

# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6

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### Term 4 2013

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 6

Tuesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly
Friday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Fete

#### Week 7

Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Transition Day at WHS and GHS & GHS Parent Evening
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#### Week 8

Friday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly
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#### Week 9

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

#### Week 10

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

#### Week 11

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

### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War. Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Yesterday students ran a short assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day. Thank you to Mrs Campbell, Genesis Samuelu and Jannie Williams for organising the assembly.



### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

The 66 Year 5 & 6 students who travelled to Canberra last week from Tuesday to Friday had a very busy, tiring but rewarding excursion. The behaviour of our students was excellent and was commented upon by a number of people at the venues we visited. Mr McCormack, our Member of Parliament, made a special visit to meet us out the front of Parliament House and took photos with our students. Montell and Cailin were able to dress up as speakers of the House at the Museum of

Democracy. Students also role played holding an election and passing a bill through the two houses of parliament. Students were able to eat morning tea under the huge Australian flag on the roof top of Parliament House. At the War Memorial, students learnt about the threats to Australia during WW2. Students saw Captain James Cook's desk from his ship at the National Library, saw a piece of the moon at the Deep Space Centre, and watched some classic Australian movie footage about Ned Kelly at the Film and Sound Archives. Night activities were a hit at the movies, playing laser-tag and experimenting with all the great science activities at Questacon. Many thanks to Mrs Campbell, Mrs Adams, Mrs Catanzariti and Mr Date for accompanying the students. Thank you also to the students for their outstanding behaviour. We look forward to going again in two years' time.



### Week 6 Assembly

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

### Whitton Public School Multicultural Day

On Friday of week 4, twenty Stage 3 students travelled to Whitton to take part in a multicultural day with students from several other schools in the Leeton district. Griffith students were asked to provide a cultural performance on the day and our boys stepped up and performed the Haka led by Solo Toru. The audience was certainly wowed so an encore performance was requested. In return, our students were able to sample foods from around the world and join in activities such as palm leaf weaving, origami, gumboot tossing and Zumba. A great day was had by all and we were all delighted to see Mr Workman in his new school and have the opportunity to mix with other students in a game of touch footy.



## Parent and Community Engagement Enrolment / Information Session

An information day is being held at the Aboriginal Lands Council Building on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November from 10.30 till 1.30. A light lunch will be provided. This day is aimed at students entering year 7, kindergarten and preschool. There will be people there who can assist you with enrolment forms and providing handouts with information about school and pre-school.

## Facebook Page for Parents and Community

Griffith Public School now has a Facebook page! Please 'like' it so you can have easy access to reminders and information about what is happening at school. Please remember that you have to be over the age of 13 to use Facebook.

## AECG Meeting

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

## Cricket Gala Day

On Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, some of our students participated in the Cricket Gala Day at the Exies Oval. The Gala Day was organised by Cricket New South Wales. Our students participated enthusiastically and learnt lots of new skills throughout the day. All of our four teams won the competition and were very proud of themselves. Our students' behaviour was impeccable and they did out school proud.

Thank you to Mrs Adams for organising the teams and the transport and to Mrs Catanzariti and Mr Maharaj for taking the students and for supervising them.



## P&C News

Our Fete is getting closer! It is going to be the biggest Fete ever! **IT IS ON THIS FRIDAY!!**

We have some great new stalls coming, including Linen, Tupperware, Ice Cream Van 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

Helen Lander  
P&C President

## Wanted:

**Mystery Jars for the school fete and Cakes for the cake stall!!**

**Your support is appreciated!**

## Wonderful Writing

KB has been reading 'Where the Wild Things Are' and wrote about the book. Kathleen Asomua and Jordan Tomkins did an amazing job and shared their work with Ms Nardi and Miss Hayman. Well done!



## School Canteen

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Siosi
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Lolohea
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper, Kerri Sutton.

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Wraps	\$3.00

## Merit and Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the last K-2 and 3-6 assemblies:

<b>KB</b> Troy Colpo Dustin McIntyre Izak Barbaro	<b>KL</b> Denzel Naea Ami Happy Shah Harley Kotro
<b>KM</b> Tithi Patel Philip Aloniu Ata Misi	<b>KC</b> Demitri Samuelu Fine Mafi William Teao
<b>1S</b> Brendan Connors Charlotte-Jayne McDonald Tremel Williams	<b>1B</b> Amardeep Singh Jessiah Bamblett Bronwyn Murray
<b>1R</b> Lleyton Smyth Saia Hala Victory Tiera	<b>2D</b> Emanuel Orake Nove Chand Joshua Ratu
<b>2L</b> Dhruv Mehra Savannah Stewart Isaiah Langman	<b>3/4B</b> Vickie Auvae Austin Colgan William Mott Beau Harrison
<b>3/4C</b> Siuaki Tuiaki Amandeep Chand Jake Rand	<b>3/4D</b> Sasha Halliburton Shanice Penrith Oriana Samuelu Tanielu Nauer Gladys Asomua Mitvi Chaudhari
<b>3/4L</b> Sione Tonga Lucy Bretherton Alex Smyth	<b>3/4S</b> Charlotte Currie Preston Murray Chris Tupuola

## \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 6

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.



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## P&C Fete

The Fete is on this week!

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!!!

Come to the Fete,  
it will be great!!

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



Students met Michael McCormack, Federal Member for Riverina

