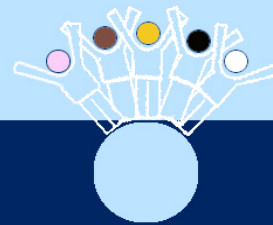


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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 2

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Term 2 2013

Calendar

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

Term 2

Week 2

Tuesday, May 7 th	3.30pm PBL Meeting
Wednesday, May 8 th	<u>7pm P&C</u>
Friday, May 10 th	<i>Mum's and Muffins and Mother's Day Stall</i>
	K-6 Assembly

Week 3

Tuesday, May 14 th	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Wednesday, May 15 th	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Thursday, May 16 th	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Week 4

Wednesday, May 22 nd	Mortimer Shield
Friday, May 24 th	K-2 Athletics Events
	K-6 Assembly-Sorry Day Assembly

Week 5

Wednesday, May 29 th	Southern Inland Rugby Union Grand Final Wagga
Friday, May 31 st	Zone Cross Country

Week 6

Thursday, June 6 th	Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Friday, June 7 th	K-6 Assembly

Week 7

Monday, June 10 th	Queen's Holiday	Birthday	Public
Tuesday June 11 th	Riverina	Cross	Country

Week 8

Monday, June 17 th	Reports sent home
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ANZAC Day



Last Wednesday Griffith PS and Kalinda held their ANZAC Day service and luncheon. Many special guests attended.

Thank you to Mrs Campbell and the Stage 3 team for organising the service and luncheon. Thank you also to our wonderful choir for their beautiful singing. It was the 23rd year that the event has been held and we look forward to hosting our guests again next year.



Griffith ANZAC Day March

Thank you also to all the students and staff who attended the ANZAC March in Griffith during the holidays and to the parents and carers for their support.

Children who marched on ANZAC day:

Bianca Sutton	Aeesha Fifita
Andre Gumeru	Senay Kunduz
Genesis Samuelu	Amandeep Chand
Jannie Williams	Mele Fifita
Latoia Adnum	Nove Chand
Temayana Teopegna	Sialalua Asomua
Val Asomua	Cody Mott
Tamikah Barton	Minata Misi
Leni Tuiaki	Delilah Samuelu
David Halaapiapi	Jerome Rala
Kyhsiha Morris	Raymond Halaapiapi
Hinckley Samuelu	Jerville Rala
Louise Barton	Lashawn Adnum
Rosanna Tupa	Ojhan Samuelu
Wycliff Tuiaki	Matthew Barbaro
Jock Lander	Jessica Barbaro
Jonathyn Barbaro	Izak Barbaro
Gladys Asomua	Shiloh Barton
William Mott	Isabel Vozzo
Michael Asomua	Samuel Banfield
Deondre Samuelu	Kye Banfield
Chad Waring Bryant	Peni Tuiaki
Louisa Tuiaki	Gloria Kaati
Sasha Halliburton	

Mary Magdalene Puleheloto-Nosa Seini Halaapiapi Kathleen Asomua Troy Colpo Rebecca Tupa Ata Misi Katarina Halaapiapi Jacynnda Samuelu Ruth Teopegna Fifita Tuiaki Demitri Samuelu Zipporah Puleheloto-Nosa	Thanks also to..... Kristy Mel Courtney Jan Rita Lachlan Sue T Fiona Brown
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ANZAC Day Excursions

Last Friday all students from years 2 - 4 and 61 excited stage 3 students attended excursions designed to improve their understanding of ANZAC Day within our Australian culture.

Years 2-4 attended the local War Memorial Museum where they were provided with a range of interactive activities by the Museum's many volunteers. Students were able to handle artillery, wear uniforms and look at photo from WW2 and Vietnam Wars.

Years 5 and 6 students went to the Temora Aviation Museum to complete a program designed to show the relevance of ANZAC Day to all cultural groups in Australia. They also had to complete an historical treasure hunt in the main street of Temora.

