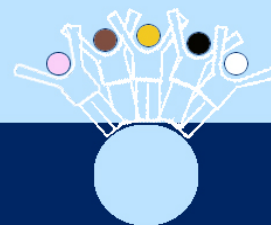


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 9

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### Calendar

#### Term 2 2014

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

#### Week 9 NAIDOC Week

Parent Teacher Interviews

<b>Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Traditional Games</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>
	<b>Mortimer Shield Semi Finals</b>	
<b>Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NAIDOC Week Cultural Activities</b>	
<b>Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Elder's Invitation Morning Tea</b>	
<b>Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day Term 2</b>	

### Term 3

#### Week 1

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

#### Week 2

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

#### Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Education Week Assembly
Tuesday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	1pm School Choir perform at Griffith Plaza
Wednesday, July 30 <sup>th</sup> t	1pm Public Speakers perform at Griffith Plaza

Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

KROP Matinee and Evening Performance

Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

KROP Matinee and Evening Performance

### NAIDOC Week 2014

Griffith Public School has had a great start to NAIDOC Week. Yesterday we had a special K-6 assembly with guest speaker Mr Ian Bloomfield from Tirkandi Innaburra. The AMS presented awards to the students who won the 'Healthy Lifestyles' colouring in competition.

Mr Joey Longford and staff from Tirkandi have been busy working with a group of boys from GPS and Tirkandi, preparing a dance that the boys performed at the assembly. The Aboriginal boys in the group learnt a lot about their culture and should be very proud of their performance.



Once again our choir performed beautifully and Harlem Dargin and Riley Clark proudly played the didgeridoo. It was wonderful that Kalinda's K-6 students joined us for the assembly.

Thank you very much to Miss Sergi, Mrs Tyrell and Maxine Kirby for organising the assembly and activities that are being held throughout the week. Thank you to all the staff who have also done lots of behind the scenes jobs as well, such as cooking BBQs, ordering food etc.

It was wonderful to have many parents and community members attend the assembly, it means so much to the students to see family and friends at school.

Throughout the week students have many more activities to look forward to as part of our celebrations for NAIDOC Week.



## Netball Gala Day

On Friday, eighteen girls made their way to Jubilee Oval for the Netball Knockout/Gala day. The knockout team played exceptionally well with Rossana Tupa intercepting many of the oppositions balls. It was a great game played by all and unfortunately we went down by 5 to Griffith North. Other outstanding players were Gemma Taylor, Danae Woods and Val Asomua.

The girls then went on to play Lake Wyangan to gain a win. Talysha Clements and Lakeesha Nayden shot well throughout the game. The gala team showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day and have learnt many new skills. We would like to congratulate all of the girls who played. Well done!

Thank you to Miss Brain and Mrs Russo for their hard work leading up to the day and on the day. Thank you also to the girls who lived up to our values of respect, responsibility and do your best!



## School Survey - Is Your Child Coming to Kindergarten at Griffith Public School next year 2015?

As part of the 'Early Action for Success Program' we have looked at how best to prepare students for our school. We have undertaken a project to strengthen links with community members, so we can identify student needs before they start school.

As part of this program we sent home a survey to parents and the wider community. Thank you to parents and guardians who were able to fill out our survey. There are still copies of the survey at the front office in English and Hindi.



We will draw the winning survey entry, this Friday 27th June at 2:15pm during the K-6 Assembly. The prize is a \$50 voucher from Rossies' Supermarket.



### Early Action for Success Update

With the 'Early Action for Success' funding we have placed extra teacher time in every kindergarten to year two class. Extra teacher time allows students in need to be identified and given one on one or small group support in literacy or numeracy. Each grade, K-2, has additional time for teachers to plan, record and prepare ideas that develop student's literacy and numeracy skills.

Our kindergarten and year one teachers have been training in L3 which is a specialised program allowing teachers to personalise children's reading and writing so that they have small group support targeted at their needs. Next year our year two teachers will begin their L3 training. We have also bought lots of great books to ensure our students have quality stories and experiences to read and write about. We hope that all students keep reading and talking about books at home as well as school.

