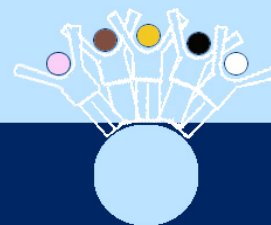


Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 7

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Calendar

Term 4 2014

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

Week 7

Tuesday, November 18th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
Wednesday, November 19th	Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
Thursday, November 20th	Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School
Friday, November 21st	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
Friday, November 28 th	12pm PACE / GPS ECLA Program

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 16th Platinum Award Day

Wednesday, December 17th Last Day for students

2015-Students return on Wednesday 28th January

School Fete

Despite the hot weather, our fete was great! Thank you to everyone who was involved with the organisation and to everyone who supported the fete.





Early Action for Success at Griffith Public School

As part of 'Early Action for Success' funding we have four Intervention Teachers who work with students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two. Our Intervention teachers are Mrs McGann, Mrs Burge, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Lander and Mrs Catanzariti. 'Early Action for Success' funding allows small groups of students to receive targeted support in literacy and numeracy each day.

As part of this program students have been undertaking lots of extra reading and writing to develop children's literacy skills. Parents can help their children develop their reading by regularly sharing books with their children and talking about the pictures and stories in the book.



Kindergarten Orientation

Those children attending school in 2015 have their last 2 days of our transition program this week. It is very important that if you plan to enrol your child for Kindergarten in 2015 that they attend the last session, tomorrow, Wednesday 19th November. The Wednesday session is vital because you will receive a note regarding your child's Best Start interview time for the beginning of school next year. Every child who attends the final day tomorrow, Wednesday 19th, will have the opportunity to win a school backpack filled with school supplies.

Fencing

Some Stage 3 students have been participating in fencing lessons with Ms Borella during sports lessons. We are fortunate to have Ms Borella share her skills in such a unique sport with our students! Students learnt that respect of your opponent is a core value of fencing. They practised foil (one of the three weapons of fencing) and also helped referee. A lot of fun was had by everyone!



Baby Food Jars Needed

3/4L needs empty and clean baby food jars for a Christmas craft activity. If anyone has any, please send them to Mrs Lemon as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Year 6 Graduation

All Year 6 students have received an invitation to the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. This will be Tuesday December 9th. The cost of \$10.00 needs to be sent in to school to cover the cost of the meal. Also, this Friday is the last day to order a graduation signature bear for Year 6 students.

Stage Assembly Awards

KB Marley Tafili Katarina Halaapiapi Sioli Vea	KL Dekoda Reynolds Montana Norris Harnil Pancholi
KM Makyta Alai Lokeni Ameilia Jackson Sophie Martin	KR William Teao Genayah Pouli AnneMarie Perre
1S Lena Adnum Lemafoe Setefano Elenoa Tiritabua	1B Charlee Lyons Allan Little Fine Mafi
1D Ternaya Williams Jessica Barbaro Naa Manu	2T Saia Hala Brendan Connors Leon Aloniu
2L John Samuelu-Kirby Esther Lolohea Damanpreet Kaur	2C Ana Langi Savanna Reynolds Joanna Ataela

Stage 2 Excursion

The Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) excursion is getting closer! Notes were sent home last week requesting another payment of \$50.00 due Friday 21st November. This leaves a final payment of \$50.00 due by the 3rd of December. If full payment is not made by the 3rd of December students will not be able to attend the excursion. Thank you.

P&C News

What a fabulous and fantastic fete!! Thank you to our wonderful staff and the parents who helped. Our children had a great time!! Thank you to the Leeton Lions Club for transporting the merry-go-round to our Fete.

Thank you for your support,

Helen Lander (P&C President)

School Canteen

Wednesday 19 th	Anne Kelton
Thursday 20 th	Agnes Lolohea
Friday 21 st	Elena
Monday 24 th	Elena
Tuesday 25 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helpers, Rachel Dreyer, Nikita and Kerri Sutton.

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$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 third session is on Friday 21st November.

When	Friday 21 st November Friday 28 th 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.

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have had a couple of reported cases of Chicken Pox at the school over the past fortnight.

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 7

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: _____

