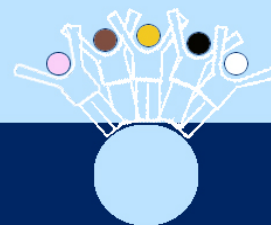


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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 8

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Calendar

Term 2 2014

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

Week 8

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, June 19th	K-2 Assembly
	Rugby Union Finals
Friday, June 20th	Stage 2 & 3 Assemblies
	Netball Gala Day

Week 9 NAIDOC Week

Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 23 rd	10.45am NAIDOC Week Flag Raising
	Riverina Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, June 24 th	Traditional Indigenous Games
	Mortimer Shield Semi Finals
Wednesday, June 25 th	NAIDOC Week Cultural Activities
Thursday, June 26 th	Elder's Invitation 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
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Friday, July 25th 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

Poetry in Stage 2

Stage 2 have been practising their poetry skills. The latest focus in 3/4P has been the Haiku, a Japanese poem focused on nature. 3/4S have been learning about writing 'Diamond' poems.

Waterfall
It falls off a cliff
Waterfall is watery
You can go through it

By Lashawn Adnum

Sun
Sun rays, explosions
The sun is the biggest star
Yellow, orange, red

By Justen Kelton

Dinosaur
Spiky, scary
destroying, stealing, hunting
carnivore, raptor, fossil, eggs
stomping, munching, eating
fierce, mighty
dinosaur

By Jerome Rala, Nove Chand, Olionl Tuitufu, Mele Brien, Isaiah Langman and Lisa Winangaro

1S Gingerbread Men

1S have been studying wheat and how it is turned into flour and used to make many things. We have been reading the stories about 'The Lamington Man' and 'The Gingerbread Man' and comparing both. Last week, we made gingerbread men in class after reading the story. Afterwards we wrote a procedure on making gingerbread men which included many describing words about what we smelt as they were cooking and most importantly, how they tasted.

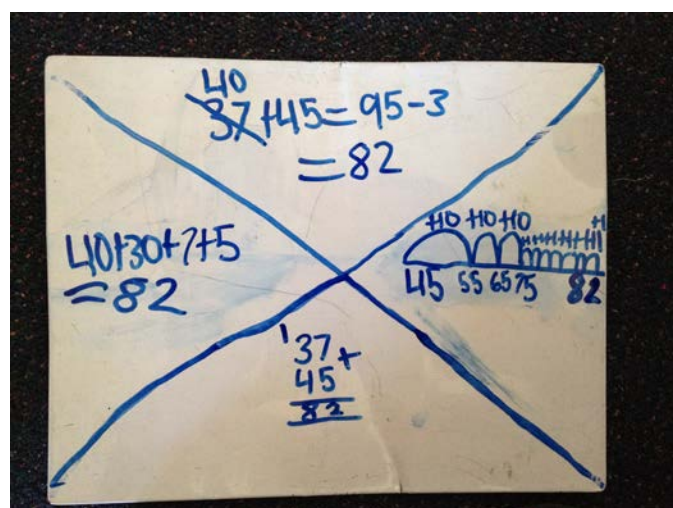
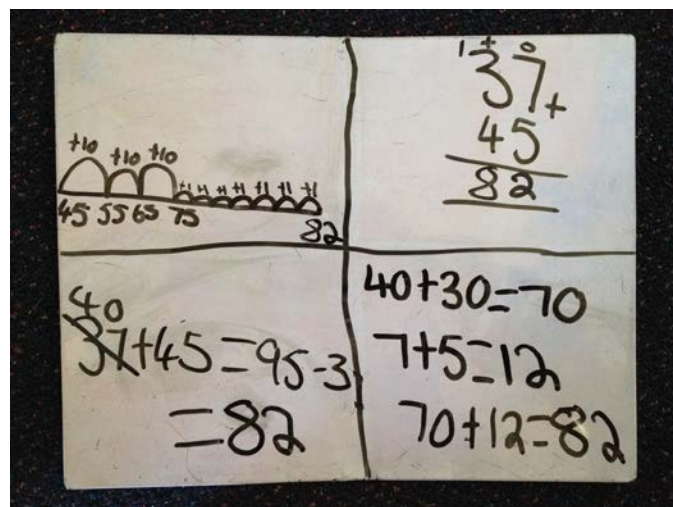


3/4D Maths

In maths, 3/4D has learned how to use different strategies to solve simple addition questions. We divided our whiteboard into four quarters and found four ways to solve the question, $37+45$. Some of the strategies we used were split strategy, compensation strategy, jump strategy and written

algorithm. It is really important to learn these strategies for real life situations.

