

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 7

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### Calendar Term 3 2014

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

### Term 3

#### Week 7 National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 8

Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School

1pm K-2 Assembly

Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Pioneer Park Action Day

#### Week 9

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

#### Week 10

Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3- Students return Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup>

### Book Week Griffith City Library Visits

During Book Week, Griffith Public School was very fortunate to attend a session with Tony Flower, a famous illustrator. Some of his books include Billy the Dragon. The students asked him questions about his profession and about his methods when illustrating his books. They also helped him create an illustrated story. His story was engaging, very funny and very creative. Each class was very lucky to be given one of his original illustrations.



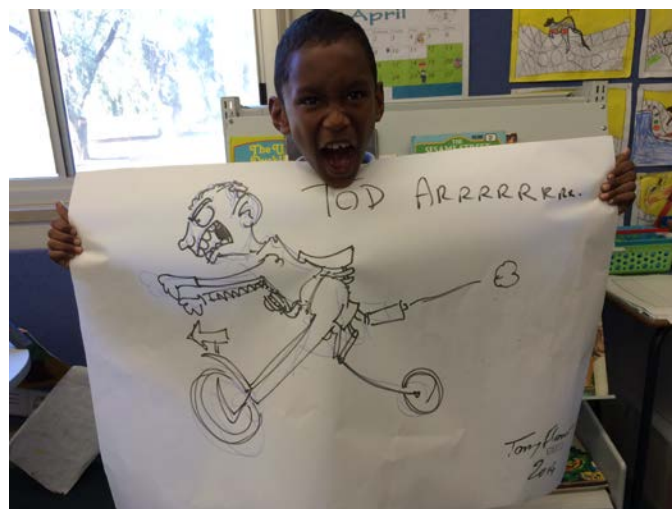
### Stage One's Trip to the Library!

The day was as hot as a volcano! Last week we walked to the huge town library. Then a funny man popped up and his name was Tony Flowers, he made me laugh.

**By Emily**

We went to the town library to see a famous illustrator. It took us 30 minutes to get there. It was super-hot! I had a great time.

**By Myles**



Cool! This is the best day of my life. We walked and walked to the library, and then we had lunch at the egg park. Finally we went to City Park to play there.

**By Leon**

I had fun watching Tony Flowers. He was funny. The park was really fun. I loved it, it was a nice day.

**By Rebecca**

### Road Safety Message to Parents

A friendly reminder to parents regarding road safety. We are concerned for children's safety. The roads around the school are very busy. For this reason it is very important that children use the allocated and marked crossings to cross the road. Primary children should not cross the road without an adult. Please cross the road to collect your children from school if you are picking them up.

If your child rides to school on a bike or scooter they must be wearing a helmet for their own safety.

### P&C News

Here are some important dates for your calendar;

**Thursday 4th September- P&C Father's Day Stall.** All presents are \$5.00.

**Saturday 11th October - P&C Mega Garage Sale** from 8am. Please start cleaning out your cupboards and sending items into school. All donations must be in a good condition. **PLEASE..... NO BROKEN RUBBISH.**

**Friday 14th November- P&C Mini Fete** 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 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helpers Anne Kelton and Agnes Lolohea.

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

Lunch orders in by 9:30am please.

Thank you,  
Brenda (Canteen Manager)

### 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.

### K-2 Assembly Awards

<b>KB</b> Renzo Agatep Jaxon Tomkins Sioeli Vea	<b>KLI</b> Michael Broadbent Taina Tuibenau Leigh-Maree Goolagong
<b>KM</b> Sophie Martin Langitoto Valeliano Logan Jolly	<b>KR</b> Tyrease Patterson Emily Campbell William Teao
<b>1S</b> Taleea Burnes Clive O'Hara Caitlyn Colgan	<b>1B</b> Elaina Nayden Thomas Tatt Izak Barbaro
<b>2T</b> Jannet Time Saia Hala Emily Power	<b>2L</b> Sukhwinder Singh Tuwunga Tinomana Elka Miller
<b>2C</b> Savanna Reynolds Joanna Ataela Wesley Tupuola	



Dear Parents,

**Skoolbo – Go! Aussie Kids Go!** Is a great new site to help children with reading and maths.

Your child has been provided with an account that grants full free use of the program both at home and school. As a parent you will also be able to view your child's results via the **Parent Dashboard** (coming soon). There is no advertising on Skoolbo and there are no in-app purchases. Children are not able to communicate on Skoolbo and there is no possibility of unsafe interactions.

#### How to get going at home:

1. Visit [www.skoolbo.com.au/downloads](http://www.skoolbo.com.au/downloads) and download the software. Skoolbo is available on tablets (iPads and Androids), computers (PCs and Macs) and through the Internet browser.
2. Open the software and select **HOME** use.
3. Your child's username was given out in computer lessons last week and will be given out again this week. The password (always a colour and an animal) is by default is the colour BLACK and the animal BEE. Your child may change this at school.

#### Tips for Maximum Benefit

- Encourage your child to use Skoolbo four to five times per week for around 20-30mins each time (this should be about ten games, after which your child is rewarded with a **Lucky Prize**).
- Don't let other children (or adults) play on your child's account. Skoolbo uses a smart algorithm that determines the most appropriate learning activities specifically for your child based on his or her recent performance. Other users could affect the level of activity presented to your child.
- Celebrate your child's successes. Examples include 1,000 Correct Answer milestones and other improvement awards.
- Refer to the **Parent Guide** available at the **Downloads** tab on the website for additional tips and instructions.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at [info@skoolbo.com.au](mailto:info@skoolbo.com.au) or call us on 02 6112 8508.

Best wishes,

Mrs McWhirter and The Skoolbo Team

#### Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 7

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fathers Day Stall

The P&C are having a

Fathers Day Stall on

**THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

All children from K-6 will be able to purchase a gift from the stall.

There will be a variety of gifts to buy.

**All gifts are \$5.00 each.**





# P&C MEGA Garage Sale

Saturday 11th October



8am



in the school hall.

Start cleaning out your  
cupboards.....all donations  
need to be in good condition.



YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS


## BLUE LIGHT DISCO

29.08.14 @ 4.30PM

Venue: Star Bowling  
Junior Disco: Kindy to year 6.  
Featuring:  
DJ Scotty Beam me up & DJ K-Beats  
(Youngest Professional DJ Around)  
Finish 6pm.  
Parent Must Pick up from the doors  
Full Canteen available. Cost \$15 per child.  
Bowling and Disco. Tickets at Star

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised  
by Police Officers

  
www.pcycnsw.org.au

## Griffith Little Athletics

Family, Fun and Fitness

### Free Trial Days

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014  
5.00 pm

Season Commences Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
West End Oval Griffith  
Thursday's at 5.30 pm

**Ages from 3 years to 17 years**

Register on line at [www.laansw.com.au](http://www.laansw.com.au)

Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels

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