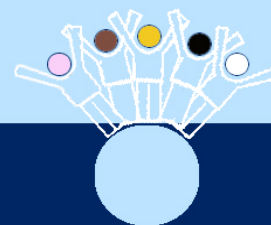


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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10

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Term 3 2013

Calendar

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

Term 3 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

Term 4 Week 1

Tuesday, October 8 th	Students return to school
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Week 2

Thursday, October 17 th	SRC Disco
Friday, October 18 th	K-6 Assembly

Week 3

Friday, October 25 th	Grandparent's Day
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Week 4

Wednesday, October 30 th	2pm Kindergarten 2014 Parent Meeting
Friday, November 1 st	K-6 Assembly

Week 5

Tuesday, November 5 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation Stage 3 Excursion Departs for Canberra
Wednesday, November 6 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, November 8 th	Stage 3 Excursion Returns to Griffith

Week 6

Monday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 12 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday, November 13 th	2.15-3pm 2014 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, November 15 th	P&C Fete

Week 7

Thursday, November 21 st	Year 6 Transition Day at GHS & Parent Evening
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Week 8

Wednesday, November 27 th	Stage 2 Excursion Departs
Thursday, November 28 th	Stage 2 Excursion Returns
Friday, November 29 th	K-6 Assembly

Week 9

Wednesday, December 4 th	10.30am Presentation Day at the Regional Theatre
Thursday, December 5 th	K-2 Frolic Scripture Group Performance
Friday, December 6 th	Year 2 Graduation

Week 10

Tuesday, December 10 th	Year 6 Farewell Choir Perform for Probus
Thursday, December 12 th	Proud & Deadly Awards
Friday, December 13 th	Platinum Awards Day Student Reports Home

Week 11

Monday, December 16 th	Gold / Silver Awards Day
Wednesday, December 18 th	Students last day

Spelling Bee Regional Final



On Wednesday, 11 September 2013, the above students attended the Premier's Spelling Challenge at Griffith East Public School. There were students from all schools in the Griffith District there and our students were very impressive with their spelling ability and their behaviour. They looked sensational in their school uniforms and were wonderful representatives of the school.

Tushar Dogra finished in the top seven, Mary-Magdalene Puleheloto-Nosa reached round 5, Jack Harrison and Omega Liu reached round 3.

Congratulations. This was an excellent effort by all students. Thank you to Mrs Bristow for taking the students and to the parents who were able to attend and support their children.

NAPLAN (A message from the Board of Studies)

On Thursday, 5 September, ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay."

Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

If you have a child who is starting school next year please visit the office and collect an enrolment form. If you have any friends or family in the community please also ask them to come and enrol their children.

Gold & Silver Rewards for Week 10

Upcoming Special Rewards for Gold and Silver Students:

Students on Silver or Gold by Friday 6th September 2013 will be entitled to receive a special reward at **lunch time on Wednesday 18th September.**

- Gold Students: Can wear their lanyard to receive an ice-cream spider drink
- Silver Students: Can wear their lanyard to receive an ice block

Congratulations to all of our wonderful students who have received gold or silver this year – Keep up this great work.

Assembly awards and Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students:

3/4B Kyle Smyth Tairell Corkery Ma'ata Lokeni	3/4C Durva Patel Jabez Tietie Riley Clark
3/4D Arjun Kamboj Jerone Rala Sasha Halliburton	3/4L Pati Auvae Jorja Langman Amandeep Singh
3/4S Chris Tupuola Benjamin Colgan Maraea Connellan	KB Jiy Patel Jordan Tomkins Savalina Ilavalu
KL Sophie Collins Taliera Williams Paulini Qoro	KM Katarina Halaapiapi Philip Aloni Dominic Chilvers
KC Fine Mafi Pauline Naea Ami Kye Banfield	1S Sione Taituave Jye McIntyre Liliana Ah Kee
1B Leon Aloni Jada Penrith Isabel Vozzo	2L Isikeli Naruma London Toalepai Senay Kunduz

P&C News

Thank you to the small but enthusiastic group of parents who attended last week's P&C meeting. We discussed the P&C Mini Fete, which is on Friday 15th November from 1pm-3pm. If any parent or carer would like to organise a stall or activity, please see Helen Lander at school.

The P&C are delighted to be able to donate \$1000.00 to the Kalinda School bus appeal. \$500 will be donated from the canteen and \$500 from the P&C.

Don't forget that next term is "No hat, no play". Hats are available every day at the canteen and on Thursday's at the uniform shop.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 16th October at 7pm in the staff room.

We hope all our families and staff have a restful holiday break! See you next term, for a busy Term Four.

Thank you,
Helen Lander, P&C President

School Canteen

Wednesday 18 th	Elena
Thursday 19 th	Kerri
Friday 20 th	Elena

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

Thank you everyone for supporting our canteen this term. Remember that profits made go back into the school to help your children. This year we are subsidising certain excursions for each stage. Also, we helped pay for the choir's new uniforms.

