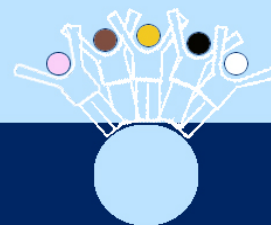


Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 5

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Calendar Term 3 2014

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

Term 3

Week 5

Wednesday, August 13th **Debating Team at Griffith PS**

Friday, August 15th **K-6 Assembly**

Week 6

Monday, August 18th Swimming Notes and Payment Due

Kinder Book Week visit to Griffith Library

Tuesday, August 19th Stage One (Years 1&2) Book Week visit to Griffith Library

Wednesday, August 20th Stage 2 Book Week visit to Griffith Library

Thursday, August 21st Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS

Stage 3 Book Week visit to Griffith Library

Week 7 National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Friday, August 30th K-6 Assembly

Week 8

Thursday, September 5th Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS

Friday, September 5th Year 4 Pioneer Park Action Day

Week 9

Friday, September 12th K-6 Assembly

Week 10

Thursday, September 18th Year 6 Transition to Griffith HS

Friday, September 19th Last Day Term 3- Students return Tuesday October 7th

Special Education Week Award Winners

Congratulations to the students listed below. These students were presented with a special award last week at our Education Week Assembly. The students were selected to receive this very special award by their classroom teacher.

KL KR KM KB	Michael Broadbent Delijah Samuelu Langitoto Valeliano Masele Taliu
1S 1B 1D	Jordan Tomkins Taimataiti Orake Demetri Samuelu
2C 2T 2L	Leka Tuitufu Kayla Clements Jada Penrith
3/4D 3/4L 3/4S 3/4P	Siuaki Tuiaki Sione Tonga Arjun Kamboj Amandeep Chand
5/6A 5/6T 5/6C	John Broadbent Jonathyn Barbaro Taliysha Clements

Last Week for Intensive Swimming Registration!

This is the **last week** for notes and money to be paid and handed in to the school office for Intensive Swimming. The cost is \$35 and must be paid by **Monday 18th August**. This is a great opportunity for your child, so don't miss out!

Debating

Eight debaters from Stage 3 travelled with Mrs Brown to Hanwood Public School on Monday to compete in the Premiers Debating Challenge. Other schools involved were Beelbanger, Hanwood and Hay Public Schools.

Our students participated in two debates and showed great improvement over the day, although they were unsuccessful both times. They also helped during the day with timekeeping and chairing of the debates. All the girls represented GPS and our school values perfectly throughout the day. Well done girls and thank you to Mrs Brown and Mrs Woods for their preparation and organisation beforehand and on the day.



Winter Uniform

Many students have been coming to school on very cold days dressed in summer uniforms. Our students pictured are modelling our winter uniform.

The Uniform Shop, which is operated by P&C volunteers, is open every Thursday from 1.30-2.30pm. Girls navy and boys grey trousers are \$17.00. Jumpers are \$20.00. Warm winter jackets are \$40.00.



Uniform is valued by everyone at Griffith Public School and we are always delighted to see students wearing their full school uniform. Uniforms make us feel like we belong and are all part of the same team striving for the same goals of respect, responsibility and doing our best.

Please make sure you label your children's uniform as it is very difficult to find an owner when they are misplaced if they don't have a name. Labelling Tips:

1. Please use your child's first initial and full last name do not just use their initials as in our school many students have the same initials.
2. Write their name with a permanent marker so it doesn't wash off.
3. On our school jumpers with our logo, write the name on the back of the emblem. The little name tags that they have don't last long and are easily ripped off.



We currently have a lot of jumpers in lost property so please see Mrs Brown (Library) or Mrs McWhirter (Computer Lab) if you would like to try and locate your child's missing uniform.

P&C News

Thank you to the small but enthusiastic group of parents who attended the P&C meeting last week. We are very fortunate to have this group of parents who support all the children at GPS. For example, they work hard to raise money so that all children can have access to excursions and swimming lessons.

Here are some important dates for your calendar;

- * P&C Father's Day Stall – Thursday 4th September. All presents are \$5.00.
- * P&C Mini Fete – Friday 14th November from 1pm-3pm. If you are interested in organising a stall, please contact me at school.