As part of our focus on writing, we have had so many wonderful pieces of writing that we wanted to share our stories so we started the 'K-2 Writing Corridor'. In the corridor outside the year one classes, we have great displays of children's writing for parents and children to read. Please come and see our fabulous writing as we will keep updating children's work.

At Griffith Public School we have high expectations that students will learn and succeed. The 'Early Action for Success Program' supports students in achieving these expectations.

### 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 this Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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.

### 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](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 31<sup>st</sup> July and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**



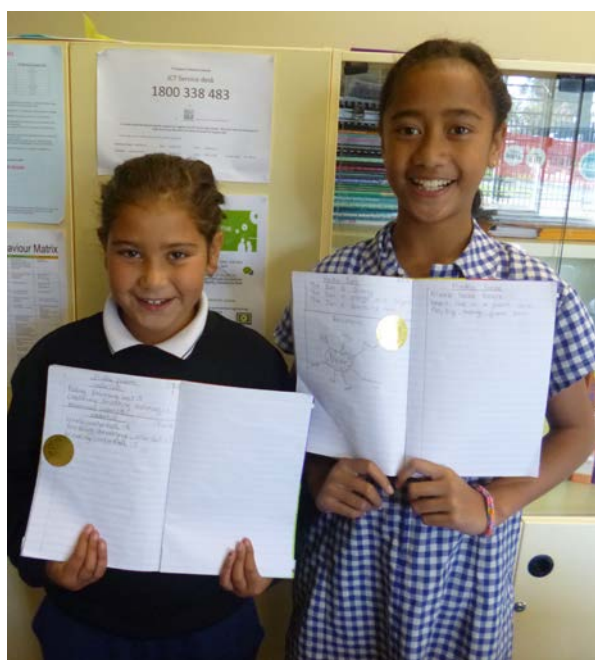
## P&C News

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

Thank you,  
Helen Lander (P&C President)

## Students Doing Their Best

Mrs Lemon was very proud of the maths work that Ethan and Blake completed last week. They shared their work with Miss Hayman who was very proud of them for working hard. Shakira and Beyonce also read their 'Haiku' Poems to Miss Hayman.



## School Canteen

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Kelton
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elena

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

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Pies	\$3.00
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
6 Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00

Thank you,


Brenda,  
Canteen Manager

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards:

<b>KB</b> Marley Tafili Ebby Sauturaga Paulini Qoro	<b>KLI</b> Isaac O'Keeffe Michael Broadbent Ramin Ghaffari
<b>KM</b> Savannah Lucas Nancy Tietie Ofa Liu	<b>KR</b> Prathamesh Patel William Teao Leah Adnum
<b>1S</b> Lemafoe Setefano Ata Misi Sharlene Taituave	<b>1B</b> Jo Harris Taimataiti Orake Anisa Sarwary
<b>1D</b> Jessica Barbaro Demitri Samuelu Basit Ahmed	<b>2T</b> Janet Time Bronwyn Murray Ilikena Nalewakana
<b>2L</b> Samuel Banfield Ailaulau Tietie Sukhwinder Singh	<b>2C</b> Saula Lalagavesi Jaylan Tia Talha Ocal
<b>3/4P</b> Amandeep Singh Haram Khan Justen Kelton	<b>3/4D</b> Wotoa Toru Peston Murray
<b>3/4S</b> Ma Agnes Anonuevo Joshua Ratuvarebukui Arjun Kamboj	<b>3/4L</b> Ethan Nayden Sione Tonga Robert Virobo Victoria Moore Omega Liu






**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 HIGHSCHOOL 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!