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

School Hats

The weather is warm again and we take this opportunity to remind students to bring school hats to school. School policy only allows school hats to be worn. Please ensure your child has a school hat that is clearly labelled with their name. Hats are available to buy from the canteen and uniform shop. Next term students must wear their school hat every day.

News from 3/4S

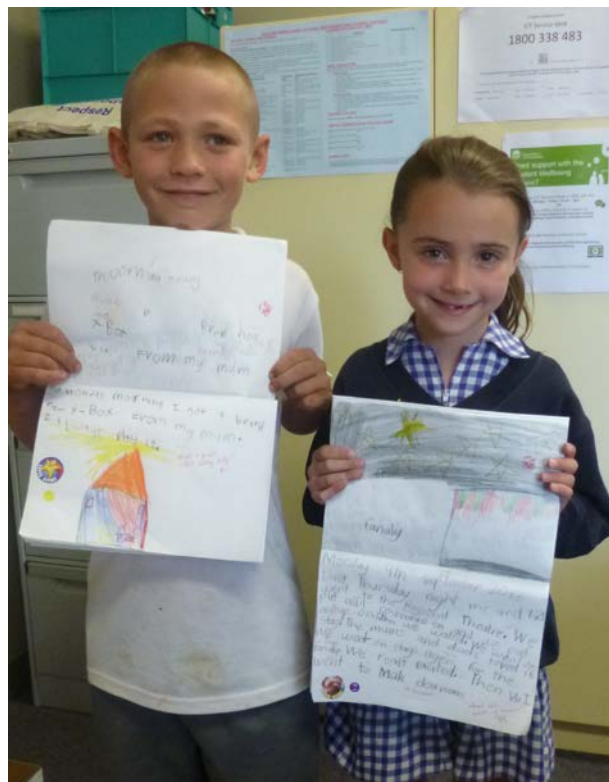
Students in 3/4S were very creative recently making detailed sculptures using clay. The results were amazing, well done!



A variety of student art and craft work is being entered into the Griffith Show once again this year so make sure you visit the area where they are displayed if you are attending the show this year.

News from 1S

It is wonderful to see students at Griffith Public School trying their best when they are writing. Billy and Emily recently shared their fantastic work with Miss Hayman. Emily not only completes beautiful work but is caring and helpful to others in class and recently at our school performance. Well done Emily.

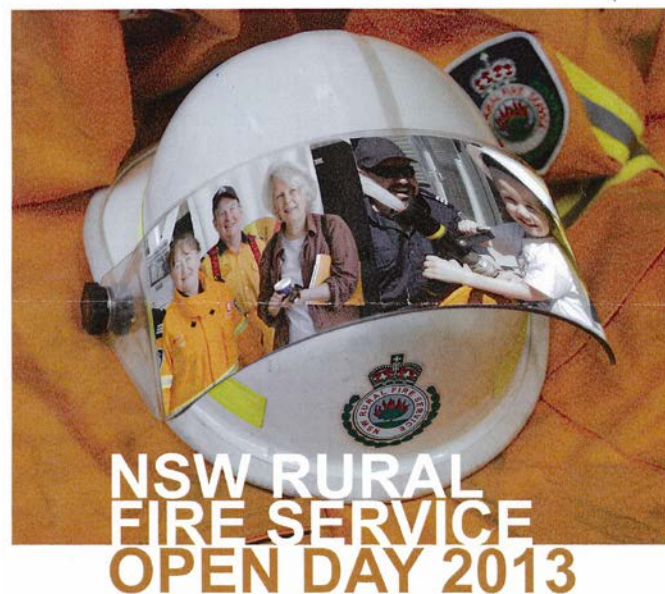


Junior Cricket

A coaching clinic and team information for 2013/2014 will take place on Sunday October 13th at the Exies Oval from 9.30am to 11am. Games commence on Saturday October 19th 2013. Registration for Saturday morning cricket is on the following days at the Exies Sports Club:

Monday September 9th 4.30pm – 6pm
 Sunday September 15th 10am – 12pm
 Monday September 16th 4.30pm – 6pm

Rego forms are available at Sportspower in Banna Avenue. Any Yr 5 & 6 players wishing to try out for the Milliken Shield can attend training at the Exies Oval cricket nets on Saturday 14th Sept from 9.30am – 11.30am to register. For more information contact Roy Binks on 69621288 or 69625082



Come and meet your local volunteers and have some fun

Date: Saturday 28th September 2013

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location:

200 Wakaden St Griffith 2680
 Come and have a look at the new Fire Control Centre
 Fire demonstration and a free sausage sizzle

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Griffith Junior Touch Football Competition

Registration is now open. For more information, go to www.griffithtouch.com.au or phone Karren Johnston on 0417 447 613.

