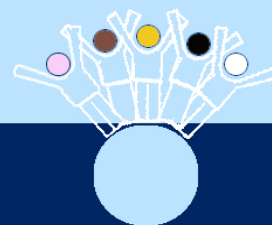


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 3

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### Term 3 2013

#### Calendar

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

### Term 3

#### Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am Open Classrooms 10.30am Education Week Assembly Griffith High School Hall
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
Thursday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 W & M Transition to High School
Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly Griffith High School Hall 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

## Education Week

This week in NSW it is Education Week. Education Week provides us with the opportunity to celebrate Public Education together.

Yesterday we held our Education Week assembly. Thank you to all the parents and community members who attended.

All students in the school helped celebrate 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PBL) by singing songs about our values-Respect, Responsibility and Do Your Best. Students dressed in our PBL colours, orange, purple and green. Thank you to students and staff for organising a fantastic celebration.



## Enviro Champ Project

Last Tuesday, three of our school leaders embarked on an excursion to present their environmental project in Wagga Wagga as part of the Enviro-Champ Program.

Gemma Taylor, John Broadbent and Danae Woods presented their concept of a Multi-cultural Garden, Big book and multi-modal presentation to a crowd of 100 students and teachers in the Charles Sturt University Convention Centre.

It is planned to create the garden and launch the teaching resources by the end of this year to assist classes in studying cultures for Carnivale.

Their presentation was well received with the big book being selected for publishing by the programs organisers.

Parents and family members of the many cultures that attend Griffith Public School are encouraged to suggest plants the Enviro-Champs could use or donate seed or cuttings to help establish the garden.

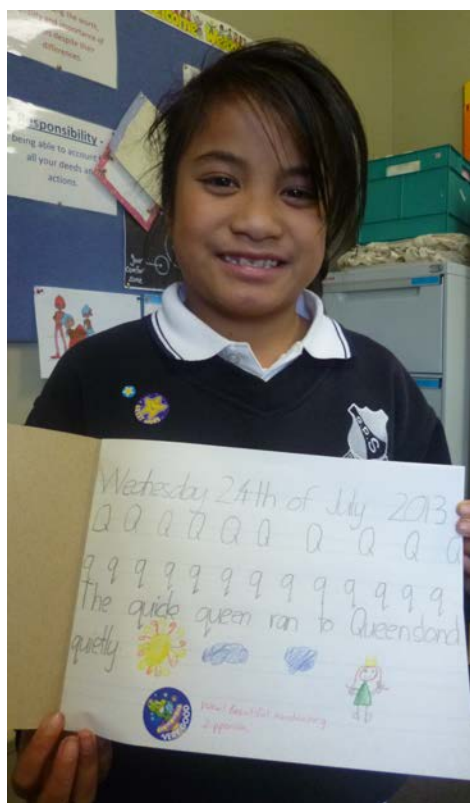
Thanks to Mrs Lemon for organising the Enviro-Champs again this year and Mrs Woods for transporting the students to Wagga.



## Premiers Spelling Bee 2013

Congratulations to those students who have made it through the first round of the School Spelling Bee held in each Year 2-6 classrooms last week. The top three spellers will now participate in our School final to be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August in the Library. Students have received a note and spelling lists to revise in preparation for the finals. The top two spellers in Stage 2 and 3 will then progress to the regional finals held later this term, dates to be announced. This is usually held in Griffith. The Year 2 spellers will not progress from the school final. They are included for the wonderful experience.

Practise those lists and remember to learn **about** the words and what they mean. The skill of 'chunking' is vital when spelling words orally. Good luck everyone!



Zipporah from 2D displaying her neat handwriting.

### KROP Matinee

Children who have paid to attend the KROP matinee will be leaving school at 10.30am on Friday morning. They will need to bring their lunch and fruit break to school on that day. There will be **no lunch orders on Friday for children attending the theatre.**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Just a friendly reminder .....

KL & KB will be performing at the Griffith Central Plaza tomorrow, Wednesday 31st July, during Education Week Celebrations.

You are most welcome to come and watch us on the stage. All students need to return permission notes tomorrow or they will be unable to attend this special event.

**We will be performing at 10:00am.**

We hope to see you there!

With thanks,

Fiona Bye & Celeste Irvin.

### P&C News

The uniform shop **will be closed this Thursday** due to KROP. We apologise for the inconvenience.

The next P&C meeting is on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** at 7pm in the staffroom.

Helen Lander P&C President

### School Canteen

Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cathy
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kerri
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elena
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper, Kerri Sutton.

Hot Dogs	\$3
Nuggets	\$3
Pluto Pups	\$3



Celebrate the quality education and wonderful achievements of our local public schools with our highly talented students and teachers.

#### TUESDAY 30 JULY

TIME	SCHOOL
10.00am	Griffith North Public School
10.15am	Tharabogang Public School
10.30am	Griffith Public School
10.45am	Hanwood Public School
11.00am	Griffith East Public School
11.15am	Darlington Point Public School
11.30am	Yenda Public School
11.45am	Wade High School
12.00pm	Wade High School
12.15pm	Beelbangerang Public School
12.30pm	Yoogali Public School
12.45pm	Kalinda School
1.00pm	Lake Wyangan Public School
1.15pm	Beelbangerang Public School
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11.45am	Binya Public School
12.00pm	Griffith High School
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12.30pm	Griffith High School
12.45pm	Tharabogang Public School
1.00pm	Pool A - Local School Debate Griffith North PS versus Beelbangerang PS
1.45pm	Hanwood Public School

Education Week 2013 in the Griffith Central is proudly supported by:





## AECG Meeting

There will be an AECG meeting at the Griffith District office back boardroom on 1<sup>st</sup> August at 4pm. All Koori parents are urged to attend.

