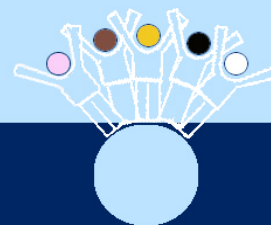


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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9

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Calendar

Term 4 2014

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

Week 9

Thursday, December 4 th	Scripture Show
Friday, December 5 th	Presentation Day

Week 10

Monday, December 8 th	Volunteers Morning Tea 5.30pm Proud and Deadly Awards
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

Platinum Award Winners

Congratulations to the 58 students who received Platinum Awards on Friday. These students have worked hard to follow our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Do Your Best throughout the year. They have been well behaved and polite throughout the year (no detentions), and have represented our school in some way at community events e.g. marching on ANZAC Day. On Tuesday 16th December, the Platinum students will be

participating in a special reward. A note with more details will be sent home soon.



Presentation Day 2014

Due to our increased enrolments this year, seats for Presentation Day have only been made available to the families of the school captains and award recipients.

We know that this has been disappointing for some parents but we are sure that you understand the situation and the importance of award recipients being offered the tickets first.

If any families who have already received tickets, have had changes to their circumstances and no longer require the tickets that they received, please return them to the school office as soon as possible, in order for them to be re-allocated.

Proud and Deadly Awards 2014

The Proud and Deadly Awards for 2014 will be held on Monday 8th December at 5:30pm in the school hall.

Parents of those Koori children receiving an award will receive an additional note about the event.

All Koori parents, however, are invited to attend this special event. **Children may ONLY attend the event if they are accompanied by an adult.**

A BBQ will follow the presentations.

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 Graduation is next Tuesday December 9th. All Year 6 students are to come to the 5/6T classroom by 4.50pm while parents and friends can go to the hall. Following the ceremony photos can be taken in Area A while those Year 6 students who have paid to attend the dinner return to the hall. Year 5 students arrive at 7pm to join the Year 6s for a disco. This has \$5.00 entry and drinks will also be on sale.

Parents are reminded to pick their students up from school by 9pm.

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.

Coolah Chronicle

The Coolah Chronicle is our school's yearly magazine. It is a record of 2014 at Griffith Public School, filled with photos of the students at our memorable activities held throughout the year. Please order and pay for your copy of this year's Coolah Chronicle now. This year's Coolah Chronicle will be in full colour. It will cost \$20 per copy. We only print what is ordered so please avoid disappointment and order yours today.

All orders are to be in to the office by **Wednesday 12th December 2014**. The completed Coolah Chronicle will be handed out on or before Wednesday 17th December 2014. Spare order forms are available in the office foyer.

We do have some 2013 copies at half price available from the office.

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who has supported the P&C during the year.

Please see below for the Uniform Shop opening times for the rest of the year and for early 2015.

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Thursday 4th December 2014 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday 11th December 2014 1.30pm-2.30pm

Tuesday 27th January 2015 10am-12 noon

Thank you for your support,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

School Canteen

Wednesday 3 rd	Elena
Thursday 4 th	Elena
Friday 5 th	Kerri
Monday 8 th	Elena
Tuesday 9 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper, Cathy.

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Meat Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Wraps	\$3.00

Thank you, Brenda (Canteen Manager)

Griffith City Library

As our Library is now closed for the year I suggest, if you aren't already a member, you join the Griffith City Library in Banna Avenue. Our town Library has a great stock of books and usually has lots of great activities for children to participate in during school holidays. We have some membership forms available in the school office. You can collect one, fill it in and then go into the town library to join.

Win a \$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: _____

**2015 Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday
28th January and Kindergarten begin on
Monday 2nd February.**



Big things are happening at the
Black & Whites JRLFC
And we want YOU to be a part of it!
Girls & Boys of all ages are welcome
To come and be a part of this great club.

Learn new skills,
get faster & stronger!

Be a part
of a team!

Be a part of the
oldest JRLFC in
Griffith!

Get fit,
meet new friends!



**FREE Rego for kids
who join before
Christmas**

The Junior Black and White Club is committed to a strict code of conduct and safe play on the field, and at training. We are committed to a duty of care, and where possible, we give all the kids equal game time and opportunities. We have strong teams in most age groups, with our U10's being 2014 Premiers, and our U14's and International League Tag 2014 Semi Finalists.

Come down to our **Christmas Party on Sunday 7th December from 11am**, at the Southside Leagues Oval (next door to club). Gold coin donation. Registration is free for the 2015 season for all kids who register on the day.



K-2 Frolic

The K-2 Frolic will be held
on
Thursday 11th December
in the hall.

DRESS– Christmas Theme or good
casual clothes.

TIME– 6.00pm–7.30pm.

Children will be able to buy drinks for \$1.00.



Coolah Chronicle 2014

Coolah Chronicle 2014 Order Form

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year our school magazine, The Coolah Chronicle will be in full colour and will cost \$20.

To secure your copy please return the attached order form and your money to G.P.S by the 12th December, 2014.

The Coolah Chronicle will be handed out on or before Wednesday 17th December, 2014.

Thank you for supporting Griffith Public School,

Mrs Leanne McWhirter
Coolah Chronicle Editor

Coolah Chronicle 2014 Order Form

Name:		Phone:	
	Cost per Magazine	Quantity	Total
Coolah Chronicle Colour	\$20		
Signed:			Date:

Please Note: You must order and pay to secure your copy of The Coolah Chronicle 2014 before Friday 12th December, 2014.

Please return this order form to Mrs McWhirter or the office.