

# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9

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### Term 4 2013

#### Calendar

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

#### 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>	Choir performs at Griffith Central 10am 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

### Year 1 Excursion

This Semester, all of Year One have been studying the unit "transport" in their local area. On Thursday Year One made their way on a big bus to the Griffith Airport. At the airport the students were able to ask questions about the different types of planes that arrive and take off every day. The students were even allowed to sit in some of the planes which was very exciting.

The whole of Year One had a fantastic time on the excursion and learnt a lot from their experience.



## **'EnviroChamps'**

Last week students in Years 2-6 participated in environmental lessons with Kimberly from 'Keep Australia Beautiful'. Students learnt about the importance of caring for our environment by doing things such as recycling and not littering.



## **Year 2 Graduation**

The Year 2 Graduation will be held on Friday (6th December) at 10:30am in the School hall. We would love to see all of our Year 2 families there.

## **Year 6 Graduation**

The Year 6 graduation ceremony will be held on December 10th in our school hall. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend. The formal part of the evening begins at 5pm. Following the ceremony, cake and photographs, the Year 6 students only will be invited to attend a formal dinner in the hall with their classmates and teachers. The cost is \$10 per student. This needs to be paid at the office no later than December 6th. Students will need to be collected from the school promptly at 9pm.

**Year 5 and Year 6** students are invited to the annual graduation disco where they will have the chance to farewell their Year 6 friends who will be leaving for High School. The disco starts at 7pm. Parents are asked to pick students up at 9pm. Students will need to pay \$5.00 entry at the door. Drinks will be on sale also.

## **2014 Planning**

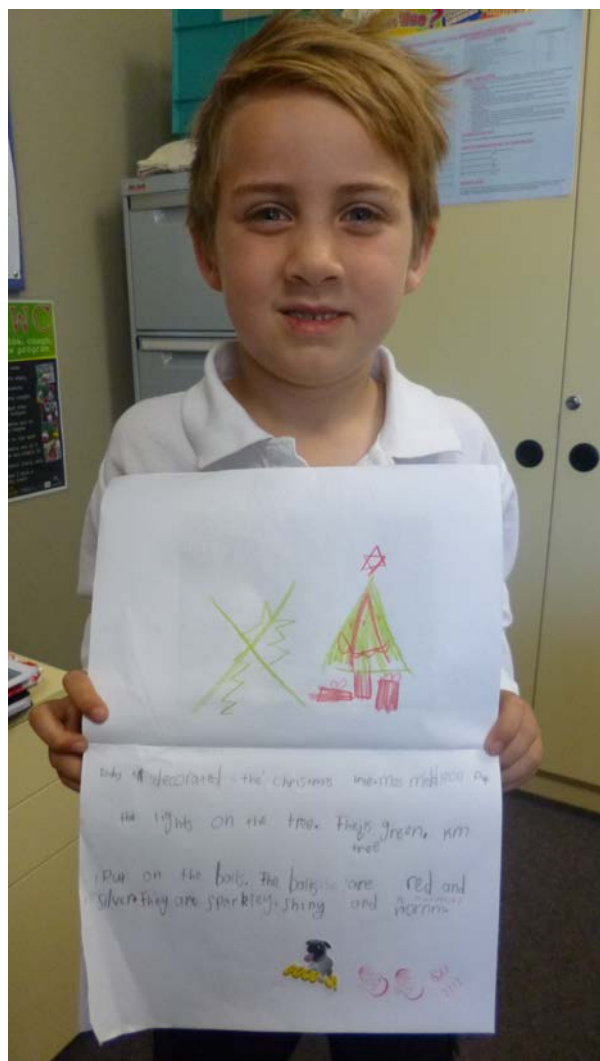
Please let your class teacher or the front office know if you won't be returning to Griffith PS next year. This will assist us with planning classes for 2014. Thank you.

## **Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) Meeting**

An AECG meeting will be held on Thursday this week at Griffith Public School starting at 3:30pm. Please come along, It's a great way to stay updated on local issues.

## **News from KM**

KM have decorated a class Christmas tree and Haka Barrett worked hard and produced an excellent recount. Well done Haka!





## P&C News

### Uniform Shop Opening Times

Thursday 28th November 2013 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday 5th December 2013 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday 12th December 2013 1.30pm-2.30pm

**Tuesday 28th January 2014 10am-12noon.**

Thank you,

Helen Lander (P&C President)

### **Coolah Chronicle**

The Coolah Chronicle is our school's yearly magazine. It is a record of 2013 at Griffith Public School, filled with photos of the students at our memorable activities held throughout the year. Please order and pay for your copy of this year's Coolah Chronicle now. This year's Coolah Chronicle will be in full colour. It will cost \$20 per copy. We only print what is ordered so please avoid disappointment and order yours today. All orders are to be in to the office by Wednesday 4th December, 2013. The completed Coolah Chronicle will be handed out on Monday 16th December, 2013. Spare order forms are available in the office foyer.

### **School Canteen**

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda

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

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot dogs	\$3.00
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$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.



Year 1 enjoy their pizza after visiting the planes at the airport.

### **\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 9**

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: \_\_\_\_\_