The next P&C meeting will be **Wednesday 3rd September at 7pm**, everyone is very welcome!

Thank you,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

School Canteen

Wednesday 13 th	Cathy
Thursday 14 th	Kerri
Friday 15 th	Elena
Monday 18 th	Elena
Tuesday 19 th	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helpers Agnes Lolohea and Rachel Dreyer.

Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Hot Ham/Cheese Roll	\$3.50

Lunch orders in by 9:30am please.

Thank you,
Brenda (Canteen Manager)

KB's Surprise Visitor

As a reward for KB reaching 100 class points, they had a surprise visitor!! Sandy, Miss Browne's dog came to school. All the children enjoyed talking about her appearance and playful behaviour. They asked Miss Browne so many questions about Sandy! KB thought of some amazing adjectives to describe what Sandy looked like for Miss Hayman

as she missed out on seeing her. Children from 5/6T helped us to write many amazing sentences. After that, we all used computers to type out our wonderful descriptions of Sandy. Come and look at our beautiful writing hanging outside our KB classroom!



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.

5/6C Pop up Shop

5/6C worked extremely hard to create a product that they could market and sell to their peers.

Students had to make a shopping list and stick to a budget. After their product had been sold they had to work out their profit.

The following profits were made:

Smartie Cookies - **\$50.35**, McFluffy - **\$14.67**, Ice cream spiders - **\$24.42**, Chocolate crackles - **\$4.25**, Jelly - **\$11.60**. The total class profit was **\$105.29**.

All money raised is going towards the Year 6 Graduation.

Congratulations and well done 5/6C.



Griffith Base Hospital Dental Clinic

Murrumbidgee Local Health District employs dental therapists from the Griffith Base Hospital Dental Clinic which is on the grounds of the Griffith Base Hospital in Warrambool St.

Dental Therapists are registered clinicians who provide general treatment for children and adolescents ages 0-18 years. All that is required is a current Medicare card.

The treatment is **free**. Please ring **1800 450 046** to register your child.

3/4P Art News

In 3/4P the students have been studying great artists of the world. One of the most inspiring is Leonardo Da Vinci. The students have tried to recreate the Mona Lisa with much success. However the most interesting project has been the Life Masks. The students paper mached balloons, then painted them white and finally created imaginative designs. It was a long and messy procedure but the results are fantastic





Sip & Sign



Practice your Auslan (signing)
skills

WHERE: Griffith Central (eating area)

WHEN: Thursdays weeks 1,3,5,7,9 of
term

TIME: 4pm – 5pm

All Welcome to meet with local DEAF
community members and school staff - a
very informal get together

Just turn up

Contact Christine – 0434146150 for
more details

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 5

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: _____

K-2 Assembly Awards from Week 4

KB	Paulo Asomua Jeffery Mafi Toakase Kula
KLI	Tyrone Murray Kizzy Moore
KM	Atif Akbar Ofa Liu Makyta Alai Lokeni
KR	Tyrease Patterson Ahlahzae Ama Ali Mousawi
1S	Domanic Natua Aqsakhan Chloe Towers
1B	Sabrina Marela Allan Little Sophia Langman
1D	Maikeli Mohulamu Natalia Harris Marcella Smyth
2T	Brendan Connors Ruth Marcelo Isabel Vozzo
2L	Feleti Faigafa Brian Naua Ailaulau Tietie
2C	Akesa Aue Timote Liu Savanna Reynolds

3/4 Assembly Awards from Week 4

3/4L	Blake Stevenson Jayden Byrne Tanisha Laulau
3/4D	Latisha Tia Laura Dreyer Dhruv Mehra
3/4P	Leah Dargin Harsimar Saini Tevita Tonga
3/4S	Jerome Rala Beyonce Marelo Lainothy Toia

5/6 Assembly Awards from Week 4

5/6A	Tanielu Isaia Kyhisha Morris Louisa Tuiaki
5/6C	Nicholas Green Tai Hastedt Nasrin Sadiqi
5/6T	Vanessa Parker Val Asomua Rolita Fidow