

Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 5

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Term 3 2013

Calendar

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

Term 3

Week 5

Wednesday, August 14 th	Trent Barrett Shield
Thursday, August 15 th	Year 6 T & C Transition to High School
Friday, August 16 th	2.30 pm Stage 3 Little Athletics 'Desire to Inspire' talk

Week 6 Life Education Van Visit

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

Week 7-Life Education Van Visit

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

Week 8

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

Week 9

Wednesday September 11 th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday, September 12 th	Year 6 T & C Transition to High School

Week 10

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

Debating

The Griffith Public School debating squad are again having a very successful year in the Premiers Debating Competition. They have successfully defeated Griffith East P.S, Lake Cargelligo Central School and Hay Public School to become zone winners. They are eagerly awaiting their next challenge against another local school to progress to the Riverina Final.



Well Done to Janie Williams, Mele Fifita, Latoia Adnum, Kailin Pennesi, Deborah Warr, Puaga Ioelu and Mannat Mehra. Thank you very much to Mrs Woods for coaching, transporting and organising our debaters.

Spelling Bee

WOW, what wonderful spellers we have at GPS!! Well done to all our participants in this year's Spelling Bee. The students tried their best and showed great responsibility and respect for one another. They are true ambassadors of our school.

Congratulations to Laura Dreyer and Luke Tonga for placing first and second respectively in the Year 2 competition. Stage Two winners were 1st Mary Magdalene Puleheloto-Nosa, 2nd Omega Liu and 3rd Beyoncé Marela. The Stage Three winners were 1st Tushar Dogra 2nd Jack Harrison 3rd Sharon Nauer.

The top two students from Stage Two and Three will now compete in the regional finals to be held at Griffith East Public School in week 9 this term. Thank you to Mrs Lemon for organising the Spelling Bee.



Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 9th of August 46 students from GPS competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival which was held at West End Oval.

The day was a great success with **all** students doing their best as they represented our school with pride.

A huge congratulations to Danae Woods who has been selected to attend the Riverina Athletics Carnival after gaining 1st place in discus for her age group after throwing 23.17 metres. Her throw was 4 metres further than the current school record! We wish Danae the best for the Riverina Carnival.



Thank you to the parents and community members who supported their students and assisted on the day. Thank you also to Mr Date, Mrs Adams and Mrs Campbell for attending on the day and organising and encouraging the students.

BUPA Visit

5/6C visited the BUPA residents on Monday 12th August, 2013. The students entertained the residents with their Gangnam Style dance and also sang "Hall of Fame". After singing they interacted

with the residents by playing bingo. Michaela Tatt was the line bingo champion and Leon Bamblett was the card bingo champion. The residents were very appreciative of the visit and thanked the students for their visit. It was a delightful way to spend a Monday afternoon. The students were a credit to themselves and our school. They were wonderful ambassadors for Griffith Public School.



5/6 Excursion to Canberra

The next instalment of **\$50.00 towards the Canberra Excursion is now due.** This will be the fourth payment and should bring your deposit up to \$200.00 with only two more payments totalling \$100.00 due after this. It is important to make payments on time to ensure a place is kept for your child on the excursion. Thank you.

Intensive Swimming

Learning to swim is fun and is a vital part of Australian life. It is essential that students are aware of the importance of water safety and are equipped with the necessary skills for safety and survival. The intensive swimming program will be running again this year. Lessons will run from Monday the 9th September to Friday the 20th of September. **The cost of the program is \$35. To ensure your child has a place please return permission not and money by August 30th.** Payment can be made in instalments.

P&C News

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by cancelling the previous meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 11th of September at 7pm.

Thank you,
Helen Lander P&C President

School Canteen

Wednesday 14 th	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 15 th	Kerri
Friday 16 th	Elena
Monday 19 th	Elena
Tuesday 20 th	Brenda

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

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot ham/chees rolls	\$3.50
Nuggets	\$3
Sweet chilli chicken wrap	\$3.50

Road Safety

A reminder to students, parents and carers to take care when crossing roads. It is very busy on the roads before and after school. Road Safety is taught in class however students need parents to reinforce and model road safety rules at all times.

1R's Visitor

On Monday the 5th August Miss Robinson's brother came to visit our class. His name is Nick and he is a builder. 1R asked him a lot of questions about his job. Nick also told 1R that he supports the Melbourne Storms and the Geelong Cats. The students told him that he is cool and that they want him to come back one day! Nick told Miss Robinson that he enjoyed visiting 1R.



All proceeds to
COUNTRY HOPE GRIFFITH
 Everyone is invited to come along to a fabulous day of entertainment at the

CHILDREN'S DAY

in the
 MEMORIAL PARK GRIFFITH
 9am -1pm
 Saturday 14th September 2013



Sausage Sizzle
Raffle



Jumping Castle



Sumo Suits



Laser Tag Guns



Face Painting



Fairy Floss

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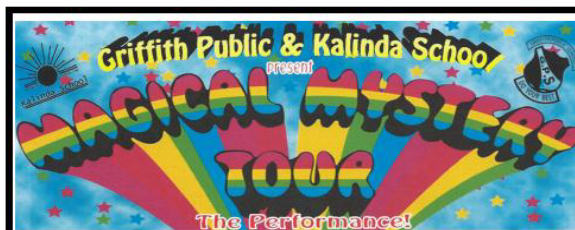
Entertainment GALORE

\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 5

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!!



Fathers Day Stall

The P&C are having a
Fathers Day Stall

On Friday 30th August.

All children from K-6 will be able to purchase a gift from the stall.

All Gifts are
\$5.00

Thank you for supporting the P&C.