

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6 2016

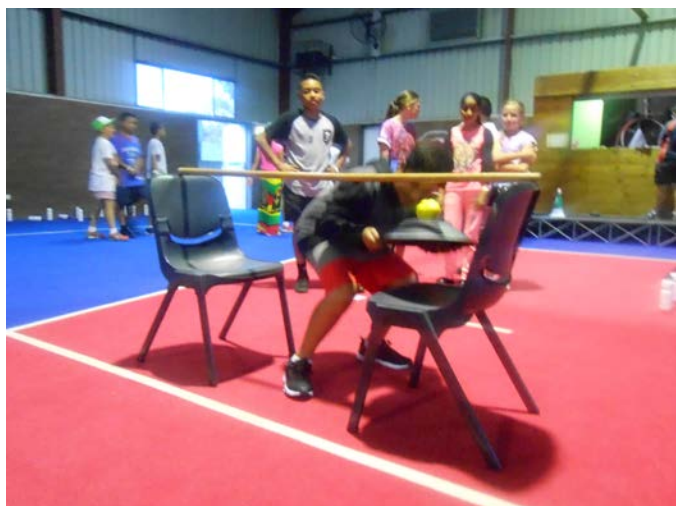
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*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

TERM 4 2016					
6	14/11	15/11	16/11 Camp Quality Puppet Show	17/11	18/11 School Fete 1-3pm
7	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 Stage 2 Excursion	25/11 White Ribbon Day Stage 2 Excursion
8	28/11	29/11	30/11 Year 6 High School Orientation Day	1/12 Scripture Groups Puppet show K-2 Frolic	2/12 K-6 Assembly
9	5/12	6/12 Volunteers' Morning Tea	7/12	8/12 Year 6 Graduation	9/12 Year 2 Graduation
10	12/12 10.30am Presentation Day	13/12 Student Reports Home	14/12	15/12	16/12 Last day for students and staff
2017 Term 1					
1					27/1 Staff return to school
2	30/1 Years 1-6 Return to school	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2
3	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2
4	13/2	14/2	15/2 Swimming Carnival	16/2	17/2
5	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2

Stage 3 Excursion



Last week 45 Stage 3 students attended Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp.

Students were divided into two groups, Snakes and Redbacks, and participated in a variety of activities. Activities included low ropes, wall climbing, slip'n slide, kayaking, raft building, swimming, bush crafts such as boomerang making and decorating, team work and problem solving, and gold panning. Evening activities consisted of games and dance.

Students enjoyed the tasty food at the camp and also enjoyed having kitchen duty responsibilities.

Before returning to Griffith, students enjoyed a tour of the Wellington Caves followed by a delicious barbecue.

Thank you to Mrs Lemon and Mrs Sue Schaefer for organising the excursion and to Mrs McIver, Mrs Angela Catanzariti, Mrs Amanda Catanzariti and Miss Dossetor for attending the excursion with the students and giving up their own time to do so.

Options for the Future of Secondary Education in Griffith

With the NSW Government's commitment of an additional \$300 million into schools in regional NSW, the Griffith community has a once in a generation opportunity to develop a new model of secondary education to best position the children and young people in the region for a prosperous future.

The community will play an important role in shaping the future of secondary education in the region. Over the coming weeks there will be a series of opportunities for community members to provide their feedback on two proposals.

Option 1: Create a new state of the art secondary school by merging Griffith High School and Wade High School.

Option 2: Upgrade Griffith High School and Wade High School

The Griffith consultation hub will be the primary place to access information and updates on the consultation process. You can visit the hub at www.griffitheducation.com.au

Year 6 Graduation Bear or Football

Year 6 have the opportunity to order a Graduation Signature Bear or a Graduation Signature Football to remember their final days at GPS. They come with a pen to write on the bear/football with. The costs are as follows; \$14:50 for the bear and \$13:20 for the footy. Money and order forms must be in by Friday 18th November. No late orders will be taken. Orders will be placed Friday afternoon.

High School Orientation

Year 6 full day Orientation Day to Griffith High School and to Wade High School is on Wednesday 30th November. This is all day. Students will need to make their own way to the High School they are attending.

Mystery Jar Stall

Mystery jars containing lollies, marbles, hair bands, trinkets etc. are required for the Mystery Jar stall for our school fete. Donations of bags of lollies would also be appreciated. Thank you for your assistance in making this stall a great success.

Child Protection Lessons

As part of the Personal Development /Health /Physical Education curriculum, all children participate in Child Protection lessons with their class at some time in Term 4. These lessons help children identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and ways to seek help from trustworthy adults. Some lessons may involve the naming of parts of the body.