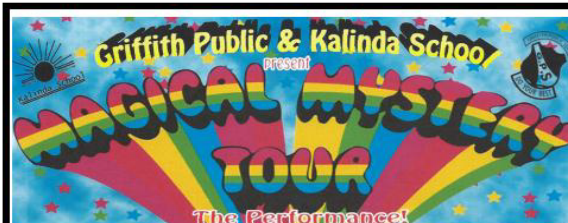


## Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Magical Mystery Tour

**Thursday 5th September.**

**11am & 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.

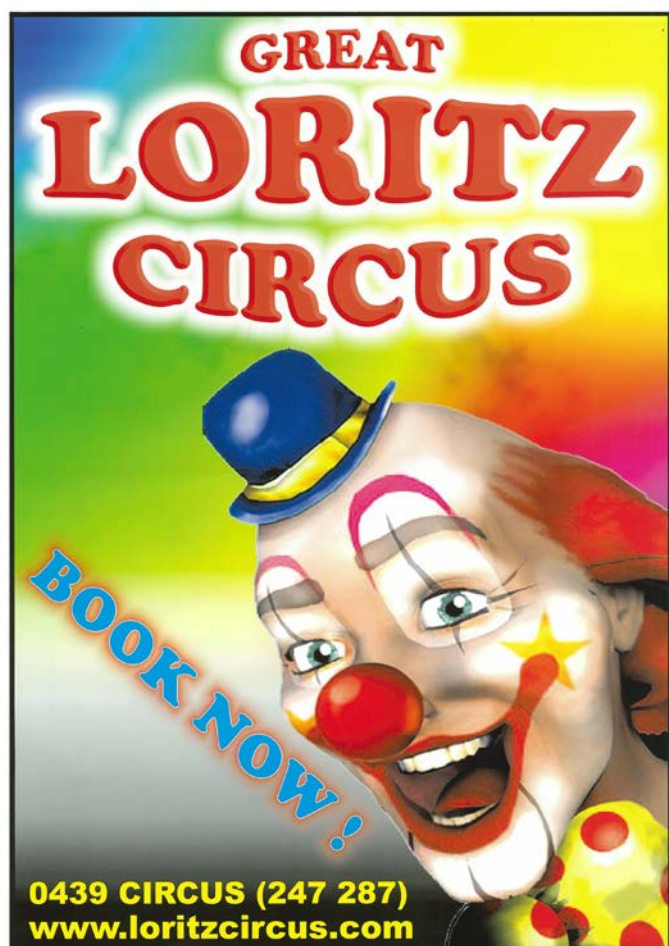
Children attending GPS **do not** need to purchase a ticket.

**All children at GPS will be**

**on the stage.**

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

**TICKETS SELL FAST!!**



**Griffith Basketball 2013**  
**Spring Competitions**  
**Junior Nominations**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
**5pm – 6.30pm**

**Juniors**

11 years & under \$ 90.00

13 years & under \$ 115.00

15 years & under \$ 115.00

(Door fee is included in registration fee of \$48.00)

Aussie Hoops development \$80.00 5 –9 years development, including back pack, ball & singlet.

Junior competition individual Nominations only, bring a friend along.

Competition commences  
 Juniors 15<sup>th</sup> August

**GRIFFITH**  
**SHOWGROUNDS**  
**8 - 11 AUGUST**

THUR 8 AUGUST	FRI 9 AUGUST	SAT 10 AUGUST	SUN 11 AUGUST
7:00 pm	7:00 pm	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	12 noon

**BOOKING RECOMMENDED**  
**0439 247 287**  
 OFFICE OPEN: TUE - SUN 10AM - 5PM CLOSED MONDAY  
 CASH & EFTPOS SALES  
 No Cheques  
**LIMITED DOOR SALES**  
 1 HOUR PRIOR TO SHOW TIME SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

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SEAT PRICES	VP RINGSIDE	RINGSIDE	A RESERVE	B RESERVE
*CHILD	\$28	\$21	\$18	\$16
**STUDENT/CONCESSIONS	\$33	\$27	\$24	\$20
ADULT	\$35	\$29	\$26	\$22

FAMILY PASS: \$78 (A RESERVE ONLY (2 Adults + 2 Child) No extra discounts)

\*All Children 2 - 14 to be accompanied by an Adult or Student

\*\*NO REQUIRED FOR CONCESSIONS. BOOKING FEES APPLY. NO CHANGES OR REFUNDS ONCE TICKETS ARE ALLOCATED

**Griffith Junior Basketball**  
**Aussie Hoops!**

**Registration August 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 pm to 6.30 pm**

**Cost \$ 80.00**

**Age group 5 to 9 years old**  
**Commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**Aussie Hoops** is the fun and exciting national program for young children aged 5 - 9 years.

The **Aussie Hoops** program uses a "game sense" approach where children learn basketball through playing lots of games and activities. Aussie Hoops is for all boys and girls up to 9 years of age and ALL abilities!

Basketball is a fantastic sport that can be played all year around, indoors or outdoors and you don't even need a hoop!

There are plenty of activities for the kids to do. Coaches use handy session plans provided through Griffith Basketball Association. The children are having so much fun, they don't even realise they're learning!

**Aussie Hoops** is delivered at West End Stadium Monday afternoons 4.15 pm – 5.15 pm PLUS a holiday super camp during the school term break.

The cost for the programs is \$ 80.00 which includes an **Aussie Hoops pack**, (back pack, ball and reversible singlet).