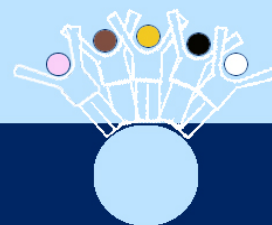


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6

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### Term 3 2013

#### Calendar

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

#### Term 3

##### Week 6 Life Education Van Visit

Thursday, August 22nd	Year 6 W & M Transition to High School
Friday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K-6 Assembly (Under COLA at GPS dependent on the weather)

##### 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

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

##### Week 10

Thursday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 W & M Transition to High School
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Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

K-6 Assembly  
Last Day Term 3

#### Trent Barrett Shield

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Trent Barrett Shield last Wednesday. The boys had two wins and a draw and the player of the day was Reuben Leao-Seve. The girls' team won two matches and lost one. The player of the day was Gladys Asomua.

Thank you very much to all the parents who supported the teams on the day and a huge thank you to Mr Ray Schaefer, Mrs Angela Catanzariti and Mrs Chloe Catanzariti for coaching and managing the teams.



#### Dads and Donuts

Dads and Donuts is just around the corner! On Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, there will be donuts served just for Dads to celebrate Father's Day. Please read the newsletter next week as we will advise of where we will be holding our Dad's and Donuts morning tea. We are hoping the hall floor will be completed!

Students at Griffith Public School have been enjoying fresh oranges over the last few weeks. The Year 3/4 SRC students have been working with Miss Dance to organise the donations three times a week. We would like to thank the Griffith Food Bank and Jim Ningana for their generous donations! Students should be able to continue enjoying the fresh oranges for the remainder of the term.

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 9<sup>th</sup> September to Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. **The cost of the program is \$35. To ensure your child has a place please return permission not and money by August 30<sup>th</sup>.** Payment can be made in instalments.

Two young boys are standing in front of a wall with a calendar and a sign. The boy on the left is smiling and holding up a drawing of a boy running. The boy on the right is also smiling and holding up a drawing of a boy and a tiger. Both boys are wearing school uniforms. The background shows a wall with a calendar, a sign with a phone number, and some papers.

Ben's drawing and story:

Ben's drawing shows a boy running. The story is written on a piece of paper and reads:

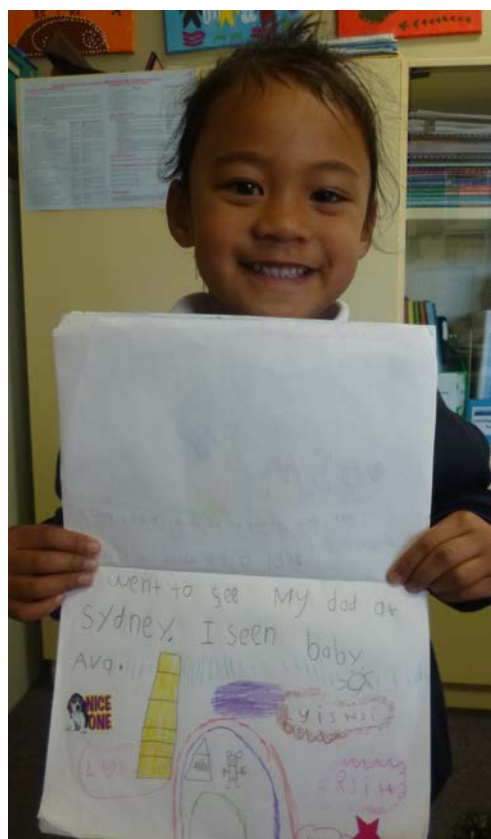
Friday 15th August 2013  
 Once upon a time there lived an old man called Ben. He wanted to be young. A boy casts a spell on him. Ben turned into a tiger. He was happy and lived happily ever after.

The boy on the right's drawing and story:

The boy on the right's drawing shows a boy and a tiger. The story is written on a piece of paper and reads:

Friday 13th August 2013  
 Once upon a time there lived an old man called Ben. He wanted to be young. A boy casts a spell on him. Ben turned into a tiger. He was happy and lived happily ever after.

Layshana from KM was also very proud of her writing. Well done Layshana!



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

## School Canteen

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Siosi
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kerri
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Elena
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel

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

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

## Merit Certificates and K-2 Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

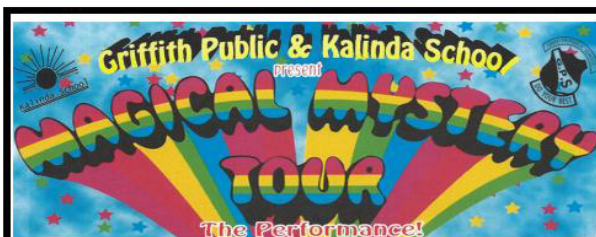
<b>KB</b> Clive O'Hara Bhavya Chaudhari Saira Sadiqi	<b>KL</b> Happy Shah Leazy Ah Keni Shiloh Barton
<b>KM</b> Ata Misi Sehajpreet Singh Layshana Teroi Sepiki	<b>KC</b> Allan Little Sharlene Taituave Ahmet Kurt
<b>1S</b> Alex Ross Joanna Ataala Kousar Ali	<b>1R</b> Jermaine Penrith Ross Aloni Tiar-June Orake
<b>1B</b> Marcus Falealo Jessiah Bamblett Joe Tora	<b>2D</b> Laura Dreyer Nove Chand Tristen Irvin
<b>2L</b> Jamahl Corkery Savannah Stewart Luke Tonga	<b>3/4B</b> Austin Colgan Devarsh Pancholi Mary Magdalene Puleheloto Nosa
<b>3/4C</b> Omega Liu Gloria Kaati Mayur Patel	<b>3/4D</b> Oriana Samuelu-Kirby Muriel Toomata-Lemafa Ruth Tietie
<b>3/4L</b> Sophie Carberry –Beale Pam Qoro Matthew Taituave	<b>3/4S</b> Louise Barton Alani Langi Kyla Rand
<b>5/6T</b> Justin Taokia Wycliff Tuiaki John Broadbent	<b>5/6W</b> Sosaite Niko-Scanlan Noah Carberry-Beale Rolita Fidow

## \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 6

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!!**

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



Enquires to Tanya on  
**M: 0402 408 162**

**Entertainment GALORE**



## Griffith Little Athletics

Family, Fun and Fitness  
 Held at West End Oval Griffith  
 Thursday's at 5.30 pm

**Ages from 3 years to 17 years**

**Free Trial Days**  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
 5.00 pm

Register on line at [www.laansw.com.au](http://www.laansw.com.au)

Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels

For more information email  
[littleathleticsgth@live.com.au](mailto:littleathleticsgth@live.com.au)  
 or call  
 Veronica Cudmore on 0408 768 059




### Friday Junior Tennis Competition

To kick the season off, come along for a round robin tournament & registration  
 Friday 23 August 4:15PM Free Sausage Sizzle  
 For further enquiries contact Cheryl 0429 126 586



## Fathers Day Stall

The P&C are having a  
 Fathers Day Stall

**On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.