

# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 6

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### Term 2 2013

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 6

Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	P&C 7pm
Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly-GPS Hall

#### Week 7

Monday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Riverina Cross Country
Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mortimer Shield Kinder Library Excursion

#### Week 8-Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### Week 9 NAIDOC Week-Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am NAIDOC Week Assembly
Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Indigenous Games Sessions
Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Aboriginal Cultural Activities
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elders Morning Tea
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 2

**TERM 3 Students Return Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Just a reminder....  
This Wednesday P&C 7pm  
Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival-  
Thursday!**

### KB's Visit to BUPA

Yesterday KB visited the residents at BUPA Aged Care. Students at Griffith PS regularly visit BUPA, often performing for them. KB had a lovely time as you can see from the smiles on their faces. Thank you to Mrs Bye for organising the BUPA visits.



### District Cross Country

Last Friday was the PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival. GPS had almost 60 students who qualified to compete in this event. The rain held off on the day so that we could all enjoy the carnival. GPS students represented their school with pride. They used good manners when dealing with staff and students from other schools. Teachers were really proud of how each child tried their very best. Noah Carberry-Beale came second in his race and has been selected to represent the Griffith Area at the Riverina carnival next week. We would like to wish Noah all the best at this special event. Jessica Power and Kyesha Simpson-Charles (absent for photo) came sixth in their races and were selected as reserves for the Riverina carnival.



Lots of students in our team earnt PBL tickets for putting in their best effort at the carnival and displaying the school values - Respect, Responsibility and Do Your Best! Well done, GPS!

### Rugby Union

Last Wednesday two rugby union teams travelled to Wagga to compete in the finals of the district competition. Three games were played by each team on the day. The boys displayed fantastic sportsmanship on the field and represented their school with pride. Stage 2 Player of the Day was Reuben Leao-Seve Simpson and Stage 3 player was Solo Toru. It was wonderful to see so many parents travel to Wagga to support their children. A big thank you to Mr Pattison for driving the bus and Ray Schaefer for training and coaching both teams. Thank you also to Mrs Catanzariti for managing and organising the teams.



### 3-6 Athletics Carnival

This Thursday is our annual Athletics Carnival at West End Oval. Students will be competing in both track and field events on the day. Students need to wear their house colours or full sports uniform. Parents are invited to join us at the oval from 10am to cheer on our wonderful students.

We will be awarding our third and final 'GPS Do Your Best' trophy from the athletics carnival for a student who tries their very best all day.

Looking forward to a fantastic carnival on Thursday!

### 5/6 Canberra Excursion

We have had a great response with many students paying their deposit to secure a place on this excursion. THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF \$50.00 is due by Wednesday June 26th. You may choose to just pay the \$50.00 required or pay all or more of your balance. To keep your child's place on the excursion instalment dates must be met. If you have any queries about the excursion, or the payment plan, please contact Mrs Campbell.

### Kindergarten Library Excursion

On Wednesday 12th June 2013, Kindergarten will walk to the Griffith Library where they will listen to some stories and participate in a craft activity. After the library visit, Kindergarten will eat lunch in the Egg Park. Students will need to wear their full winter school uniform and bring a **packed lunch and drink (NO LUNCH ORDERS)**.

Thank you for your co-operation,  
Kindergarten Teachers



### Stage 2 Merit Certificates Week 5

<b>3/4B</b> Mere Tiritabua Chris Cecil Jesse Ratuverebukui	<b>3/4C</b> Amandeep Chand Cody Mott Mayur Patel
<b>3/4D</b> Jerome Rala Prince Patel Wotoa Toru	<b>3/4L</b> Brenda Goolagong Jorja Langman Alex Fatafehi
<b>3/4S</b> Peter Williams Mariner Chris Tupuola Kyla Rand	

### School Group Photos

**Choir, School Captains and SRC** photos are available for purchase and are on display in the school foyer. Order envelopes are available from the front office.

### Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Woods and Library volunteer, Elizabeth Minehan, for running the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who purchased books. Mrs Woods will be able to buy approximately \$200 worth of books for our Library as a result of sales.



### P&C News

We look forward to seeing everyone at this week's P&C meeting at 7pm. It will be a short meeting as we are aware that people will want to watch NSW win the State of Origin!

The P&C uniform shop will not be open this Thursday due to the Athletics Carnival being on.

Thank you  
Helen Lander, P&C President

### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013



The Earn and Learn promotion ends on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Sheet 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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

This week we again collected **2,580 stickers**, thank you everyone. This brings our total so far to **11,900 points**.



Only one more week left to collect stickers. Last week Woolworths ran out of stickers so make sure you ask for the ones you missed out receiving when you go in this week!!

### School Canteen

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Carnival
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda

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

Hash Browns	.50c
Hot Ham/cheese rolls	\$3.50
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot chicken/chees rolls	\$3.80
Hot Dogs	\$3.00

## Complete Learning Initiative

Don't miss your chance to order software from the Complete Learning Initiative.

**The closing date for orders has been extended and they are now due in tomorrow, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.**

If you would like to order but do not have a form please come and see Mrs McWhirter in the computer room in the morning.

Return your orders to Mrs McWhirter. Please note that we cannot take cash. All orders must have a cheque, money order or credit card details. *\*Late orders must be lodged directly with EdAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.*



## News from the Library



Students in 2L were working very hard during their Library session. The class was organising information they had found into a table.

## Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the competitors at the Zone Cross Country at Lake Wyangan last Friday.



## Win a \$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: \_\_\_\_\_