These excursions were subsidised through a grant from the Veteran's Association of NSW to help students from multicultural backgrounds connect with the "Spirit of Anzac".

A special thank you to Mr Clausen and his volunteers at the museum for their efforts in making this such rewarding experience for our students.

Thank you to Mrs Woods and our office staff who were involved in organising the excursion and to the teachers who attended the excursions.

Thank you also to the parents who paid for their students to attend the excursions. They were a fantastic learning experience for all students. All students are to be commended for their attitude and behaviour during the excursion, it was outstanding.



School Canteen

Wednesday 8 th	Agnes
Thursday 9 th	Cathy
Friday 10 th	Agnes
Monday 13 th	Elena
Tuesday 14 th	Brenda

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

Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Hot ham/chees roll	\$3.50

Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive

Please return envelopes to school by Friday 10th May 2013

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who collected and returned sponsorship money for the Fun Run and Cross Country. We will notify students as soon as the prizes arrive.

Our Mother's Day Stall is on this Friday 10th May. Students have the opportunity to buy a present for mothers, grandmothers or carers. All presents are \$5.00 each. Please see attached flyer in newsletter.

Our first meeting for this term will be held this **Wednesday, May 8th at 7pm.** We hope to see many parents come along and help support our school.

Thank you
Helen Lander
P&C President

Clothing Items

Please label jumpers and jackets, clearly, with your child's name. Staff are not responsible for looking after the student's clothing or for lost items however they will kindly assist in trying to locate a lost item, which is made easier if clothing is labelled. Teachers will also remind students to look after their clothing and put in bags when possible.

Congratulations-Rugby League Trials

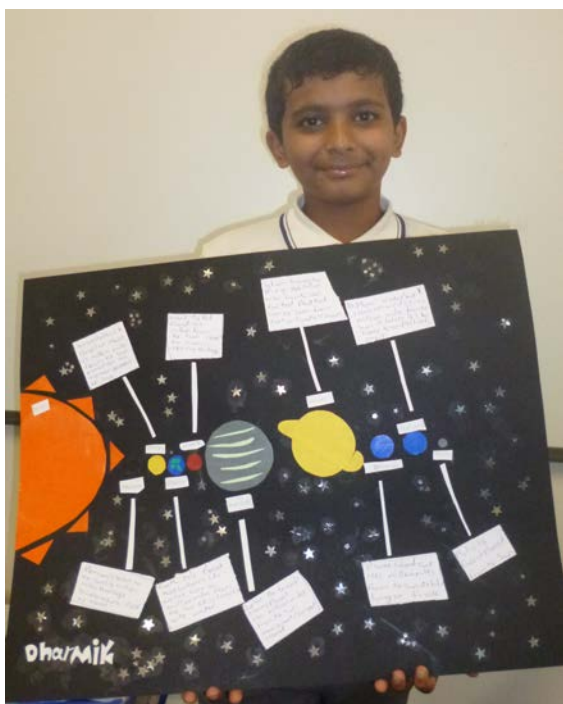
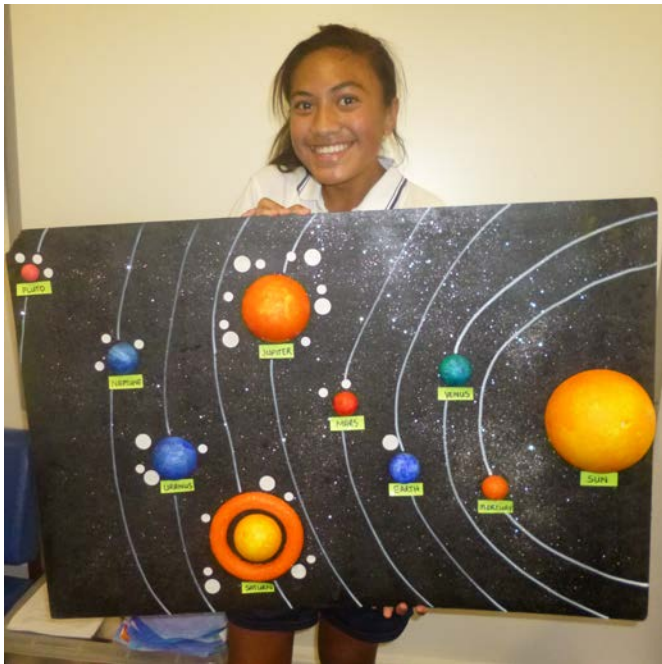
Well done to Wycliff Tuiake, Solomona Toru, Noah Carberry-Beale and Michael Asomua who travelled to Leeton on Friday to try out for the Riverina PSSA Rugby League squad. All boys represented Griffith PS proudly and tried their best. We congratulate and wish Wycliff and Michael all the best as they were selected to represent the Riverina in the Under 11's team.



