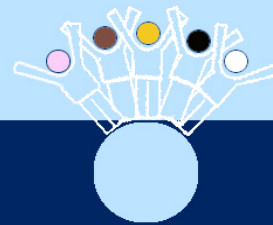


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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8

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Term 3 2013

Calendar

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

Term 3

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

Dads and Donuts



Thank you to all the families who came along to our Dads and Donuts Morning Tea. We hope all our Dads had a fantastic Father's Day. Thank you to Mr Chauhan for organising the morning tea and well done to the students. The portraits looked great!



Riverina Athletics Carnival

Last Friday a healthy contingent of Griffith Zone students made their way to Albury to compete in the Riverina Athletic Championships. Griffith Public School was represented by Danae Woods in the 11 Years Girls Discus.

The event started well with Danae setting the pace early with a throw of nearly 23 m. However she was pipped at the post by a competitor from Wagga Wagga in the final round.

By coming second at Riverina, Danae has booked her place at the State Athletics Competition at Homebush Stadium on the 16th and 17th of October. She is hoping to throw a personal best and improve on her ranking of 14th in the state from last year. Well done Danae and good luck in Sydney!



Stage Three Stig Wemyss Library Visit

On Tuesday, 27th August, Stage Three students visited Griffith Library to listen to Australian Audio book narrator Stig Wemyss. Stig was funny and lots of students were involved in games and stories. Some students even won audio books as prizes.

We are so proud of the behaviour of Stage Three students on this excursion, with many students earning PBL tickets for responsible behaviour during the excursion.

Students can join the Griffith Library and download many audio books for free from their website.



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. Information about Kindergarten orientation will be provided soon. It is useful to have students enrolled before the end of the year to assist with organisation for 2014 and to make the transition to school an easy one for the children.

P&C News

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting our Father's Day Stall. We hope all our dads had a great Father's Day and enjoyed their presents. Thank you to Helen Lander and Rachel Dreyer for organising the stall and Kerri Sutton for selling the presents. Kerri had a very busy morning as we sold out twice and she needed to go and purchase some more gifts!!

We hope that everyone has purchased tickets for our school's performance "Magical Mystery Tour". This is a wonderful opportunity for our children so do not miss out on seeing your child performing on the big stage. Thank you to all our teachers for all the time and effort you are putting into the production. We really appreciate it!!!

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 11th September at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Thank you,
Helen Lander, P&C President

School Canteen

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

Due to the concert this week our roster has changed. Things will be back to normal next week.

Warm weather specials:

Chicken/lettuce/mayo wrap	\$3.00
Chicken/mayo/salad wrap	\$3.50
Chilli chicken/lettuce/mayo wrap	\$3.50
Chilli chicken/mayo/salad wrap	\$4.00

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.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students:

3/4B Mere Tiritabua Jesse Ratuverebukui Aletta Samu	3/4C Marabelle Matini-Popole Kaitlin Burns Mullins Allana Little
3/4D Reuben Leao-Seve Simpson Mitvi Chaudhari Seini Taunisila	3/4L Latisha Tia Ma Agnes Anonuevo Jock Lander
3/4S Minata Misi Lisa Wingangaro Jonathyn Barbaro	5/6C Mele Fifita Reni Marela-Kirirua Tumua Niko-Scanlan
5/6M Jack Harrison Gemma Taylor Rossana Tupa Leni Tuiaki John Samu Kirat Kaur	5/6T Priscilla Tierie Pai Ah Keni Corina Irvin
5/6W Mere McDonald Alexsis Natua Tane Fuataimi	

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

\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 8

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 can only be purchased
at the

Griffith Regional Theatre.

All tickets are \$10.00 each.

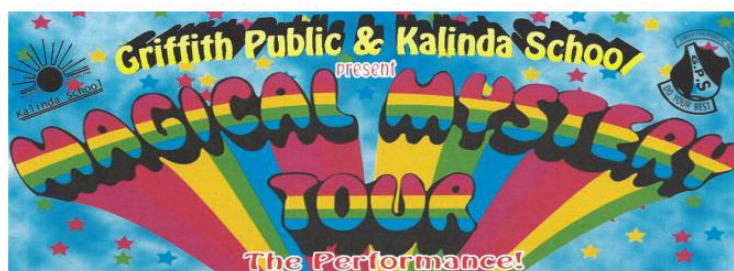
DON'T MISS OUT ON

SEEING YOUR CHILD

PERFORMING ON STAGE

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

**All children at GPS will be
on the stage and must
attend matinee and
evening performances.**



It is on this week!!

Wednesday 4th September

Dress Rehearsal

All children will be walking to the theatre for a 10am start. The children will be at the theatre all day and will need morning tea, lunch and drinks. They will still be able to order lunch from the canteen.

Thursday 5th September

Matinee Performance.

Children will be having an early morning tea before walking to the theatre for an 11am start. We will have a late lunch when we get back to school.

Evening Performance.

Children are to arrive at the theatre at **5pm** and report to their teacher in the Burley Griffin Room or dressing room. Children are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and games.

Children must participate in the night show and stay until the conclusion of the performance as all children are in the finale.

The evening performance will finish at approximately 7.30pm.

Children will be able to be collected from the Burley Griffin Room or change room. It will take approximately 20mins for all the children to travel from the stage after the finale and to get changed. You will need to wait patiently for the duration of the 20minutes.

It is very important we have the help and patience of all parents in this matter.

We are all getting very excited and are looking forward to performing for you on Thursday,

Thank you for your support!

Helen Lander

