

Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3

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Term 2 2013

Calendar

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

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
Friday, May 17 th	1pm Stage assemblies (K-2 will be in 2D's Classroom)

Week 4

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

Week 5 Book Fair

Wednesday, May 29 th	Southern Inland Rugby Union Grand Final Wagga
Thursday, May 30 th	10.30am Speech Therapist Parent Meeting Koori Room
Friday, May 31 st	Zone Cross Country

Week 6

Thursday, June 6 th	Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
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Week 7

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

Week 8-Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 17 th	Reports sent home
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Week 9 NAIDOC Week-Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 24 th	10.30am NAIDOC Week Assembly
Tuesday, June 25 th	Indigenous Games Sessions
Wednesday, June 26 th	Aboriginal Cultural Activities
Thursday, June 27 th	Elders Morning Tea
Friday, June 28 th	Last Day Term 2
TERM 3 Students Return Tuesday 16 th July	

Mums and Muffins

Thank you to the family members who came along to our free morning tea at which we were celebrating Mother's Day. The hall was decorated with wonderful portraits which Mums took home. Thank you to Mrs Dance and staff for organising the morning tea.





News from 3/4L



3/4L were busy sewing last week. Jorja, Brenda and Sione are pictured showing the colourful phone holders they were making as gifts for their mothers. Well done 3/4L, we hope your Mum's liked there special hand crafted presents!

News from 1R



John and Spencer are enjoying reading. They are learning to make inferences. You make an inference when you use clues from the story to figure out something the author doesn't tell you. Well done boys, keep doing your best!

P&C News

Thank you to Helen Lander, Rachel Dreyer, Naomi Misi, Ata Atanesi and Peni Rupapere for organising and running our Mother's Day stall last Friday. We hope all our mums had a lovely Mother's Day and loved their special presents!!

Thank you also to Kerri Sutton who relocated all the P&C belongings from the hall while the floor is being replaced. Kerri volunteered many hours of her own time to do this job.

The P&C would like to congratulate Miss Hayman on winning the Harvard Club of Australia Education Scholarship. How exciting for Miss Hayman and Griffith Public School!! We hope you enjoy your visit to Harvard and we will forward to hearing about all the exciting things you did.

Our fundraiser for this term will be a chocolate drive. The boxes of chocolates will arrive this week. More information will be sent home later.

The next P&C meeting is on WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE at 7pm.

Thank you
Helen Lander
P&C President

P&C Chocolate Fundraiser

Please support our school

Pay \$50.00 up front and receive a box of Cadbury chocolates to sell - \$1.00 each

Chocolates will be available to collect from Miss Hayman or Mrs Lander at the front office at the following times

Wednesday 15th May- 2 until 3.45pm

Thursday 16th May-3.20 until 3.45pm

Friday 17th May-1.40 until 2.30pm

All profits support all students at our school

SORRY DAY AND RECONCILIATION WEEK.

Sorry Day 26th May and Reconciliation Week (27th May-3rd June) will be acknowledged at our K/6 Assembly next Friday 24th May in the High School hall commencing at 1:00pm.

All parents and community members are invited to this special assembly.

School Canteen

Wednesday 15 th	Siosi
Thursday 16 th	Kerri
Friday 17 th	Elena
Monday 20 th	Elena
Tuesday 21 st	Rachel

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

Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$3.00

Book Fair Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Start saving your pocket money! Book Fair is on its way! Mrs Woods will be once again holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library during Week 5. Books, posters, novelty pencils etc. will be for sale. Our school is able to purchase books for our Library with points earned from sales.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday the 23rd of May the SRC will be holding a Biggest Morning Tea cup cake stall at Lunch Time in Area A. We are raising money to support people with cancer or for cancer research.

Cup Cakes will cost 50c or \$1. Come and see our friendly SRC people next Thursday and buy some YUMMY cakes.



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.

Information Meeting

A meeting with *Sian Draffin, Speech Pathologist* from the Aboriginal Medical Service, will be held for all parents on Thursday 30th May at 10:30am in the Koori Room.

This meeting will provide parents with information on the importance of children's speech in their overall development and how it affects their learning at school.

The meeting will also tell you how you may receive assistance for your child, if you think they may be having trouble with their language skills.

Please come along and listen to this informative talk! If you require transport to the meeting, please contact the school on 69 623199.

Silver Reward

Students on Silver will be able to use the 'Express Line' at the canteen tomorrow and skip the queue! If you are on silver and are going to the canteen tomorrow, don't forget to wear your silver lanyard.

Hall Floor



Repair work has started on the hall floor. The parquet flooring had buckled and was lifting due to water damage over the years.

The edges of the hall have now been sealed to prevent further water damage and the parquet removed. The existing cement now needs to dry before another layer of cement is poured. A lino / cork mix flooring, commonly used in schools and gyms will be installed when the cement has dried.

We anticipate the hall will be unavailable for use until the end of term. Please check the calendar on the front of the newsletter to inform you of where assemblies and other events will take place.



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it's complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at either Woolworth's store. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. We had our first count of Earn and Learn Points this week we collected **2040 stickers**. This brings our total so far to **4020 points**.

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.



Kindylane Preschool

OPEN DAY FUN FAIR

Saturday 18th May

10am - 2pm

Kindergarten Lane, Griffith

FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY



Griffith Preschool Kindergarten Inc




Jumping Castle
Merry-go-Round
Face Painting
Childrens Pesca
Easel Painting
Play Dough
Book Stall
Raffle




★ Live Entertainment ★ Sausage Sizzle
★ Cake Stall ★ Coffee ★ Cool Drinks

Come along and enjoy a great day with the family and see what our service has to offer

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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 Isabel Vozzo and Karanina Tafili who won the canteen vouchers at the last assembly.

