

# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 3

Principal: Miss Jude Hayman

Coolah Street, Griffith NSW 2680 T 6962 3199 F 6962 3451 E [griffith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:griffith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Term 1 2014

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 3

Wednesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm K-2 Parent, Teacher 'Meet and Greet'
	4.00pm Stage 3 (Years 5/6) Parent, Teacher 'Meet and Greet'
Friday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.05pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 4

Wednesday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 (Years 3/ 4) Parent, Teacher 'Meet and Greet'
Friday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.05pm Stage Assemblies

#### Week 5

Thursday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	'Clean Up Australia' Day
	2.05pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 6

Wednesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
Friday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.05pm Stage Assemblies

#### Week 7

Monday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Friday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.05pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 8

Friday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.05pm Stage Assemblies
--------------------------------	-------------------------

National Day of Action  
Against Bullying

#### Week 9

Friday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.05pm K-6 Assembly
--------------------------------	---------------------

#### Week 10

Monday April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Monday-Public Holiday
Thursday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-6 Cross Country
Friday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Cross Country

#### Week 11

Tuesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Friday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 1

#### Parent Meet and Greet

A meeting for **all K-2** parents will be held this Wednesday in the KM classroom (in the infants block) at 3.30pm. Please come along and meet your child's teacher.

A meeting for all **Year 5 and 6** parents will also be held THIS WEDNESDAY at 4pm in the 5/6 W room. You can meet with your child's teacher and view their classroom.

We look forward to seeing all our parents. More information about the 'Meet and Greets' is available from class teachers.

#### Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

The Griffith Public School Swimming Carnival is being held this Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February. If notes and money have not been returned please return them to the class teacher tomorrow morning.

Don't forget about the poster and best dressed competitions!

## Australia Dress up Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 'Australia' Dress up Day on Friday. \$\$\$ was raised. SRC will make a decision as to what charity the money will be used for and will report back to our school community.

## Request from KLI

KLI are seeking items suitable for their weekly junk box sessions. Items may include buttons, lids, material scraps, small containers, boxes, wrapping paper, cardboard rolls, packing wrap, wool, lace, etc.

We would appreciate any donations, which can be left at the classroom. Thanking you in advance.  
Mrs Lander and Mrs Irvin

## Stage 3 Enjoying Sports Activities



## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last weeks' stage assemblies:

<b>KB</b> Paulo Asomua Alana Orake Jaxon Tomkins	<b>KLI</b> Deekoda Reynolds Lusiana Isaia Leigh-Maree Goolagong
<b>KM</b> Maykta Alai Lokeni Robin Mataora Ameilia Jackson	<b>KR</b> Anne Marie Perre Israel Tamala Voni Ratu
<b>1S</b> Denzel Naea-Ami Jiya Patel Shiane Mallise	<b>1B</b> Darrell Connellan Sabrian Marela Hakaraia Barrett
<b>1D</b> Lathan Vanzanten Troy Colpo Kathleen Asomua	<b>2T</b> Caleb Swainston Emily Power Ilikena Nalewakana
<b>2L</b> Ross Aloni Samuel Banfield Damanpreet Kaur	<b>2C</b> Kiranpreet Kaur Jane Woetai Peni Tuiaki
<b>3/4P</b> Tyson Vecchio Sophia Kelsey Tyrone Sloane	<b>3/4D</b> Austin Colgan Zac Aloni Latisha Tia
<b>3/4L</b> Sione Tonga Sieni Tafili Ethan Nayden	<b>3/4S</b> Tarell Corkery Shakira Carberry Vereniki Lewakana
<b>5/6A</b> Gladys Asomua John Taunisila Kaitlin Burns-Mullins	<b>5/6T</b> Shakia Charles Riley Clark Jock Lander
<b>5/6C</b> Matthew Taituave Danae Woods Marea Connellan	<b>5/6W</b> Dua Naua Gemma Taylor Peter Williams Mariner

## P&C News

Thank you to the small group of parents who attended last week's P&C meeting.

We were pleased to hear that the Fete last year was a great success with the final fundraising amount being over \$4000.00. The Fete this year will be on Friday 14th November.

