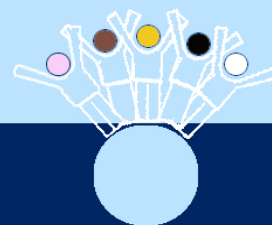


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3

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### Calendar

#### Term 2 2014

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

#### Week 3

Tuesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Wednesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Thursday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 Athletics qualification field events day 2.15pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 4

Monday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rugby Union Gala Day CWA Flag Parade Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	K-2 Assembly
Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K-2 Fun Athletics Day 9.45-11.20am Zone Cross Country Stage 2 & 3 Assemblies

#### Week 5 Reconciliation Week

Tuesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mortimer Shield
Friday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### Week 6

Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zone Athletics
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Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	P&C 7pm
Thursday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Assembly
Friday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 & 3 Assemblies

#### Week 7

Monday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Riverina Cross Country
Friday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly

#### Week 8

Parent Teacher Interviews	
Thursday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Assembly
Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 & 3 Assemblies

#### Week 9 NAIDOC Week

Monday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Riverina Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Indigenous Games
Wednesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	NAIDOC Week Cultural Activities
Thursday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Elder's Morning Tea
Friday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 2

### Mums and Muffins Day

Thank you to all the Mothers who came along to school on Friday afternoon. The hall was decorated beautifully with student art work which Mums took home after enjoying a muffin and a cup of tea or coffee.

Thank you to all staff who organised the afternoon tea and to Miss Middleton who made sure everything was organised and ran smoothly.

Thank you once again for supporting the P&C Mothers' Day Stall. We hope you all liked your gifts!



## NAPLAN

This week students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN. It is important that all students attend school and arrive on time to enable them to participate in NAPLAN.

As usual, a healthy breakfast, snacks and lunch aids concentration and is vital for wellbeing. Our breakfast room is open every morning.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN please contact your child's classroom teacher or the Principal, Miss Hayman.

## Athletics Qualifications Day

Students in Years 3-6 have been busy training for the Athletics Culling Day. The Culling Day is on Friday and all students are expected to be in FULL SPORTS UNIFORM. All students will participate in shot put, long jump, discus and high jump. The aim of the day is to select the top 10 students in each event to participate at the Griffith Public Athletics Carnival which is being held on Tuesday the 20th of May.

## K-2 Athletics Fun Day

The K-2 Athletics Fun Day will be held next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9:45am on the school oval. Age and novelty races will be held until 11:20am. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in the excitement.

## GPS Athletics Carnival

Students in years 3-6 will be competing in the Athletics Carnival next Tuesday (20th of May). All students will walk to West End Oval in the morning and will walk back in the afternoon with their classroom teacher. A canteen will be running on the day and I would like to invite all family members along to support their child/children. If you would like to assist at the carnival please send in a message or ring the office.

## BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Griffith Public School! Next week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be books and other small items available for the children to purchase. This week, your child will bring home an invitation to the Book Fair and a Wish List of books they are interested in

We would love to see you at the Library, before school (after 8.40am-9.20am), at lunch time (11.30 to 12.10) or Fruit Break (1.40 to 2.05) or send your money and a note with your child.

Thank you  
Fiona BrownTeacher – Library

## Year 5 & 6 Excursion

All students in Years 5 & 6 have received information about our major excursion November 4th-7th in Term 4. This is to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation camp, Lake Cowal Gold mine and the Wellington caves. The excursion is part of our study about gold which all students will be doing later this year. To secure a place, students must send in a \$50 deposit NO LATER than FRIDAY MAY 30TH. There are a limited number of places due to the bus size so students will be secured a place as deposits come in.

If you have any questions about the excursion please contact Mrs Campbell at school.

## P&C News

A FINAL reminder to students to return their fun run sponsorship forms to school. Prizes need to be ordered and a final tally of funds raised needs to be done. Thank you to everyone who collected money for the school.

The Easter Egg Raffle was generously supported with donations of eggs, however sadly, not as many tickets as we'd hoped were sold.

Please remember that all money raised by the P&C benefits your children in many ways.

The next P&C Meeting is being held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

Thank you,  
Helen Lander (P&C President)

## School Canteen

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Dreyer
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper Siosi Liu.

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

Please have your orders in by 9.30am sharp.  
Thank you,

Brenda,

Canteen Manager.

## Doing Their Best

Well done to 3/4S students, Arjun Kamboj, Beyonce Marela and Ma Agnes Anonuevo who worked hard to produce fantastic projects!





## GPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014 Canteen Menu - West End Oval

<b>HOT FOOD</b>	
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Meat Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Sauce	.20
<b>DRINKS</b>	
Water	\$2.00
Juice	\$2.50
Fruit Box	\$1.50
<b>SNACK FOODS</b>	
Chips – Red Rock Honey Soy	\$1.00
Curly Wurly	\$1.00
Snakes	\$1.00
Milko	.20

### Stage 2 Assembly Awards

<b>3/4P</b> Raymond Halaapiapi Jaيدا'hope Maggs Zipporah Puleheloto- Nosa	<b>3/4D</b> Jacob Harris Delilah Menelao Samuelu Sarah O'Keeffe
<b>3/4L</b> Minata Misi Deztyne Muliaga-Patolo Ben Colgan	<b>3/4S</b> Olione Tuitufu Kapena Ataela Arjun Kamboj

### K-2 Assembly Awards

<b>KB</b> Javan Manutai Jeffrey Mafi Jaxon Tomkins	<b>KLI</b> Montana Norris Michael Broadbent Tyrone Murray
<b>KM</b> Om Chaudhary Nancy Tietie Jugal Patel	<b>KR</b> Israel Tamala Leah Adnum Madisyn Martin
<b>1S</b> Clive O'Hara Lena Adnum Aqsa Khan	<b>1B</b> Allan Little Thomas Tatt Layshana Teroi Sipiki
<b>1D</b> Philip Aloni Naa Manutai Marcella Smyth	<b>2T</b> Victory Tiera Leon Aloni Rebecca Tupa
<b>2L</b> Alina Anau Matthew Barbaro Tuwunga Tinomana	<b>2C</b> Yoshabel ratu Savanna Reynolds Kristian Geale

**Black & Whites Junior football club** are still looking for players in all ages. Registration is free. Training is at E.W. Moore Oval Wednesday's at 4.30pm

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