News from 5/6C

5/6C have been busy completing homework projects about the Solar System. Students displayed these in a variety of forms from hanging mobiles and dioramas to posters. Mrs Catanzariti was very proud of the efforts of her students and would like to thank all the parents who supported their children with this task.

Pictured is of Dharmik Mangrolia and Lara Abera-George.



3/4S Farm Excursion

On the last day of Term 1, 3/4S went on a farm excursion. We saw how food and fibre was grown using water from Barren Box Swamp and the MIA.

First stop was the Walnuts Australia farm where we saw over 900 hectares of walnuts being grown. Mat from the walnut farm showed us how the walnuts trees were shaken to drop the walnuts on the ground. We saw the tractor sweep the nuts into a row and suck them into a bin. The walnuts tasted delicious.

Next stop was a vineyard where we saw red grapes being grown to make into red wine. Did you know that all grapes are white inside, only the skin is a different colour?

After that we piled into the bus and visited Mark's cotton farm. We were amazed by the soft, white cotton but not all the cotton bulbs were open yet. Mark let us have a look inside his brand new header.

At midday we were very hungry so we stopped at Mrs Star's house for combined morning tea and lunch. Everyone played games and had cakes and ice cream.

Our final stop was to see the rice being stripped on Mrs Star's farm. We saw the header cutting off the rice and the auger emptying the rice into the chaser bin. After that it was put into trucks which took the rice to the silos to be processed. We all had a chance to look inside the header and toot the horn of the truck.

We had fun on our excursion and learned a great deal about how food is produced.



Kalinda Students Reading to KL

Some students at Kalinda School have been reading "Dunbi the Owl" in class and one of their aims was to read the story to other students. Today the Kalinda students did a wonderful job reading the story to the students in KL. Thank you to Mrs Butler and Mrs Lander for organising this valuable learning experience.



UNIFORM SHOP

Come and purchase winter clothing
Thursday 1.30pm-2.30pm

Please note it will not be in the hall.
The uniform shop will be in the meeting room (the old staff room located near the BBQ area next to the hall).

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

We had our first count of Earn and Learn Points and so far we have collected **1980 stickers**. we have a long way to go to get to our target of 80,000 points so please start collecting and bringing the sticker charts to school.



Mother's Day Stall



The P&C are holding a
Mother's Day Stall on
Friday 10th May

There will be a variety of
gifts to buy
All gifts are **\$5.00**
Thank you for supporting
our P&C.

Mums and Muffins Morning Tea

Dear Mums, grandmothers and carers.

You are invited to a special Mother's Day morning tea to be held in the school hall at 11am on Friday 10th May 2013.

You will be able to share this special event with your child by collecting them from the classroom and taking them to the hall with you.

Morning tea will then be enjoyed by everyone.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday 10th May at 11 am!



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BOYS WINTER
UNIFORMwhite polo shirt
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grey trousers

navy socks

black shoes

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Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 2

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: _____

