

## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 7

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### Term 2 2013

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 7

Tuesday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Riverina Cross Country
Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Library Excursion

#### Week 8-Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
Tuesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mortimer Shield
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 10.30am
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 2

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

#### Great Workers

Students at Griffith PS are always trying hard to do their best!

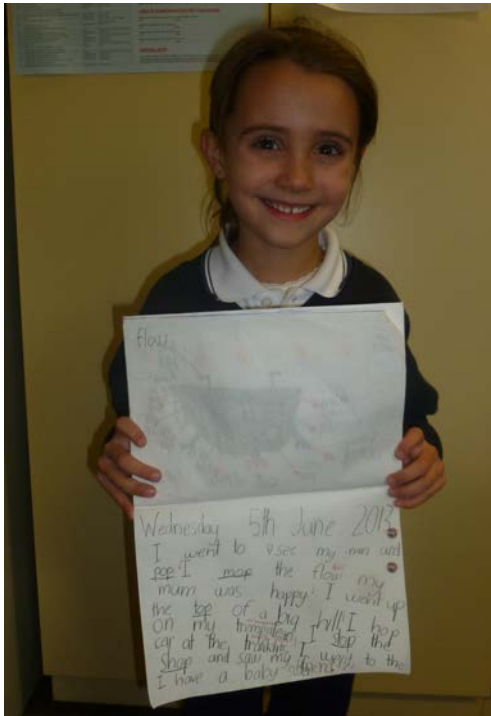
Elaina Nayden in KL wrote a fantastic sentence all by herself and drew a beautiful picture. Clever girl Elaina!

3/4B has been learning all about the Solar System. Serena Ngu and Kyle Smyth are displaying the information wheels they made in class. Serena's wheel was all about Pluto and Kyle's wheel was all about Mars. Well done!



Emily Power in 1S wrote clever spelling sentences and wrote lots of descriptive words about a character she drew called Miss Hairy! Way to go Emily!

Lisa Winangaro and Lilly-Anna Fell both got top marks in their weekly spelling test. Super spelling effort girls!



### Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday, we held our annual Athletics Carnival at West End Oval. Students eagerly participated in a range of track and field events. It was particularly impressive to see the year three students all having a go at all of the running events. What a great effort for their first 'big' athletics carnival!

A special thank you to all of the parents who gave up their time to help out at the carnival. It was fantastic to have so much parent support at events and in the canteen. It was also wonderful to see so many parents coming along to cheer on our

students. Your support and assistance at this event were much appreciated.

The house points are getting closer and closer at each carnival. It is wonderful to see so many students participating and getting points for their houses. This year the winning house for the Athletics Carnival is Goolagong. Congratulations to all of the students in Goolagong House. Goolagong were closely followed by Norman in second place, Bradman in third and Fraser in fourth place.

Age champions will be announced at the next K-6 assembly. Our zone team will be announced at the start of next term.

Thanks again to everyone who helped to make our carnival a wonderful day. Thank you also to Mrs Adams for her wonderful organisation.



### Mortimer Shield Change of Date

Please note the change of date on the school calendar for the Mortimer Shield due to the forecast of wet weather for this week.



## KROP

Congratulations to our KROP group who were successful at their audition last Thursday. We will now need lots of help in perfecting our item called "The Land of the Long White Cloud". We will also need help with costuming.

The KROP Spectacular will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 at Griffith Regional Theatre. Tickets for KROP will go on sale on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. KROP tickets sell very quickly so to avoid disappointment, purchase your tickets early. They will only be available at Griffith Regional Theatre or online. ([http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/cp\\_themes/theatre/home.asp](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/theatre/home.asp)).

The school has booked tickets for a limited number of students to attend the matinee on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 11am. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from our office (students only). Two teachers will accompany the students to the theatre. All other tickets must be purchased from the Regional Theatre. Students who are participating in KROP do not need to purchase tickets.

## Kindergarten Library Excursion

**Tomorrow, 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 cooperation,  
Kindergarten Teachers

## Rugby League

Last week, Wycliff Tuiaki and Michael Asomua represented the Riverina in Rugby League. The boys travelled to Sydney and played some highly competitive games against other Regional teams. The boys played six games and won one. Western Sydney were the champions of the competition. Michael and Wycliff said the highlight of their games was an impressive tackle against a very big opponent. Congratulations to both boys who did their best and had a great experience and to their families for supporting them and making it possible for them to go.

## Griffith Aboriginal Medical Services Poster Competition

Stage 3 students recently participated in the 'World No Tobacco Day' Poster Competition organised by the AMS. Congratulations to Bethany Hoare in 5/6T who was selected as the winner. Thank you to the AMS staff who came to the assembly on Friday to present her with the award. Thank you also for the generous prize presented to the school, a gift voucher at Sports Power valued at \$250. Stage 3 students will discuss what they would like to purchase for the school.



## 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 INSTALMENT OF \$50.00** is due by Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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.

## P&C News

Thank you to the group of enthusiastic parents and carers who attended last week's meeting. We discussed lots of ideas including an Islander Night in 2014 and a shopping bus trip to Melbourne. The canteen and the P&C are pleased to be able to purchase more Choir tops for the choir to wear when they perform at functions.

The chocolate fundraiser has been a great success. Thank you to staff and families who are selling chocolates. We have ordered another 15 boxes of chocolates and they will be at school on Wednesday. Please support the P&C and all children at GPS. Pay \$50 up front for a box of chocolates to sell. Chocolates can be collected from the front office.

Our Uniform shop is open every Thursday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Please remember that the uniform shop is staffed by volunteers and these volunteers are only at school on Thursdays. The teaching and office staff are not able to access the uniform shop on other days.

Our next meeting is on WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST at 7pm in the staffroom.

Thank you,

Helen Lander  
(P&C President)

## School Canteen

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel

Thank you to last week's helpers Agnes Lolohea and Kerri Sutton. We have small hash browns available for 50cents and hot Milo drinks for 60cents. Please do not order Milo for lunch. It is only available in the morning.

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



## Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 7

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: \_\_\_\_\_