Written by Latisha Tia and Chelsea Mahon



NAIDOC Week 2014

A K-6 assembly to acknowledge NAIDOC Week will be held next Monday 23rd June at 10:45am in the school hall.

All parents and community members are invited to attend the assembly.

Following the assembly, a BBQ lunch will be held for all students, parents and members of the community.

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.



Show Details

Thursday 31 July 6pm
Friday 1 August 6pm
Rated PG
Presented by Department of Education
Duration: 180 min including interval

Ticket Prices

Adults \$20
Child \$12

Floor Plan

Buy Ticket

KROP tickets on sale NOW!

Tickets can only be available at Griffith Regional Theatre Box Office or online (Search: Griffith Regional Theatre

http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/theatre/home.asp)

2014 sees Griffith Public School's KROP performers take to the stage with some Magic!!

There are two evening performances Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August, both commencing at 6pm. Adult tickets are \$20 each; children \$12 each.

Our performers DO NOT need to purchase a ticket but any family member or friend who would like to watch them must purchase their tickets from Griffith Regional Theatre NOT from the school.

Don't wait or you will miss out. Buy your tickets now.



Intensive Swimming Term 3

Griffith Public School will be participating in a two week swimming program at the Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre. The program will be held during Term 3 and will begin on Monday 8th September until Friday 19th September. The program will be aimed at students in Years 2-6. There will be further information regarding costs at the beginning of Term 3.

How to make Rotti or Lokeg by 1D

We made Rotti with Mr Maharaj. This is how you make it.

You will need flour, oil and really hot water. You will need a frying pan, a bowl, a measuring cup, a spoon, a rolling pin and a round board.

First you need to use a measuring cup to get 5 cups of flour and put it in the bowl. Next you need to pour a little bit of oil into the bowl with the flour. Then you need to pour some really hot water into the bowl. We knew that the water was really hot because there was a lot of steam.

Use a spoon to mix it all up so that you don't burn your hands because it will be hot. When it has cooled down a bit, you can use your hands to knead the bread. Next you need to break off a little bit of dough and roll it into a ball. Put some flour on the board so that the dough doesn't stick. Then we all took turns using a rolling pin to roll the dough until it gets really thin. Put a frying pan on the stove and then cook the bread. When the bread starts to make bubbles you need to flip it over so that it doesn't burn.

We loved eating the Rotti.



P&C News

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th July at 7pm. We hope lots of parents will come along and get involved.

Thank you,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

School Canteen


Wednesday 18 th	Cathy
Thursday 19 th	Kerri
Friday 20 th	Elena
Monday 23 rd	Elena
Tuesday 24 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper, Agnes Lolohea.
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




JOIN A BUMPER OR TEEN LEAGUE TODAY!

BUMPER LEAGUES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4PM FOR 12 YEARS AND UNDER. ONLY \$7.50 PER WEEK!!

Bumper league is aimed at allowing your child to enjoy bowling without continuously getting gutter balls. With the bumpers up on every lane your child will be knocking down all the pins in no time! This safe sport allows your children to develop their skills in a fun environment whilst encouraging team spirit and participation!

TEEN LEAGUES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5PM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AGED 13-19. \$11 PER WEEK!!

We understand that everyone will be at different skill levels when starting out and to compensate for this all teams are given a handicap, allowing everyone a fair chance. There are also several staff members that are qualified to give advice and help whenever needed!



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Do you have children 7 to 13 years old?

Go4Fun is a fun and interactive program which runs for 10 weeks during school term. Sessions are run once a week after school. **Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.** Registrations for the next school term are now open.

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

CALL LIVEFIT 02 6964 5849

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back or visit
www.mendcentral.org/go4fun



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

Where?
Livefit Fitness Studio
124 Wakaden St, Griffith

When?
Starts Monday 21 July 2014
at 4pm



Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 8

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: _____