday 30 th	Helen Lander
Thursday 31 st	Kerri Sutton
Friday 1 st	Agnes Lolohea
Monday 4 th	Elena
Tuesday 5 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helpers, Agnes Lolohea and Anne Kelton.

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken/lettuce/mayo wrap	\$3.00



K-2 Frolic

The K-2 Frolic will be held on Thursday 5th December in the hall.

DRESS- Christmas Theme or good casual clothes.

TIME- 6.00pm-7.30pm.

Children will be able to buy drinks for \$1.00.



\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 4

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
- Tupperware
- Babies and kids clothing
- Linen

and lots more!!!



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