The Child Protection lessons have been developed by the NSW Department of Education and Training and they are an important priority for schools. On the yellow information card all parents fill in at the start of each school year, permission was sought for your child to participate in these lessons. If you wish to discuss the nature of child protection lessons please contact your child's teacher.

School Hats

A reminder that students must wear a school hat in Term 4. Hats are available for sale at the canteen and uniform shop. Only GPS hats are to be worn.

Canteen News

Thank you to last week's helper, Maria.

Chicken Tender Wrap	\$4.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
Fruit Salad	\$2.50
Fruit Salad and Yogurt	\$3.00

All orders must be in by 9.30am. No more late lunch orders will be taken after 9.45am as the canteen is too busy.

Just a friendly reminder that there will be no lunch orders on Friday as there will be a sausage sizzle at the fete.

Thank you,
Bec, Canteen Manager

P&C News

**GPS FETE – This
Friday!!
18th November, 1pm-
3pm**

Come to the fete, it will be great! In fact, it will be a beautiful hot, sunny day on Friday, so we hope to see lots of families come to spend a fun-filled afternoon with the children. Remember that children don't need to bring any more than about \$15-20 on the day to be able to enjoy EVERYTHING!

UNIFORM SHOP – The uniform shop is still well stocked with summer uniforms and open in the school hall every Thursday morning from 9:00am to 10:00am. Please bring cash as there is no EFTPOS machine.

Best regards,

Vanessa Clark,
P&C President



SRC Buddy Bench

The SRC would like to thank everyone who has helped with the Buddy Bench. The students in Primary were introduced to the Buddy Bench yesterday and it has given our playground a bright place to sit if you don't have anyone to play with.



BUDDY BENCH

If you choose to sit on the bench, you **MUST** say yes to the first friend who invites you to play, or walk and talk.

If you see a friend when you are sitting on the bench, invite them to play, or walk and talk.

Two friends sitting on the bench can turn to each other and invite each other to play, or walk and talk.



Stage Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

KCI Mehdi Mousawi Aaditya Rehal Willy Williams	KL Fiana Pilisi Trey Weeks Savannah Summerhayes
KR Ellyse Falemaka David John Auvae-Tu Parlata Taituave	1M Jordan Von Einam Tatupu Misi Alia Manila
1/2S Sharlee Vanzanten Robin Mataora Yash Poonia	2B Prathamesh Patel Alana Orake Mitchell Halliburton
2L Renzo Agatep Paulini Qoro Layla Corkery	3/4R Tremel Williams Jada Penrith Jye Eslick
3/4SC Paul Langi Mele Tuitufu Jo Harris	3/4P Tuwunga Tinomana Jannet Time Aza Akon Titio Isabel Vozzo
3/4W Leon Aloni Tai Orake Jordan Tomkins	

Win a Canteen Voucher!

Family Maths Problem!

Complete these problems and have the answers and working out in the box in the front office by 9.10am Friday 2nd December. Please make sure you have your name and class on the answers to be in the draw to win a \$5.00 canteen voucher.

Problem 1

I have cut a ribbon into 5 equal pieces. Each length is 72cm. How long was my original ribbon?

Problem 2

I caught the train to Sydney. It left at 11:02 pm. I arrived at 8:09 am the next morning. For how long did I travel?

Problem 3

The theatre holds 341 patrons. The show has sold 219 tickets. How many seats will be empty?

TERM 4 SIP & SIGN



New venue: Victoria Hotel (lounge area)

Time: **5pm -6pm** on the following

Term 4 **Wednesdays:**

19th October,

2nd, 16th, 30th November

This is a great opportunity to practise AUSLAN and meet new people.



All Welcome.

Contact Christine for details -0434146150

Student Name _____

Class _____

Answers:

Problem 1 _____

Problem 2 _____

Problem 3 _____

Coolah Chronicle 2016

Coolah Chronicle 2016 Order Form

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year our school magazine, The Coolah Chronicle, will be in full colour and will cost \$15.00 per copy.

To secure your copy please return the attached order form and your money to G.P.S by Friday the 2nd of December, 2016.

The Coolah Chronicle will be handed out after Monday the 5th of December, 2016.

Thank you for supporting Griffith Public School.

Mr AJ Chauhan
Coolah Chronicle Editor

Coolah Chronicle 2016 Order Form

Name:		Phone:	
	Cost per Magazine	Quantity	Total
Coolah Chronicle Colour	\$15.00		
Signed:			Date:

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Please return this order form to Mr C or the office.