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](http://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 9

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## AFL HOLIDAY CAMP- GRIFFITH

Westend Stadium  
Merrowie St

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2014  
9.30am to 3pm

The cost of \$50 includes:

- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea
- AFL Pack (Footy etc)
- AFL Skills and games – Delivered by AFL Staff

TO REGISTER CONTACT AFL GRIFFITH

Ché Jenkins

(E) [che.jenkins@aflnswact.com.au](mailto:che.jenkins@aflnswact.com.au)

Group bookings of 5 or more are \$40 each (GST inc)

**STUDENTS RETURN TO  
SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY. WE HOPE THEY HAVE A  
SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.**



PCYC KidzCare Programme  
Date:



Times	Routine Additional Cost/Theme	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> \$5	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> \$5	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$10	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$20	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> \$5
8.30	Sign In Free to Explore and Play	<b>Banna Ave Window shopping and cultural walk</b>	<b>Bunning's Workshop</b> 	<b>Today we are off to the.....</b> 	<b>Star Bowling</b> 	<b>Griffith Library Visit</b> • <b>Story Time and craft</b>
9.30	Rules, Program Outline, Staff Introduction, Morning Tea			<b>PCYC Movies (Movie is TBA)</b> 	<b>Cooking</b> <b>Sultana Muffins</b>	<b>Let's make some gooey Slime</b>
10.00	Activity 1 Physical Play		<b>Today we will be creating our own Flip A Gram</b>			<b>Group Indoor Games</b>
11.30	Group Games		<b>Decorate our photo wall</b>	<b>Create a PCYC KIDZCARE Banner</b>	<b>Dress-up Day</b>	<b>Dance Time</b>
12.00	Lunch Interim Activity or Free to Explore and Play	<b>Jelly In a Cup</b>				
1.00	Activity 2 Craft, cooking, drama science	<b>Indoor Obstacle course</b>	<b>Pizza for LUNCH</b> 			
2.30	Afternoon tea Relaxing Activity				<b>Disco</b>	
3.00	Free to Explore Quiet Play	<b>Craft Posters</b>				
3.30	Activity 3 Creative Play					
5.00 5.30 close	Board Games Assist with Pack up					

Please note the programme is subject to change due to children's interests and inclement weather or temperature extremes.  
For safety reasons we require all children to wear enclosed footwear and request that hats be provided also.



PCYC KidzCare Programme  
Date: week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> July




Times	Routine Additional Cost/Theme	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> \$10	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> \$15	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> \$10
8.30	Sign In Free to Explore and Play	 <b>Face Painting</b> <b>Collina Park BBQ Picnic</b>  <b>Chalk Drawing</b> 	<b>Making Play Dough</b>  <b>Group Indoor Games</b>	<b>Catania Farm Tour</b> 	<b>Indoor Obstacle Course</b>	<b>Hermits Cave -Bushwalk</b> 
9.30	Rules, Program Outline, Staff Introduction, Morning Tea				<b>Show &amp; Tell -Bring along something to show your friends</b>	
10.00	Activity 1 Physical Play		<b>Splash Painting</b>	<b>Board Games</b>	<b>Cooking</b>	
11.30	Group Games		<b>Cooking Sponge Cake</b> 	<b>Lego</b> <b>Cars</b> <b>Beading</b> <b>Painting</b> <b>Oil Pastel Drawing</b>	<b>Honey Joys</b> 	<b>Let's Make our own board game</b>
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1.00	Activity 2 Craft, cooking, drama science					
2.30	Afternoon tea Relaxing Activity					
3.00	Free to Explore Quiet Play					
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5.00 5.30 close	Board Games Assist with Pack up					

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# NRL Holiday Clinic

AGES 6-12  
\$30  
10:00AM  
12:00PM

**TUESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014  
EW MOORE OVAL, GRIFFITH**

Any boy or girl aged 6 – 12, come along to VENUE for a day full of fun Rugby League Drills and Games!

**WHAT YOU GET:**

- Steeden football
- Drink Bottle
- Kicking Tee
- NRL carry bag
- Football pump

Register now: [www.southwestnswdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au](http://www.southwestnswdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au)

NRL Trucker cap  
» [playrugbyleague.com](http://playrugbyleague.com)

