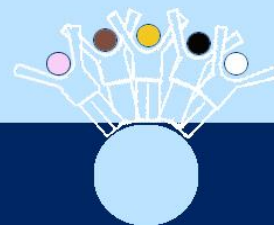


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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 5

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Calendar

Term 4 2014

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

Week 5

Tuesday 4th-Friday 7th Nov	Stage 3 Excursion
Tuesday, November 4th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
Wednesday, November 5th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
	2pm Healthy Lunch Box Session
	7pm P&C Meeting
Friday, November 7th	2.15pm K-6 Assembly

Week 6

Tuesday, November 11 th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
Wednesday, November 12 th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm

Week 7

Tuesday, November 18 th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
Wednesday, November 19 th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
Thursday, November 20 th	Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School
Friday, November 21 st	2.15pm K-6 Assembly
	12pm PACE / GPS ECLA Program

Week 8

Thursday, November 27 th	Year 6 Transition Day at Griffith & Wade High School
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Friday, November 28 th	12pm PACE / GPS ECLA Program
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Week 9

Friday, December 5 th	Presentation Day
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Week 10

Monday, December 8 th	Volunteers Morning Tea
Tuesday, December 9 th	Year 6 Graduation
	P&C Whole Year Uniform Award
Wednesday, December 10 th	Stage 2 Excursion
Thursday, December 11 th	Stage 2 Excursion
	K-2 Frolic
Friday, December 12 th	Year 2 Graduation
	Silver & Gold Awards

Week 11

Tuesday, December 16 th	Platinum Award Day
Wednesday, December 17 th	Last Day for students
2015-Students return on Wednesday 28th January	

Maths in 3/4P



Year 3/4P has been learning about length this week. They were given many difficult problem solving activities.

Students had to measure the circumference on non-polygon objects. They trialed many different methods. They finally chose to use a length of string to measure the circumference, and then measured it against a ruler. Well done with the lateral thinking!



Parent Information Session: HEALTHY LUNCH BOX IDEAS

An information session for parents to provide ideas and suggestions for healthy lunches will be held tomorrow Wednesday 5th November at 2:15 pm at school in the Meeting Room.

All parents are most welcome to come along to the session.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten students beginning in 2015 are currently participating in Kindergarten Orientation. The students are invited to come to school every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 2.15-3pm until the 19th of November (see the calendar at the front for all the dates).

If you have any friends or family members with children who are starting Kindergarten next year please tell them to contact the school so they don't miss out on orientation and we can make sure the children have been enrolled. Thank you.

P&C News

The P&C Mini Fete is on next Friday 14th November from 1pm-3pm. All children will need at least \$20.00 to participate in the Fete.

The next P&C meeting is on this WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER at 7pm. Please come and help organise the Fete!! Everyone is welcome!!

Thank you,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

Mystery Jars

Your help is needed for the Mystery Jar Stall at the School Fete.

Each family is asked to contribute **one** jar filled with either lollies and/or other treats in order to make the stall a huge success. Of course, if your family were able to contribute more jars that would be absolutely wonderful and your kindness would be most appreciated.

School Canteen

Wednesday 5 th	Anne Kelton
Thursday 6 th	Cathy
Friday 7 th	Elena
Monday 10 th	Agnes Lolohea
Tuesday 11 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper, Kerri.

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Pluto Pups	\$3.00

Thank you, Brenda (Canteen Manager)

PACE

PACE and GPS are excited to announce that we are holding a four week parenting group. Our second session is on Friday 21st November.

When Friday 21st November
Friday 28th November
Time 12pm – 1pm
Where GPS Meeting Room

The ECLA Program (Engage, Learn, Community, Achieve) will empower parents/caregivers in their homes and within the school.

The program is FREE. We will offer a light lunch and free transport if needed. For further information, contact Naomi 0411875335, Fiona 0418765114 or Maxine 0413493175 if transport is required.

2013 Coolah Chronicle

If you would like to purchase a copy of last year's Coolah Chronicle, our school magazine. We have a few remaining copies available from the office for \$10.

Year 2 Visit the Orange Sculptures



Students from 3/4D



Well done to the students pictured, Vicki, Serena, Austin, Sarah and Wotoa who shared their fantastic maths work with Miss Hayman. Keep working hard and doing your best!

Stage Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards:

KB Jovan Manutai Shamella Legara Ericka Tonga	KL Teihana Teao Kizzy Moore Mila Nalewakana
KM Iniaah Burnes Tanhatta Brennan Halapaame Tuiaki	KR Voni Ratu Israel Tamala Kavneet Kaur
1S Arora Ansell Jye Eslick Ata Misi	1B Thomas Tatt Darell Connellan Cyprus Va'a
1D Demitri Samuelu Daniel Jolly Troy Colpo	2T Jamal Taefu Zeshan Sadiqi Rebecca Tupa
2L Samuel Banfield Charlotte-Jayne McDonald Elina Anau	2C Tua Kaokao Seini Halaapiapi Ana Langi



You can change things

FAMILY WELL BEING

Free empowerment program in Griffith

10-13 November 2014
9.30am-4pm
Location: Rural Clinical School, 30 Noorebar Avenue, Griffith

Free morning/afternoon tea and lunch provided.

We can help with transport if you need it.

The Family Well Being Empowerment Program

Improve your life by starting with your qualities!
This Empowerment program helps you to understand basic human needs and qualities and how you can use your qualities to improve your life.

Build positive relationships!
Learn about relationships, emotions and communications. We'll teach you skills how to deal with conflict in a positive way and built positive relationships.

Look after yourself and others!
This program will also help you to look after yourself and how you can help and support your family and friends.

"I learned that people are able to think for themselves. It gave me empowerment, to think for myself, for my family—finding solutions to get me and my children out of situations."

Maldahnalanga Project

Please let us know if you would like to join:

Mieke Snijder : m.snijder@unsw.edu.au Tel: 6246 1187 Mob: 04 559 396 97 NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL RESEARCH CENTRE

Win a \$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: _____



AVANTI ROTARY TOGETHER WITH KEITH GILL MOTORS - GRIFFITH BRING YOU



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD A FLAT TYRE & YOU COULDN'T CONTACT ANYONE?

Come along to our FREE information night & learn how to:

- change a flat tyre
- put air in your tyres & how much
- check for tyre wear & know when it is time to change tyres
- check fluid levels
- change wiper inserts
- jump start a vehicle

Also find out:

- when & why coolant & brake fluid needs replacing
- the importance of, and how to check you engine drive belt

Plus: LEARN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SERVICE DEPARTMENTS ARE TELLING YOU

During the night we encourage you to interact with us so as to ensure you have the confidence to help yourself should the occasion arise in the future.

It will be a friendly & fun night which allows you to ask us any question you've always wanted answers to - there are no silly questions. If you don't know why... chance is, someone else may not know either.

Date: Thursday 6th November 2014

Time: 6.30pm (for 6.45pm start)

Place: Keith Gill Motors, 1 Ebert Street, Griffith NSW 2680

To enquire or to make a booking please...

Contact Mervene Sjollem at Rotary on 0427 630-127 or email msjollem@hotmail.com

Come and meet our Service Manager, Joanne Whittaker today!
Supper & gift bags will be provided to all participants on the night.
(For safety reasons: Minimum age 15 years old please)

GPS Mini Fete

Friday 14th November
1pm- 3pm



- * SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- * JUMPING CASTLE
- * WHITE ELEPHANT STALL



- * MYSTERY JARS
- * SAMPLE BAGS
- * GO CARTS
- * DRINKS & ICE BLOCKS
- & LOTS MORE



**Come to the Fete, it
will be great!**