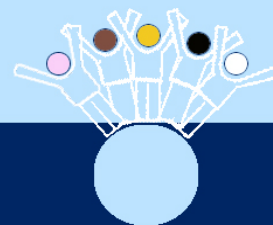


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 5

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### Term 1 2015

#### Calendar

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

#### Week 5

Thursday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Swimming Carnival UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 9am -10am
Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	'Clean Up Australia' Day 2.10pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 6

Tuesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photos
Friday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.10pm Stage Assemblies

#### Week 7

Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.10pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 8

Tuesday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 Forensic Science Day
Thursday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Harmony Day
Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 Cross Country National Day Against Bullying 2.10pm K-2 Stage Assembly (no Assembly for Stage 2 / 3)

#### Week 9

Wednesday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	7pm P&C AGM
Friday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.10pm K-6 Assembly

#### Week 10

Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
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Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Last day Term 1  
Good Friday No school

#### BUPA Visit

Yesterday 3/4L visited the residents of BUPA nursing home and played a variety of card games. It was a hot walk there and back but we were all grateful we went. All students had a wonderful time talking to the ladies and gentlemen, learning a little bit about them and their school life when they were young. They even found one lady who attended Griffith Public School many, many, many years ago when it was just three buildings. Well done 3/4L!



## News from 2B

2B were transformed into Purple People Eaters for their Stage Assembly on Friday.



## Purple Day Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported our Relay For Life team fundraiser. We raised \$181.00 for our team and for Cancer research. Please keep a look out for some more fun, tasty cool fundraisers still to come!!!



## AFL Development Day

On Thursday 19th February 2015, two Southern NSW AFL coaches came to our school to run workshops to teach students a variety of AFL skills including hand balling, kicking and catching. Many of these skills, students had not learnt before using a football with laces! Students from Years 2-6 were able to participate in these drills which encouraged participation in a supportive and games based environment. Thank you to the all the students who attended the workshops and displayed our school values of respect, responsibility and do your best!



## Year 6 Jackets

All Year 6 students received an order form for a commemorative Year 6 jacket last week. A reminder that payment of \$65 is due by FRIDAY MARCH 6TH. No late orders can be accepted. A sizing chart was included on the note and sample size jackets are available at the office to try on.

## Breakfast

At Griffith Public School, we believe that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and having a good breakfast can set a child up for a great day of learning. Our breakfast club operates every morning from 8.40am, and children can come in and have a piece of toast with Vegemite, a bowl of cereal and, sometimes, fruit and fruit juice. The Breakfast Club is run mostly by volunteers, and we would like to thank everyone who helps us to make breakfast happen, either by helping in the mornings or by volunteering. Breakfast Club closes at 9.10am, to enable our volunteers to clean up and go about their normal day.

Fiona Brown, Breakfast Club Co-ordinator



## Library



Library borrowing for 2015 is in full swing. We ask that each child have a bag with them to carry their library books in, for protection. This bag doesn't have to be a school library bag, but can be as simple as a plastic grocery bag. Jonathyn (5/6H) is holding his library bag, which he bought at Best & Less for \$2.00.

## P&C News

The uniform shop will now be open every **Thursday from 9am - 10am.**

We desperately need helpers to keep our uniform shop open and running. If you can help, please let Helen Lander or another P&C member know ASAP. If we do not get helpers, we will be only able to open the uniform shop once a term. Can you help us for 1 hour a week? Please also see the flyer in the newsletter with the uniform shop new price list. The new prices take effect on Monday 2nd March. We needed to increase some prices to cover costs. The cost of our uniform is still a lot cheaper compared to other schools in our region.

Please support our fundraising events for this term, the Easter Egg Raffle and the Fun Run. Children will be bringing their sponsorship forms home for the Fun Run this week.

The next P&C meeting will be our AGM and this will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

Thank you,  
Helen Lander  
(P&C President)

## 2014 Coolah Chronicle

The Coolah Chronicle is our school's yearly magazine. It is a record of 2014 at Griffith Public School, filled with photos of the students at our memorable activities held throughout the year.

We still have copies available for \$20.

## School Canteen

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brenda

Thank you to last week's helper, Cathy.

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

Please have orders in by 9.30am SHARP  
Thank you.