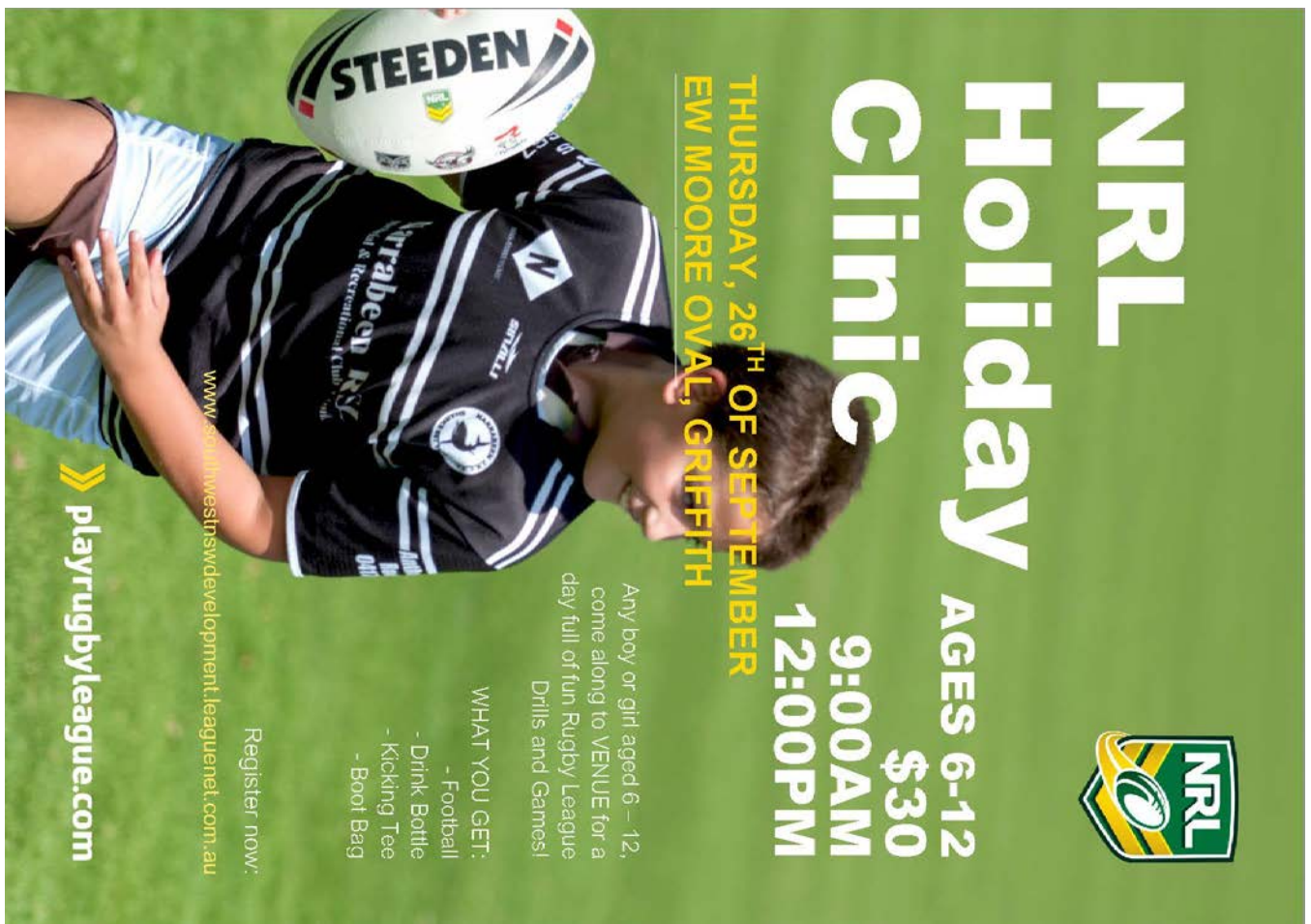
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 8TH. Have a safe and happy holiday....make sure you do lots of reading!!

\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 10

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: _____



NRL Holiday Clinic

AGES 6-12

\$30

9:00AM - 12:00PM

THURSDAY, 26TH OF SEPTEMBER
EW MOORE OVAL, GRIFFITH

Any boy or girl aged 6 – 12, come along to VENUE for a day full of fun Rugby League Drills and Games!

WHAT YOU GET:

- Football
- Drink Bottle
- Kicking Tee
- Boot Bag

Register now:
www.southwestnswdevelopmentleague.net.au

» playrugbyleague.com



What a fantastic performance!!

Would you like to purchase a DVD?

Only \$25.00

Please fill in the form and return to the GPS office by **Friday 20th September.**

DVD Order form.

Child's name _____

Class _____

Order Quantity _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING _____

\$25.00
 for a
DVD.