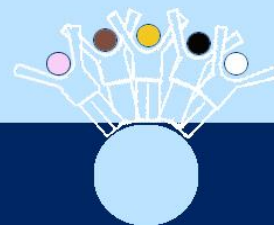


Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 3

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Calendar Term 3 2014

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

Term 3

Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK

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| Tuesday, July 29th | 11am School Choir perform at Griffith Plaza 2.05pm Stage 2 Spelling Bee |
| Wednesday, July 30th | 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 31st | KROP Matinee and Evening Performance |
| Friday, August 1st | KROP Matinee and Evening Performance K-6 Assembly SRC Jeans for Genes Day-Gold Coin Donation |

Week 4

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| Monday August 4th | AMS Hearing and Eye Tests Riverina Athletics Carnival |
| Tuesday August 5th | AMS Hearing and Eye Tests |
| Wednesday August 6th | 7pm P&C Meeting |
| Thursday, August 7th | Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |

Week 5

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| Friday, August 15th | K-6 Assembly |
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Week 6

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| Thursday, August 21st | Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
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Week 7

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| Friday, August 30th | K-6 Assembly |
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Week 8

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| Thursday, September 5th | Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
| Friday, September 5th | Year 4 Pioneer Park Action Day |

Week 9

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| Friday, September 12th | K-6 Assembly |
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Week 10

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| Thursday, September 18th | Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS |
| Friday, September 19th | Last Day Term 3 |

Education Week

This week Public Schools in NSW are celebrating Education Week. Please come along to all or some of the events listed on the calendar to help us celebrate. Your children and staff love seeing family visit our school.

National School Tree Planting Day

Last Friday a small band of Dirty Dozen planted some small shrubs and ground covers in our gardens to mark National Tree Planting Day. The four students worked tirelessly and planted about 30 plants in total.

The whole school also wore **green** for the day. Well done GPS for being environmentally aware and participating in creating a sustainable future for all. Thank you to Griffith City Council for supplying the plants, fertiliser, stakes and tree protective bags.



Free Books!

The students of our school have been invited to take old library books that have been discarded from our library.

These books have been left in Area A for the primary students and on the seats near the infants COLA for K-2 students to help themselves to.

Children may keep these books forever and add them to their own personal library. These discarded books have a stamp inside them that says 'DISCARDED' and the barcode should be crossed out. Some of the books are old readers that were

used in the classroom and will not have a barcode on them at all. Enjoy reading them!

Tree Day in 3/4S



Charlotte Currie from 3/4S, with the help of her mum, made a cake to celebrate National Tree Planting Day. 3/4S enjoyed eating the cake.

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.

P&C News

We are hoping to organise a Cultural Night full of wonderful food and amazing entertainment. 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 were sent home last week, if there are any problems please see Mrs Lander.

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.

Thank you to Brenda, Elena, Agnes and staff members who helped at our Wacky Wednesday Spaghetti Day last week.....it was a HUGE success. We have plans for another one towards the end of term.

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

Thank you,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

School Canteen

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| Wednesday 30 th | Agnes Lolohea |
| Thursday 31 st | Cathy |
| Friday 1 st Aug | Elena |
| Monday 4 th | Elena |
| Tuesday 5 th | Kerri |

Thank you to last week's helper Kerri and a very BIG thank you to Agnes Lolohea and Helen Lander who worked extremely hard helping to make our Spaghetti Day a success. Thank you to Ms Dance and Mrs McIver for jumping in when needed. Also thank you to everyone who supported our Wacky Wednesday Spaghetti Day.

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| Chicken Nuggets | \$3.00 |
| Chicken Burgers | \$3.50 |
| Hot Dogs | \$3.00 |
| Pluto Pups | \$3.00 |

Thank you,
Brenda (Canteen Manager)

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 government. A note has been sent home. Please return to school with payment by Monday 18th August 2014 to ensure a place in the program.

Thank you Ray

Last Friday, at the Stage 3 assembly, a presentation was made to Ray Schaefer in recognition of all the effort he has put in to coaching the boys Rugby League and Union teams this year. Aaron Nauer spoke on behalf of his team mates to thank Ray and Reuben Leao-Seve Simpson and Michael Asomua made the presentation.



The Griffith Community of Schools would appreciate your feedback...

We would love to hear your view on public secondary schooling options in Griffith. Please visit the link below to complete a short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KYD8NCT>

Please note this survey closes on Friday the 8th August, 2014.



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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 with your school jumper / top and bring a gold coin to donate! The SRC and Mrs Tyrrell have badges to hand out to those who donate.



Get Ready for the SPRING Junior Competition Starting 7th August 2014

Junior and Senior Nomination Night

Thursday 24th July 5pm-6.00pm
Thursday 31st July 5pm- 6.00pm

Junior Competition Individual and Team Nominations

Monday Night Aussie Hoops

Commences 19th August.
New member \$80.00
Renewal \$50.00



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Thursday Night Competition

11 years & under \$90.00
13 years & under \$115.00
15 years & under \$115.00

If child is playing in a second game an extra \$48 is added to the Registration Fee.

**GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER IN A TEAM
FOR A GREAT GAME
COME AND ENJOY THE GAME IN
A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE**

GRIFFITH CAREVAN
Presents its Charity Fundraiser...



"ZUMBA-FEST"

AUGUST 16th 2014
WESTEND STADIUM – MERROWIE STREET
2.00 - 4.30PM

IT'S A FIESTA, DRESS BRIGHT AND FUN!
NO BLACK SOLE SHOES ALLOWED

ADULTS - \$10 PRE-SALE TICKETS/\$15 AT THE DOOR
KIDS AGED 10-17 yrs - \$5
KIDS UNDER 10 yrs – GOLD COIN DONATION

RAFFLES, ON THE SPOT PRIZES, LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!
GET YOUR DANCE ON
WITH 5 LOCAL ZUMBA® INSTRUCTORS!

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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: _____