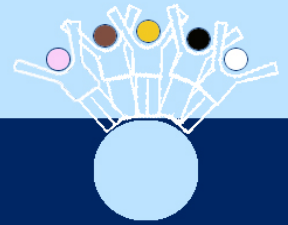


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 7

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### Term 1 2014

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 7

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

#### Week 8

Wednesday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Girls 'Butterfly Effect' Workshop Trent Barrett Shield
Thursday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Knockout
Friday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.05pm Stage Assemblies National Day of Action against Bullying Harmony Day

#### Week 9

Friday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.05pm K-6 Assembly
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#### Week 10

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
Thursday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter church services
Friday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 1

**Term 2-Students return to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Bus Safety

On Monday Kindergarten had a NRMA talk about bus safety. Clarissa Wells (NRMA representative), Bus Driver Viv and Griffith Police Officers came to talk and show us the safe way to wait and get on and off the bus.

We were very excited when Viv took us for a drive on the bus. We were given a special NRMA lanyard so we can keep our bus pass safe. Thank you to everyone involved.



## Riverina Swimming Carnival

Yesterday Jessica Power and Ethan Nayden travelled to Albury to represent Griffith at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. We were all very proud of them for qualifying. Next week we will report on their day and include a photo of our swim champs!

## Zone Netball Trials

Last Thursday Danae Woods, Jessica Power and Bethany Hoare attended Zone Netball trials in Griffith. Miss Brain said all girls displayed good sportsmanship and skill. Congratulations to Danae Woods who was selected to play for the Griffith PSSA team where she has the opportunity to be selected for further representation.



## Stage 3 Girl 'Butterfly Effect' Workshop

A reminder to all girls in Years 5 & 6 that \$20 is due this week for *The Butterfly Effect* workshop. All girls received information about this in Week 5. It is very important that our girls have the opportunities to discuss topics such as body-image and self-esteem as they enter their teen years.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Campbell at school.

## Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrations will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014. Children are encouraged to wear

orange to symbolise harmony or to wear traditional clothes of the country they come from.

Harmony Day is very special because it celebrates the cultural diversity to which everyone belongs.

## P&C News

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

The executive of the P&C for 2014 is;

Vanessa Clark - Secretary

Craig Waring-Bryant - Treasurer

Helen Lander - President

One P&C fundraiser for this term will be a Easter Egg Raffle. Yum! Yum!

The P&C are asking all parents and carers to donate a chocolate Easter egg or rabbit to the raffle. These can be left in the school office. Raffle tickets to sell are attached to the newsletter.

Thank you,  
Helen Lander (P&C President)

## School Canteen

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
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 helper Agnes and Kerri.

Watermelon bowls	\$2.50
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Pluto Pups	\$3.00

Brenda,  
Canteen Manager

## School Crossings

Please talk to your children about the safest way to cross the road on their way to and from school.

The crossing guards are there to help the children cross the road in a safe manner and we strongly encourage students and carers to use the school crossings.



## K-2 Assembly

The **time** and **day** for the **K/2 Stage Assembly** has been changed. K/2 Assembly will now be held on even weeks throughout the term on **THURSDAYS** at **1:00pm**.

Students in 3/4D are enjoying learning and practising the times tables. Keep up the hard work!



5/6C are enjoying reading 'Dragon keeper' together. Listening to and responding to texts are important skills to have.



## Harmony Day Event A Taste of Harmony

Let's take the opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity of Griffith

We cordially invite you to join us

@Griffith Central on 21<sup>st</sup> March

@10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Enjoy: Multicultural performances, fashion parade, face painting, Zumba dance and morning tea including cultural food.

For more information contact: Carmel La Rocca on (02) 6964 4366

Chetan Chadha on (02) 6962 3162

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## Stage Assembly Awards

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

<b>3/4P</b>  Moerai Rangirua- Makonia Murial Toomata Cody Mott	<b>3/4D</b>  Oriana Kirby Preston Murray Zac Oloniū
<b>3/4L</b>  Yanga Marela Jerville Rala Sialalua Asomua	<b>3/4S</b>  Chris Tupuola Amanda Langi Beyonce Marela



# P&C Easter Raffle



The P&C are having an Easter Egg Raffle.

We are asking all parents and carers to donate a chocolate Easter egg or rabbit to the raffle. These can be left in the school office.

Raffle tickets are attached to the newsletter and are \$1.00 each.

Thank you for supporting the P&C.

Helen Lander

(P&C President)



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

