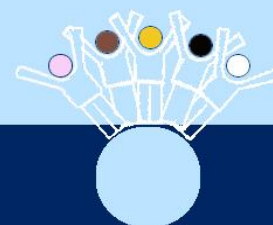


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 1

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### Calendar

#### Term 3 2014

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

#### Term 3

##### Week 1

<b>Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Students return</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.30am KROP Rehearsal</b>
	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</b>
<b>Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>K-6 Assembly</b>

##### Week 2

Thursday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.55-11.15am Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS
	Touch Football Gala Day
Friday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>	National Tree Day
	2.15pm Stage 2 & 3 Assemblies

##### Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-10.30am Visit your child / children's classroom
	10.45am Education Week Assembly
	2.05pm Year 2 Spelling Bee
Tuesday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	1pm School Choir perform at Griffith Plaza
	2.05pm Stage 2 Spelling Bee
Wednesday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	1pm Public Speakers perform at Griffith Plaza
	2.05pm Stage 3 Spelling Bee
Thursday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	KROP Matinee and Evening Performance

Friday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	KROP Matinee and Evening Performance
	K-6 Assembly
	Jeans for Genes Day

##### Week 4

Monday August 4 <sup>th</sup>	AMS Hearing and Eye Tests
	Riverina Athletics Carnival
Tuesday August 5 <sup>th</sup>	AMS Hearing and Eye Tests
Thursday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS

##### Week 5

Friday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly
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##### Week 6

Thursday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS
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##### Week 7

Friday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly
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##### Week 8

Thursday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS
Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Pioneer Park Action Day

##### Week 9

Friday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly
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##### Week 10

Thursday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS
Friday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 3

## NAIDOC Week 2014

Throughout the last week of Term 2 week students participated in NAIDOC Week activities and a morning tea for Elders from our community was held. Thank you to everyone involved for making our NAIDOC Week successful.



## KROP Full Dress Rehearsal Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, our KROP performers will be required for a full dress rehearsal at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

KROP students must please go to **the staff meeting room at 8.30am** to get dressed and be ready for the rehearsal.

Please assist by ensuring all performers have costume requirements;

All girls; black sheer stockings

Dancing girls; white under garments, including white singlet with thin straps

Boys; black socks, black jeans, black shoes

## Mortimer Shield Finals

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, the Mortimer Shield League Tag girls and Rugby League boys went to Jubilee Park to play for a position in the finals.

The girls played Beelbanger PS first and lost 3-1. The girls played valiantly considering the harsh weather conditions of rain, wind and extreme cold. After a much needed hot chocolate, the girls played St Mary's Hay and won 2-1. The girls were outstanding in their effort. Finally the girls played St Francis Leeton and won 2-1 to grab third place. Big congratulations to all the girls who represented Griffith Public School with pride and enthusiasm.

The boys' rugby league team played very well, considering the difficult weather conditions and slippery field. The boys won two of their three games convincingly, however were defeated in their third game.

The boys should be congratulated for their sportsmanship and team effort. Man of the match was awarded to Noah Carberry Beale for his consistency and exceptional team spirit.

Thanks again to Ray our coach who continually gives up his own time to lead the boys. This competition brings an end to our rugby league season. Thanks also to all the parents who have supported the team throughout the year. We look forward to seeing more of you next year. Thank you also to Mrs Catanzariti and Mrs Parisotto for their enthusiasm, dedication and time.

## Education Week

Education Week, as you can see on the calendar, takes place in Week 3 this term. It is a busy and exciting week in which students and staff would love to see parents and family come along to the school.

On Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> July we encourage you to visit your child / children's classrooms so they can show you where they spend a lot of time and what they do. Following on from the visit is a special

Education Week Assembly at which some students will be performing and special awards will be presented.

Throughout the week Spelling Bees are being held and students will be performing at the Plaza. Please read the newsletter and follow Griffith PS Facebook page so you know what is happening.

### P&C News

Please come along tomorrow night, 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)

### School Canteen

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Lolohea
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brenda

Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Sweet Chilli Wraps	\$3.50
Hot Dogs	\$3.00

Next Wednesday we will have a "Wacky Wednesday" special meal deal, homemade

Spaghetti Bolognese & can of soft drink:	\$5.00
or Spaghetti only	\$3.50

Thank you,  
Brenda (Canteen Manager)

### 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 begin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September and run until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The program will be aimed at students in Years 2-6. There will be further information regarding costs soon.

### Operation Art

At the end of Term 2 some students from Year 2-6 attended 'Operation Art' workshops at the Griffith

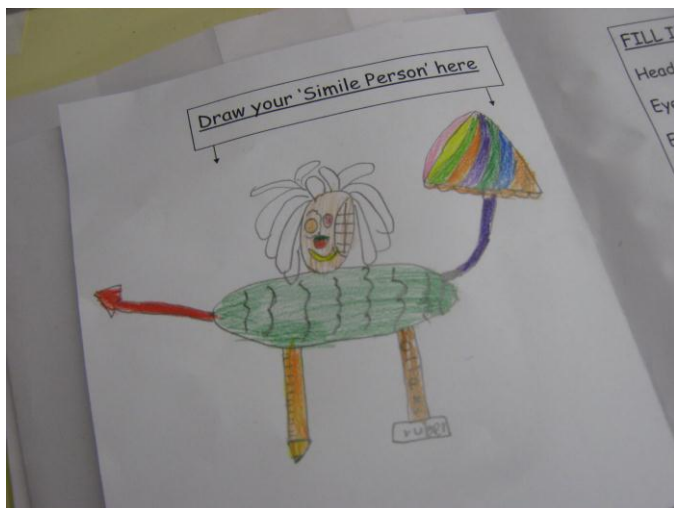
Art Gallery. Students had a great time and produced outstanding art work.





## 2T made a "Simile Person" .....

who has a head like a *football*  
 one eye like a *button*, the other like a *fried egg*  
 a nose like a *strawberry*  
 a mouth like a *banana*  
 hair like a *mop*  
 one arm like a *spear*, the other like an *umbrella*  
 a stomach like a *watermelon*  
 one leg like a *stick*, the other like a *ruler*  
 one foot like a *rubber*, the other like a *pencil*



## Attendance

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary they will have missed over a year of education?

Regular attendance at school helps your child:

- make and keep friendships
- to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities

If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child's absence.

It is important to understand that the Department may take action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unacceptable absences from school.

## Hot Chips Anyone?

At GPS we celebrate great attendance. 2C celebrated their attendance award with hot chips and a drink. If you would like your class to have yummy hot chips and a soft drink, you need to come to school every day! Remember if you bring in a note for your absence, it will count towards receiving this mouth-watering reward. So if you want to be cool, come to school!



## Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 1

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: \_\_\_\_\_