



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 9

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Term 3 2013

Calendar

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

Term 3

Week 9

Wednesday September 11 th	<u>P&C Meeting 7pm</u>
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

Magical Mystery Tour

A huge thank you to our staff and students for a fantastic production. Feedback about our concert was 100% positive and we even rated a mention on ABC Radio! Please see the special attachment created by Mrs Lander as a thank you.



Debating

Yesterday, four highly motivated debaters from GPS travelled to GEPS to contest the inter zone final of the Premiers Debating Competition.

Their topic was "teachers should stop setting tests for primary school students." GPS undertook the negative case and after some thrilling arguments and rebuttals unfortunately went down by a narrow margin to GEPS.

We are all extremely proud of the girls and their efforts this year. The current squad is looking forward to working with year 4/5 students who would like the opportunity to debate in 2014 later in Term 4. Well done girls on a brilliant season!

A very big thank you to Mrs Woods for coaching and organising the 2013 Debating Team!

School Administration and Support Staff (SAS) Recognition Week

This week is SAS Recognition Week which allows the school community the opportunity to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education. Our SAS staff includes our Administration Staff, School Learning Support Officers, Aboriginal Education Officer and General Assistants, all of whom play an important part in the running of our school. We thank them all for the wonderful work that they do.

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.

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.

P&C News

Congratulations to all the staff and students from Griffith Public School on an absolutely amazing performance of the "Magical Mystery Tour". It epitomised the special nature of Griffith Public School and the spirit of "Do your Best". Each and every item was astonishing!

The costumes and the props were spectacular. It is truly humbling to see such a production and know the hours of heartache that go into them.

Thank you for giving our children such a wonderful opportunity. Congratulations to everyone!

Our next P&C meeting is on this Wednesday (11th September) at 7pm in the staff room.

Thank you,
Helen Lander, P&C President

School Canteen

Wednesday 11 th	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 12 th	Kerri
Friday 13 th	Elena
Monday 16 th	Elena
Tuesday 17 th	Brenda

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

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

The Griffith Readers' Festival

Sally Rippin, popular children's author of the Hey Jack and Billie B series, will be this year's special guest at the Readers' Festival Sept 14

9:30am - 10:30am

"Hey Jack, Billie B is in town!" Intro by Griffith Connections

Meet the author of Hey Jack and Billie B Brown as Sally Rippin shares her stories about writing and creating her characters.

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Rippin it up

Children aged 10 - 12 years can join Sally Rippin for an engaging workshop on creative writing. Bookings essential, phone Collins Booksellers Griffith on 69 642322, or Griffith City Library on 69 622515.

The Readers Festival will once again be held at Pioneer Park Museum and will feature many other special guest authors, such as Peter Rees, Roland Perry, Deborah O'Brien and many more. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. For more details, see the website www.facebook.com/GriffithReadersFestival

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

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.

\$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 9

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: _____

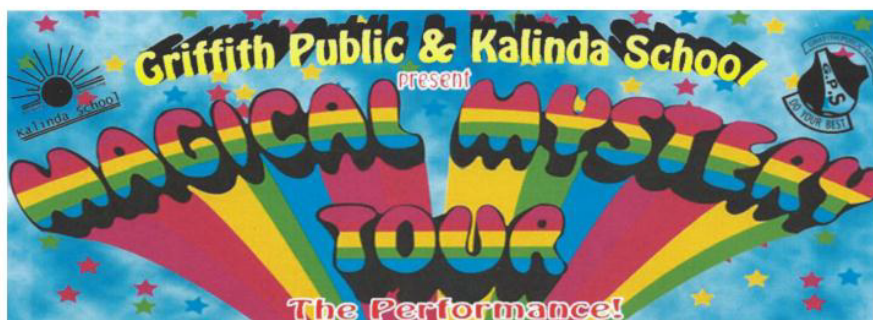
Parent / Carer Signature: _____

SRC CAKE STALL

Come to Area A at Lunch time THIS THURSDAY to buy a cup cake, slice or biscuit for \$1 or 50c

Gold and Silver students...

There will be an express line for Gold and Silver students so bring your lanyards! Gold students will get to come to the cake stall during eating time for first choice of cakes!



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.

A collage of various costumes and characters. At the top, a yellow school bus with 'ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE' and 'GPS 1' written on it. Below it, a group of children in white tutus and pink tops. To the left, a witch in a purple dress and black hat, a clown in a red and white striped outfit, and a person in a brown coat and hat. The text 'Magical Mystery Tour' is written vertically in a stylized font across the center. Other costumes include a person in a red and white checkered shirt, a person in a pink dress, and a person in a black and white striped outfit.

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