The P&C are also pleased again this year to be able to donate towards excursions, an \$800.00 donation towards the Stage 3 excursion and a \$600.00 donation towards the Stage 2 excursion. The P&C will also make a donation towards the Early Stage One and Stage One excursions.

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 9th May. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Each year at the swimming carnival, the P&C provide morning tea to all teachers and volunteers. We are asking parents and carers, if they could help by making a cake or slice. These could be left in the staffroom on the morning of **WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**. We would also love any volunteers to help us serve the morning tea.

Our next meeting will be the AGM meeting and this will be held on **WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH**.

Thank you,

Helen Lander (P&C President)

## School Canteen

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Kelton
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda

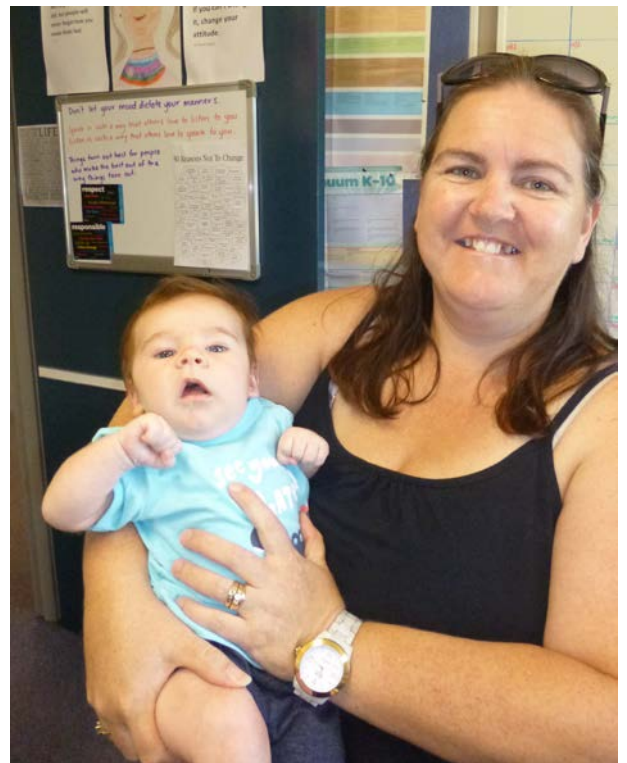
Thank you to last week's helpers Agnes Lolohea. Lunch orders must be in by 9.30am

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Watermelon Bowls	\$2.50
Hot Dogs	\$3.00

Brenda, Canteen Manager

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Chloe Catanzariti and Mrs Kristy Lemon who had babies during the school holidays. Mrs Lemon had a boy, Elliot and Mrs Catanzariti welcomed a girl, Sierra. We wish them all the best.





### Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waratah Junior Rugby League Club** will be holding registration days on the 15th and 22nd of February. Registrations will be taken at the Exies Main Club between 2pm and 3.30pm. Enquiries can be made to Rob Donovan on 0429689019



### What is Bullying?

The National Safe Schools Framework defines bullying as repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. Cyberbullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies. Conflicts or fights between equals and single incidents are not defined as bullying. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

In short, bullying is a repeated pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour which involves the misuse of power. Cyberbullying is bullying through the internet or mobile devices.



## Griffith High School

### Prospective Parent and Student Evening

All welcome

6pm - 7.30pm

School Hall

Wednesday 19th February 2014

This evening will include a school tour, a brief presentation and Q&A session

Enquiries: 6962 1711



**Get Ready for the  
New Season  
Junior Autumn Competition  
Starting 27th February, 2014**

### Junior and Senior Nomination Night

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 5pm-6.30pm**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 5pm- 6.30pm**

### Junior competition- individual Nominations only

#### Monday Night Aussie Hoops

- New member \$80.00
- Renewal \$50.00

#### Thursday Night Competition

- 11 years & under \$90.00
  - 13 years & under \$115.00
  - 15 years & under \$115.00
- (\$48 Door Fee included in registration fee)

If Child is playing in a second game an extra \$48 is added to the Registration Fee.

**Tuesday 17's Mixed Competition \$50.00**  
**Get your friends together in a team for a great game.**

**Come and enjoy the game in a relaxed atmosphere.**