Brenda, Canteen Manager

## Meet the GPS Staff

Introducing our Year Two teachers for 2015

### 2B Miss Lauren Brain



**2L Mrs Lee Flood**



**2M Mrs Melinda McGrath**



**Support Teacher Learning Assistance K-2  
Mrs Lyn Oliver**



### Stage Assembly Awards

<b>KSI</b> Rick Naua Samantha Gadsden Sharlee Vanzanten	<b>KL</b> Christian Gadsden Luchia Adnum Madisyn Sarkis
<b>KR</b> Rida Ghaffari Cyrus Afuamua Tommy Kaokao	<b>1M</b> Mila Nalewakan Jaxon Tomkins Judi Fa'amaile
<b>1S</b> Israel Tamala Lusiana Isaia	<b>1D</b> Ericka Tonga Langitoto Valeliano Deekoda Reynolds
<b>2B</b> Charlee Lyons Izak Barbaro Jordan Tomkins	<b>2M</b> Taleira Williams Caitlyn Colgan Callum McIntosh
<b>2L</b> Domanic Natua Tai Orake Sophia Langman	



The Easter Hat Parade for all Kindergarten to Year 2 children will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 12.15pm in the school hall.

Parents and friends are invited to attend this exciting afternoon.

Come along and listen to the children perform their songs and poems and look at the wonderful Easter Hats the children have made in their classrooms.

Thankyou,  
K-2 Teachers



### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

# P&C Easter

## Raffle



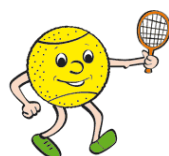
The P&C are having an Easter egg raffle.

We are asking all parents and carers to donate a chocolate Easter egg to the raffle. These can be left in the school office.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

Thank you for supporting the GPS P&C who support all children at our school.

Helen Lander



### Friday Junior Tennis Competition

Junior tennis Competition starts

Friday 27 February 2015

4:00pm

All ages, standards catered for, from Hot shots courts through to full size.

New players to tennis receive a FREE LESSON.

Enquiries – Cheryl 0429 126 586

## Sip & Sign



Practice your Auslan (signing) skills.

**WHERE:** Griffith Central – food mall

**WHEN:** Thursdays weeks 2,4,6,8,10 of term

**TIME:** 4pm – 5pm

A very informal get together with local school staff, parents and members of the Deaf Community. An opportunity to learn basic signing skills.



YOU'RE



ALL



WELCOME !

Contact Christine – 0434146150 for more details.

### Griffith Public School P&C Uniform shop

9.00 am - 10.00 am every Thursday in hall

#### Price List 2015

(New prices start Monday 2nd of March 2015)  
No returns accepted.

Girls dresses	\$45.00
Girls tartan skirt	\$40.00
Girls navy trousers	\$20.00
Boys grey trousers	\$20.00
Boys navy shorts	\$17.00
White polo shirt s/sleeve	\$17.00
White polo shirt l/sleeve	\$18.00
Jumpers	\$22.00
Jackets	\$45.00
Navy tracksuit pants	\$15.00
Mesh sports shorts	\$15.00
Hats	\$10.00



## TAFE Education Pathways English language classes

Do you find it difficult to understand English?  
Do others find it difficult to understand you?  
Would you like to improve your spoken and written English?  
Do you need better English to improve your chances of getting a job?

TAFE English language teachers can help you succeed in study, getting a job and living in Australia.

Phone Alanna for further information at Griffith campus on 02 6962 0405.



Soroptimist International Griffith  
are proudly hosting an

**international women's day  
breakfast**

Guest Speaker:  
**Professor the Hon  
Dame Marie Bashir** AD CVO  
Former Governor of NSW

7am for  
7.15am start  
formalities to  
end by 8.15am

**\$30** incl. full  
hot breakfast  
Babysitting and  
breakfast \$10/child  
(limited places)

**Friday  
6 March 2015**  
@ Griffith Exies Club

Purchase tickets from  
Griffith Camera House

Soroptimist International Griffith  
Fundraising to support women and girls  
through local and international projects

Thank you to  
our sponsors



### 2015 Inter Schools Challenge

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

Trophy & Prizes for school with highest participation

8am start at Animoo Ave - Community Private Hospital Site

Finish at Picnic area of Lake Wyangan – lots of entertainment,  
prizes, food & drinks at the finish line

Ride, Walk or Run the 10km course

Individual trophies for junior cyclists and runners

Start training today!!

Event information & registrations at

[www.city2lake.com](http://www.city2lake.com)

Remember to enter your school name when you register