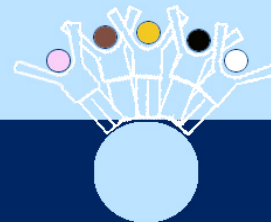


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 7

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Calendar

Term 2 2014

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

Week 7

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

Week 8

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

Week 9 NAIDOC Week

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

Term 3

Week 1

Tuesday, July 15 th	Students return
Wednesday, July 16 th	KROP Rehearsal P&C Meeting 7pm
Friday, July 18 th	K-2 Assembly

Week 2

Thursday, July 24 th	8.55-11.15am Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS
Friday, July 25 th	National Tree Day

Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, July 28 th	10.30am Education Week Assembly
Tuesday, July 29 th	1pm School Choir perform at Griffith Plaza
Wednesday, July 30 th	1pm Public Speakers perform at Griffith Plaza
Thursday, July 31 st	KROP Matinee and Evening Performance
Friday, August 1 st	KROP Matinee and Evening Performance

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Last Wednesday four hard working, talented public speakers competed in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

In the year 3/4 section, Griffith Public School was represented by Omega Liu and Jerville Rala. Jock Lander and Lili Henderson Clark flew the flag proudly in the year 5/6 division.



All students spoke well during the prepared speeches and gave their best during the impromptu speeches. Jock performed extremely well receiving his second highly commended in as many years.

Well done to all the students involved. The adjudicator, Mrs Zita Denholm, was impressed by the growth in quality for all speakers over the past few years.

Jerville Rala - When does a migrant become an Australian?

Omega Liu- My Overseas Connection

Lili Henderson Clark- The meaning of Australia Day

Jock Lander- Stereotypes

Enviro Champs

Last Wednesday we went to the hall with Mrs Lemon from GPS and other students and teachers from other schools to participate in an environmental leadership program.

We participated in lots of games where we had to work together to achieve an outcome. We really liked the activity when Paul, the teacher, fired a loud cannon. He was teaching us to be resilient and talked about not being scared of the noise. We also liked giving the visiting students and teachers a tour of our school.

Jorja Langman, Sasha Halliburton, Riley Clark, Kyle Smyth



Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday the 3rd of June. There were 10 schools and it was a cold and foggy day.

Congratulations to Danae Woods, Kyhisha Morris, Reuben Leao-Seve Simpson, Aaron Nauer and Rossana Tupa for being selected to compete at the Riverina Carnival. Rossana was also awarded a medal for being senior girl's champion.

Thank you to my mum (Rachel Dreyer) for helping on the day. Thank you to all the staff that organised our school and came along on the day. Well done to everyone from GPS who did their best, it was a great day.

By Laura Dreyer



Maths in 3/4S

Students frequently use 'hands on' materials in maths lessons to help them gain understanding about a variety of concepts. 3/4S have recently been learning about volume and capacity, using MAB blocks to assist with their learning.





Lost Student Glasses

A student has lost a pair of reading glasses. If found please return to the school office. Thank you.

P&C News

Apologies for the cancellation of the P&C meeting due to unavoidable circumstances!

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th July at 7pm.

The P&C would like to organise a 'Cultural' Evening as fundraiser for our school. We need parents who would be interested in organising and/ or being involved to come along to the meeting.

Thank you,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

School Group Photos

The School Choir, SRC, House Captains and School Captains photos are on display in the school foyer. Please ask the office staff for an order form if you would like to purchase any of these photos. Group photos are \$18. Please have orders in by Wednesday, 25th June.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the stage assembly:

KB Emily Campbell Ali Mousawi Delijah Samuelu	KL Mila Nalewankana Teihana Teao Kizzy Moore
KM Savannah Lucas Langitoto Valeliano Tanhatta Brennan	KR Katarina Halaapiapi Shamella Legara Masele Taliu
1S Elizabeth Garside Jordan Tomkins Shiane Mallise	1B Harley Kotro Sabrina Marela Haka Barrett
1D Marcella Smyth Taleira Williams Dominic Chivers	2T Paul Ilavalu Kayla Clements Rosi Mamafainoa
2L Damanpreet Kaur Esther Lolohea John Samuelu-Kirby	2C Nathan Lualua Jane Woetai Joanna Ataala
3/4L Gemma Briggs Beau Harrison Christian Mamafainoa	3/4S Lisa Winangaro Nove Chand Aiman Ahmad
3/4P Zipporah Puleheloto- Nosa Moerai Rangirua Makonia Jet Smith	3/4D Dhruv Mehra Trinity Harris Chelsea Mahon

School Canteen

Wednesday 11 th	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 12 th	Rachel Dreyer
Friday 13 th	Elena
Monday 16 th	Elena
Tuesday 17 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper, Cathy.
Please have orders in by 9.30am sharp.

Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$3.00

Thank you,
Brenda, Canteen Manager

The Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service Presents

Trivia Night

Come along & Test your Knowledge!

ADULTS ONLY

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2014 ?

Start 6.30pm

Southside Leagues Club
Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith

Tickets - \$10 Per Person

Payment to be made at the Griffith AMS

Get a table together -
Max 10 people per table

- Ongoing Raffle on the Night
- Karaoke
- Special Prizes

BYO Nibbles
Bar Available

Plenty of Prizes!

Come along and have a GREAT night!!

For any enquires or to purchase tickets please contact
Kerry or Amy at the Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service
On 6962 0000

Respect, Responsibility, Do Your Best

Congratulations to students at GPS who have recently represented our school at activities outside of the school. It has been wonderful to hear wonderful stories from staff at other schools, and people in our community, about our students and how polite and well behaved they are. Keep up the great work GPS.



Children Are...

AMAZING, acknowledge them
BELIEVABLE, trust them
CHILDLIKE, allow them
DIVINE, honor them
ENERGETIC, nourish them
FALLIBLE, embrace them
GIFTS, treasure them
HERE NOW, be with them
INNOCENT, delight with them
JOYFUL, appreciate them
KINDHEARTED, learn from them
LOVABLE, cherish them
MAGICAL, fly with them
NOBLE, esteem them
OPEN MINDED, respect them
PRECIOUS, value them
QUESTIONERS, encourage them
RESOURCEFUL, support them
SPONTANEOUS, enjoy them
TALENTED, believe in them
UNIQUE, affirm them
VULNERABLE, protect them
WHOLE, recognize them
XTRASPECIAL, celebrate them
YEARNING, notice them
ZANY, laugh with them



Hockey NSW is back on the road with our 2014 **Stick 2 Hockey** U12 Development Clinics.

All sessions will be run by a current NSW State Coach and Regional Coaching Co-ordinator.

In 2013 more than 1,100 U12 players participated in the clinics and this year, we're visiting even more Associations and hoping to meet even more young players.

The clinics are open to players of all levels born between 2002 and 2004. We'll provide you a hockey stick if you're just starting out or for more experienced players, we'll make sure we put you through your paces and leave with the tools to take your game to the next level.

COST: \$53 per player (includes 4% transaction fee)

Every participant leaves with a Hockey NSW Player Pack which includes a **drink bottle** and **bag**.

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