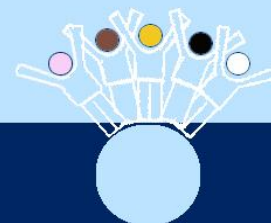


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2

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### Calendar Term 3 2014

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

### Term 3

#### Week 2

<b>Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Spaghetti Day at Canteen</b>
<b>Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.55-11.15am Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS Touch Football Gala Day K-2 Assembly 1pm</b>
<b>Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>National Tree Day-students may dress in green clothes 2.15pm Stage 2 &amp; 3 Assemblies</b>

#### Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	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>	9.40-10.40am Visit your child / children's classroom 10.45am Education Week Assembly 1pm Public Speakers perform at Griffith Plaza 2.05pm Stage 3 Spelling Bee 3.30pm P&C Cultural Night Meeting
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

SRC Jeans for Genes Day-  
Gold Coin Donation

#### 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
Wednesday August 6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm P&C Meeting
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

### Education Week

Please note the changes on the calendar to Education Week dates. A letter was also sent home last week with dates for Education Week. Choir is now performing at 11am on the Tuesday. We hope you can be involved in our Education Week activities.

### Years 5 and 6 Excursion

Students who are attending the Lake Burrendong/Wellington excursion have received updated information. The excursion will run from Tuesday November 4th to Friday November 7th. Students have already made a minimum payment of \$50.00 towards this. The final costing is \$312.00 per student. Contributions of any size towards this amount can be paid at any time to the office or you may prefer to pay in one lump sum payment. All completed payments must be made by October 24th. Students who have not paid the full amount by this date will be unable to attend the excursion. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Campbell.

### KROP

Our KROP item "Incredible Illusionists" had a dress rehearsal last week at the Regional Theatre. The item is looking great with only a few "bits and pieces" to work on. Mrs Lander and Mrs McWhirter are very pleased with all the children and how hard they are working.

Tickets for KROP are on sale at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Don't miss out on seeing your child on stage performing!!



### P&C News

Thank you to the very small number of parents who attended the P&C meeting last week.

Unfortunately, we were unable to organise the Cultural Night. If you would be interested in helping to organise or performing at the P&C Cultural Night we are having a meeting on **WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY at 3.30pm.** If we do not get a group of interested parents/ carers at this meeting, we will be unable to hold this event. IF you are unable to come to this meeting but are interested in the Cultural evening please contact Miss Hayman or myself at school.

Our Fun Run prizes have arrived at the school and will be hopefully sent home early this week.

We are pleased to be able to make a donation towards the school swimming program. This donation from the P&C helps to make the swimming program more financially accessible to all students.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST at 7pm.**

Thank you,  
Helen Lander (P&C President)

### National School Tree Planting Day

This Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> July is **National Tree Planting Day** for schools. Everyone is encouraged to wear green for the day to mark Tree Planting Day at GPS. The Dirty Dozen will be involved in planting some small shrubs and ground covers in our existing gardens

to create an even more beautiful school environment for all our GPS community. The plants have been kindly supplied by Griffith City Council. We would like to thank them for their yearly donation to this activity.

### School Canteen

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Agnes Lolohea
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper Agnes Lolohea.  
A reminder for Wacky Wednesday tomorrow

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

There will be no salads, sandwiches, wraps or rolls available tomorrow.

Thank you,  
Brenda (Canteen Manager)

### Measurement in 3/4D

Last week 3/4D focused on estimating and measuring objects between 1 and 2 metres. Once the students found an appropriate object they used a measuring tape to find the length in centimetres. They then worked in small groups to convert the measurement to metres. Laura, Sarah and Trinity discovered that Mr Date was 176 centimetres tall and 1.76 metres tall.



## Spaghetti Day at the Canteen.

Wednesday 23rd July



**Bowl of spaghetti and a  
can of drink \$5.00**

**Bowl of spaghetti only  
\$3.50**

### Alternate Menu

Nuggets      Sausage rolls  
Pizza      Pies

No salad bowls,  
rolls or wraps.



### News from 1D

Yesterday 1D went to Bupa to read to the residents. We took the books that we have been reading in our L3 rotations. We read to three different people then we walked back to school. The Bupa residents loved having us come and read to them and we loved sharing our books with them. We made sure that they could see the pictures too and tried to use loud, clear voices.

We hope that our parents will come to our classroom on Wednesday morning next week to play some Literacy games with us and share our books too.



### SRC Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders.

On the first Friday in August each year workplaces, schools and streets become a sea of denim in a united stance against childhood disease.

Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

Please wear your jeans and bring a gold coin to donate!

### Intensive Swimming Term 3

Griffith Public School will be participating in a 2 week swimming program at the Griffith Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre. The program will begin

Monday 8th September and run until Friday the 19th September. The cost of the program is \$35 per student. This amount has been subsidised by the P&C and the . A note will be sent home tomorrow for you to complete. Please return to school with payment by Monday 18th August 2014 to ensure a place in the program.

### Breakfast Club

Unfortunately there will be no Breakfast Club on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Please make sure you have something to eat before coming to school.

### Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 2

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: \_\_\_\_\_



The school has booked tickets for a **limited number** of students to attend the matinee on Friday 1st August at 11am.

**Tickets are \$8.00**

Tickets can be purchased from our office (students only). **These must be paid for before Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

All other tickets must be purchased from the Regional Theatre.

Students who are participating in KROP do not need to purchase tickets.