

Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 5

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Calendar

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

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
Thursday, November 14 th	K-6 Assembly
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

Friday, December 6 th	Scripture Group Performance Stage 2 Excursion Departs Year 2 Graduation Stage 2 Excursion Returns
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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

Canberra Stage 3 Excursion

This week, 66 Stage 3 students will be in Canberra visiting many important attractions in our National Capital related to Australian Democracy, civics and citizenship. All students in Stage 3 have been learning about Canberra, our Australian democracy-how it works and its history, and about how they can be better citizens in our community.

The itinerary includes visiting Parliament House where students will take tours of the Senate and House of Representatives as well as role play the passing of a bill at the education centre. Our Member of Parliament, Mr Michael McCormack will be providing morning tea. Students will also see how an election is run at the Electoral Education Office; study more about our history at the Museum of Democracy; visit the National Library, the Australian War Memorial and the Film and Sound archives. They will also enjoy a visit to the Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon.

The excursion costs have been reduced by the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) which has contributed \$20 towards the expenses of each student attending. The rebate is paid directly to the school on completion of the excursion and has already been factored into the cost each student paid. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all students being able to visit their National Capital and learn about their heritage and cultural values as expressed through our Government institutions.

AMS Testing

Thank you very much to the staff from the AMS who recently visited our school and tested many of our students' hearing and eye sight. These checks are very important. If children are having trouble with hearing and seeing this can impact on their ability to learn.



Grandparents' Day

Last Friday a special assembly and afternoon tea was held to celebrate Grandparents' Day. Thank you to all who were able to attend. The special visitors enjoyed visiting the classrooms and watching student performances at the assembly. Thank you very much to Miss Sergi and the staff who assisted her in organising the lovely afternoon.



Week 6 Assembly

As our fete is being held next Friday, the K-6 Assembly will be held on **Thursday the 14th of November at 1pm**. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope many of our families and friends can still come along to the assembly.

AECG Meeting

The Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) will be meeting at Griffith Public School on Thursday 14th November at 3.30pm.

P&C News

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

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

It is also 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 lots to buy. There will be no free tokens given out this year.

Sample bags	\$7
Train Rides	\$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

School Canteen

Wednesday 6 th	Cathy
Thursday 7 th	Kerri
Friday 8 th	Elena
Monday 11 th	Elena
Tuesday 12 th	Rachel

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

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Hot ham/cheese roll	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3.00

Thank you

Thank you to Graham Kilby and the Aboriginal Lands Council who have been very supportive of Griffith Public School, most recently allowing us to use the bus. Your support is greatly appreciated.

\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 5

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: _____

Congratulations to the Tietie and Ruskin families who won vouchers at the last assembly.

Wanted!!!

Cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits or anything else you can bring to sell at the Fete's cake stall.

Contact Mrs Lethlean or Miss Dance for further information.



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GPS P&C Fete



Friday 15th

November

12.30pm-3pm



• Sample bags

• Face Painting

• Sausage sizzle

• Leeton Lions Club Train

• Jumping castle

• White Elephant stall

• Tupperware

• Babies and kids clothing

• Linen

• Ice Cream



and lots more!!!



Each child will need about \$20 to join in the Fete, as there will be lots to do and see!!

Come to the Fete,
it will be great!!



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.



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.

