

# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 1

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### Term 3 2013

#### Calendar

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

#### Term 3

##### Week 1

Wednesday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	KROP Dress Rehearsals
Thursday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 T & C Transition to High School
Friday, July 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No K-2 Assembly</b>

##### Week 2

Wednesday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Excursion to Library
Thursday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 W & M Transition to High School
Friday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

##### Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Education Week Assembly
Tuesday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am School Choir perform at Griffith Plaza
Wednesday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am KB & KL Perform at Griffith Plaza
Thursday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	KROP Matinee and Evening Performance Year 6 T & C Transition to High School
Friday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	KROP Matinee and Evening Performance

##### Week 4

Wednesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Years 2-6 Spelling Bee 7pm P&C Meeting
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Thursday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 W & M Transition to High School
Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly Zone Athletics Carnival

##### Week 5

Wednesday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Trent Barrett Shield
Thursday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 T & C Transition to High School

##### Week 6 Life Education Van Visit

Thursday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 W & M Transition to High School
Friday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K-6 Assembly

##### Week 7-Life Education Van Visit

Thursday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 T & C Transition to High School
Friday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dad's and Donuts P&C Father's Day Stall Riverina Athletics Carnival

##### Week 8

Wednesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Production Rehearsal
Thursday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Matinee and Evening Performance GPS 'Magical Musical Mystery Tour'
Friday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly Year 4 Pioneer Park Action Day

##### Week 9

Thursday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 T & C Transition to High School
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**Week 10**

Thursday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 W & M Transition to High School
Friday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly Last Day Term 3

**Transition to Year 7 2014**

A reminder that Year 6 students in 5/6C and 5/6T begin transition to high school **THIS THURSDAY**. Students need to meet Mrs Catanzariti at Griffith High School by 8.50am. Year 5 students in these classes come to school as normal

**Soccer Gala Day**

Last term the boys and girls soccer teams travelled to Ted Scobie Oval to compete against several local schools. The girls' team played very well and came away with two wins which was a fantastic result. The boys' team played two very experienced and talented teams and as a result lost both games. Luckily Lake Wyangan School were happy to participate in a friendly game in which the boys were able to celebrate a great team goal. Overall both soccer teams showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day and represented Griffith Public School with pride. Thank you to Mr Date and Mrs Catanzariti for coaching and managing the teams.

**Kindergarten Library Excursion**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 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

**Mortimer Shield**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, two teams, Rugby League and Oz Tag, competed at the Mortimer Shield finals in Wagga.

The boys Rugby League team lost their first game to Henschke Public and won their second against Griffith North. The girls Oz Tag team won their first game against Hay Public School after the toss of a coin as the score was 0 - 0. They unfortunately lost their second game, based on the number of penalties, against Griffith North.

A great day was had by all students who represented GPS with pride. Thank you to all the parents who travelled to Wagga to support the teams. Thank you also to Mr Ray Schaefer, Mrs Chloe Catanzariti and Mrs Angela Catanzariti for coaching and managing the teams and to Maxine for driving the bus and supporting the teams.

**K-2 Assembly awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the last assembly in week 9:

<b>KB</b> Dustin McIntyre Taimataiti Orake Troy Colpo	<b>KL</b> Darrell Connellan Callum McIntosh Shiloh Barton
<b>KM</b> Latshana Teror Sipiki Sabrina Marela Tushana Manutai	<b>KC</b> Maikeli Mohulama Shomonique Wighton Lathan Vanzanten
<b>1S</b> Lavenia Teao Samuel Banfield Sione Taituave	<b>1R</b> John Samuelu Kirby Ross Aloni Patu Tora
<b>2D</b> Tevita Tonga Victoria Moore Joshua Ratuverebukui	<b>2L</b> Cassedy Vecchio Isaiah Langman Lashawn Adnum

### How to be responsible

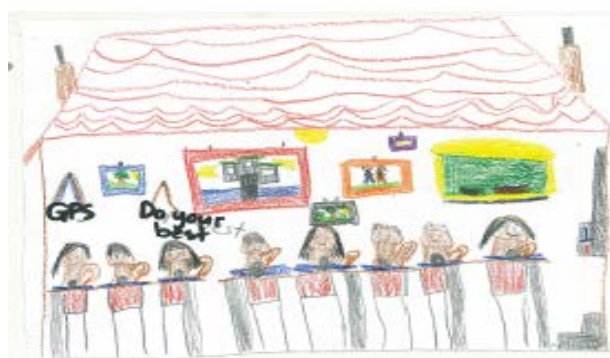
Responsibility means looking after yourself by making good choices. You can show that you are responsible by walking on the concrete and by playing safely with our equipment. Playing safely with your friends is a way to be responsible. You can be responsible for yourself by wearing a jumper when it is cold and wearing a hat when it is sunny. If someone is being mean to you then you can say stop and walk away. When you are being responsible for yourself you will be happy and safe.



Drawing by Laura Dreyer 2D

### How to do your best

Do your best means that you are always trying your hardest and having a go at new things. Making mistakes shows that you are doing your best because mistakes show that you are trying. You can do your best by practising things that are hard. You can show that you are doing your best by trying new things. When you are doing your best you feel happy and proud.



Drawing by Miguel Fabian 2D

### How to show respect

Respect means treating people well even if they are different to you. You can show respect by listening to people when they are speaking. Being nice to people and playing with different people is a way to show respect. You can show respect by using nice words and saying nice things to people. When someone treats you with respect you feel nice and happy so you can treat them with respect too.



Drawing by Sialalua Asomua 2D

### **School Canteen**

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Brenda

Welcome back. We will continue hot milo in the mornings only. Hash browns can be ordered in lunches this term only for 50cents each.

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

### **Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013**

The Earn and Learn promotion has ended. All stickers were collected, counted and sent to Woolworths. Our school's total was **22,280 points**.



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



**Information Cards (Orange Cards)**

New cards will be sent home this week. Please complete the cards and return them to school as soon as possible to make sure our records are up to date.

Thank you.

**Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 1**

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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Please join us.

On behalf of ANZ, we would like to invite you to the Barellan & District Netball Association's Netball Clinic, where special guest, April Letton of the NSW Swifts, will be joining us.

**Date:** Sunday, 21 July 2013

**Venue:** Jubilee Oval  
Groongal Avenue  
Griffith, NSW

**Cost:** \$30 to be paid upon registration

**Time:** Full day camp  
9:30am - registration opens  
3:00pm - clinic closes  
Canteen open throughout the day

**RSVP:** Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Suitable for children ages 8-12, please email Peta.Argus@anz.com or contact the ANZ Business Centre on 02 6962 9398 with your RSVP and any queries. Please also remember to bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and netball.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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We are all very excited about our school's production.....

## Magical Mystery Tour

This is a concert in which all the children are taking part in various performances involving dance, drama and singing.

The performance will be held on Thursday 5th September at 11am and 6pm at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

**Tickets will be going on sale on MONDAY 5TH AUGUST**

**Tickets can only be purchased at the Griffith Regional Theatre.**

**All tickets are \$10.00 each.**

Children attending GPS **do not** need to purchase a ticket.

In the past, our productions have been a huge success. Your help & co operation will enable this years performance to be our very best!!

More information will be sent home by your child's teacher in regards to your child's item, costume they will require and any help needed.

Thank you,

Helen Lander