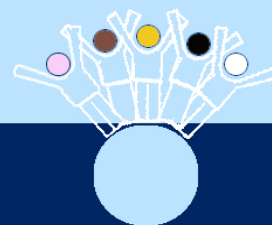


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 4

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Term 1 2014

Calendar

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

Week 4

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

Week 5

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

Week 6

Wednesday, March 5 th	School Photos 7 pm P&C
Friday, March 7 th	2.05pm Stage Assemblies

Week 7

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

Week 8

Friday, March 21 st	2.05pm Stage Assemblies National Day of Action against Bullying
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Week 9

Friday, March 28 th	2.05pm K-6 Assembly
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Week 10

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

Week 11

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

Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

The 2014 GPS Swimming Carnival was a huge success with 13 students qualifying for the Zone Carnival which will be held on the 27th of February. The students showed great pride in representing their house. This was shown through the costumes and posters that were on display all day!

A huge thank you goes to our parent helpers on the day and our wonderful P&C who provided the fresh fruit and sandwiches. Thank you also to the staff and to Mr Date for his organisation.



Griffith Public School Age Champions

Junior Girls Age champion - Charlotte Currie
Junior Boys Age Champion - Spencer Henderson-Clark

11 years Girls Age Champion - Lily Henderson-Clark

11 years Boys Age Champion - Jock Lander
 Senior Girls Age Champion - Jessica Power
 Senior Boys Age Champion - Leon Bamblett
 Do Your Best Trophy - John Broadbent

The winning sports house was Goolagong.



Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Meet and Greet

A meeting for **all Stage 2** parents will be held this Wednesday in the Library at 4pm. Please come along and meet your child's teacher.

Year 6 Jackets

A reminder to all parents of YEAR 6 students. Orders are now being taken for Year 6 jackets. Late orders cannot be accepted. All order forms and payment (\$55) are due by March 5th. If you have lost the order form there are spare copies available at the office.

Tackle Bullying

Last Tuesday students at Griffith PS were fortunate to have a visit from Rugby League Development Officers and Canberra Raiders players. They talked to students about being confident and how to deal with bullies. Their message was ***stand strong, stay calm, respond confidently, walk away and report.***



News from 1S

This term, 1S are studying "Living Things" as part of their Science Unit.

They are reading the big book "The Enormous Watermelon" and have learned how a watermelon grows from a tiny seed. Miss Sergi's dad grows watermelons and he visited the class to tell them how he grows them.

He also bought some watermelons in to taste. They were delicious!



P&C News

What a great swimming carnival!! It was wonderful to see so many of our children participating in the races and the novelty events. Thank you to our staff for organising a wonderful day and for giving our children such an opportunity! Thank you to Rachel Dreyer and Helen Lander for meeting at 8am to make sandwiches and cakes and thanks also to Vanessa Clarke for her yummy chocolate cake.

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 19 th	Cathy
Thursday 20 th	Siosi Liu
Friday 21 st	Elena
Monday 24 th	Elena
Tuesday 25 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper Anne Kelton. Don't forget our watermelon bowls for \$2.50

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

Brenda, Canteen Manager



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



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

Griffith Junior Rugby Union Club 2014 Registration Day

Griffith Junior Rugby Union Club welcomes all boys and girls to the player registration day on Saturday the 22nd of February at the Coro Club between 1-4pm.

Registration fees are \$10 for U7's and U9's; and \$50 for U11's, U13's and U15's. All players will receive their own shorts and socks and coaches will provide playing shirts on game days. Players 15 years and older please contact the Griffith Rugby Club for U17's and senior grades. Training will start at Jubilee Oval on Friday the 28th of February at 5.30pm followed by a free BBQ. To contact the Club please see our website www.griffithjunior.rugbynet.com.au <<http://www.griffithjunior.rugbynet.com.au>>; or contact Bryan Currie on 0409 774 013.

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 4

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: _____



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

Junior and Senior Nomination Night

Thursday 13th February 5pm-6.30pm
Thursday 20th 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.

Amendment to last week's newsletter

The SRC raised \$149 on the Australia Day fundraiser. Well done SRC!

Friday Junior Comp Registration – 21st Feb 2014

We invite all interested Juniors and their parents to join us on the 21st of February from 4pm for the Summer Comp registration session. We'll be running casual round robin games, and there'll be a free Sausage Sizzle/BBQ as well.

The Friday Junior comp runs from the 28th Feb until middle of May. Games start at 4pm and run until 6pm.

If you are unable to attend the registration night, online registration is available via Xpoint, or by calling Cheryl on 0429 126 586