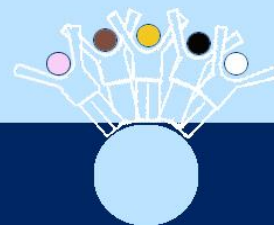


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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 9

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Term 2 2013

Calendar

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

Week 9 NAIDOC Week-Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, June 25 th	Indigenous Games Sessions
Wednesday, June 26 th	Aboriginal Cultural Activities
Thursday, June 27 th	Elders Morning Tea 10.30am Soccer Gala Day for selected students
Friday, June 28 th	Last Day Term 2
Tuesday, July 16 th	Students Return to school

TERM 3
Students return
to school
TUESDAY 16th
JULY

NAIDOC Week 2013

A K-6 assembly to acknowledge NAIDOC Week was held Monday 24th June at 10:30am in the school hall.

All parents and community members were invited to attend the assembly.

Following the assembly, a BBQ lunch was held for all students, parents and members of the community.



Noah Carberry-Beale and Leon Bamblett played the didgeridoos during the NAIDOC Week assembly when the flags were being raised.

KROP

The KROP Spectacular will be held on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd August 2013 at Griffith Regional Theatre. Tickets for KROP will go on sale on 12th 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).

There are only 10 tickets left for sale at the school for students only. Students who are participating in KROP do not need to purchase tickets.

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 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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

The Earn and Learn promotion has ended. Please bring any stickers or sticker charts to school as soon as possible so that we can total our amount. Unfortunately we didn't get to our target but we may get close to 20,000 points.

As soon as I have all stickers in I will be able to send off an order for new equipment which we will receive next year.

Our total so far is **15,920 points**.

Thank you to all the families who helped collect stickers. Your efforts will help our school get new resources.

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. Orders close at the end of **THIS** week.

P&C News

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)

CLI Edalive Software

Thank you to all the families who purchased the CLI Edalive Software. We made enough sales at our school to be entitled to six months Premium subscription for Zoowhiz. This is an internet based, Australian educational program that can help your child with reading, grammar and mathematics. All students from Year 1 -6 have a username and password and can access this from home if they have the internet. Go to www.zoowhiz.com.

Zoowhiz is a program that is used at school, on occasions, during the student's computer lessons. Students can see Mrs Mc Whirter if they would like their username and password for home use and she will arrange for a copy to be sent home. Alternatively you can email the request to her leanne.mcwhirter@det.nsw.edu.au.

If you would like to access Zoowhiz on your mobile device like an iPad, iPod, iPhone, simply type www.zoowhiz.com into the browser and the zoowhiz website will automatically redirect you to m.zoowhiz.com

School Canteen

Wednesday 26 th	Elena
Thursday 27 th	Anne Kelton
Friday 28 th	Elena

Thank you to last week's helpers Rachel Dreyer, Kerri Sutton and Cathy

Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot Ham/Cheese Rolls	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3.00

Win a \$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 Signature: _____



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SHOP TILL YOU DROP

GPS School Fund Raiser 28-29 Sept 2013

OPTION 2 Includes 1 night accommodation and 1 Breakfasts.

Saturday

Departing at 6.00 am GRIFFITH

Travel to Melbourne stopping along the way for Morning tea and arriving approximately at 12 noon. Check into the Motel and then the afternoon is your own, we can suggest and are available to take you the **DFO (DIRECT FACTORY OUTLET) centre AT ESSENDON.**

Lunch and Dinner and entertainment is at your own cost.

Sunday

Breakfast included, then shop suggestion Melbourne Markets departing for home 1.00pm arriving home approx 7.00pm.

MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIREID IS 30 PEOPLE MAXIMUM 46

\$270.00 per person Twin Share or Deposit \$135

Single Room Passengers pay and extra \$70.00.

We will refund back to the school \$30 per person so as you can see the more people you have interested the more the school will make.

Minimum funds that the school can make is \$900

WANTED



ALL GPS LIBRARY BOOKS

Reward – One PBL Responsibility ticket

In exchange for all Library books found at home and
returned before End of Term.

No questions asked.

Mrs Kylie Woods



On Friday the 21st of June, 20 stage 3 girls attended the PSSA Netball Knockout/Gala day at Jubilee Oval. It was a very close competitive game between Griffith East with extra time being played due to a draw. Unfortunately our girls went down by 4 goals in the end. Both Netball teams played extremely well. Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the day. You all showed great sportsmanship. Well done, girls!