



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 10 2016

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

2017 Term 1						
1						27/1 Staff return to school Uniform Shop open 9.30-11.30am
2	30/1 Years 1-6 Return to school	31/1	1/2		2/2 Kindergarten students start school	3/2
3	6/2	7/2	8/2		9/2	10/2 K-6 Assembly
4	13/2	14/2	15/2 Swimming Carnival		16/2	17/2
5	20/2	21/2	22/2		23/2	24/2 K-6 Assembly
6	27/2	28/2	1/3		2/3	3/3 Zone Swimming Carnival
7	6/3	7/3	8/3		9/3	10/3 K-6 Assembly
8	13/3 Riverina Swimming Carnival	14/3	15/3		16/3	17/3
9	20/3	21/3	22/3		23/3	24/3 K-6 Assembly
10	27/3	28/3	29/3 Years 3-6 Cross Country		30/3	31/3
11	3/4	4/4	5/4		6/4	7/4 K-6 Assembly Last day Term 1

All students finish school this Friday, 16th December.

**The 2017 school year begins for
Years 1 to 6 on Monday 30th
January.**

**2017 Kindergarten students will
have received a letter with
starting date information. Please
contact the school if you have
not received this.**

Farewell Mrs Jan Kitchingman

In 2017, Mrs Jan Kitchingman, Assistant Principal will begin a new journey of her own as she takes leave, leading to retirement.

Mrs Kitchingman began her teaching career 38 years ago and has spent 32 of those years, dedicating her time to the students and staff at Griffith PS. Mrs Kitchingman's knowledge, skills and her dedication will be sorely missed by us all. Jan has made a huge difference to thousands of children's lives. She has mentored many teachers and played an important role in shaping the careers of many. Mrs Kitchingman has many memories and stories to share and we hope she remains connected to Griffith Public School for years to come.



We will also be farewelling Miss Courtney Browne, Miss Jessie Wythes and Miss Polly Tyrrell.

Miss Browne is taking up a position at Tea Gardens. We wish her all the best and thank her for the care she has shown the students over the six years she has been at GPS.

Miss Wythes, who has been with us throughout 2016, is hoping to pursue some other passions but we hope to see her back next year on some days as a casual teacher.

Miss Tyrrell is heading to England in April to experience teaching in another country and to explore the world! We wish her safe travels and we hope to see Miss Tyrrell when she returns.

Year 6 Graduation

A great night was had by all who attended the Year 6 Graduation. Our students received their certificates and the audience was entertained with traditional Tongan and Samoan dances and a group of boys proudly did the Haka.

Thank you to Mrs Angela Catanzariti and Miss Halliday, who along with the assistance of many staff members, organised the evening. Thank you also to Cody's Mum Tanya Mott who gave up her time to help decorate the hall.





the following items labelled with their name:

- swimmers
- towel
- sunscreen
- rash shirt

For the class party, your child will need to bring one item of food to share with their class.



Thank you, K-2 Teachers.

Presentation Day

Our 2016 Presentation Day was held on Monday, 12th December.

Congratulations to all our award winners and our 2017 School Captains, Laura Dreyer, Sialalua Asomua, Wilisoni Nabeti and Jet Smith.

Thank you Mrs Kitchingman for once again organising a great awards ceremony.



Exciting News for K-2!

On Thursday 15th December, K-2 children will be able to participate in a fun day at school. This will involve time spent on an inflatable water slide and class parties with a visit from Santa. To go on the water slide, children will need to bring

Year 2 Graduation

Our Year 2 students had their own Graduation Ceremony on Friday the 9th of December. The students were presented with a special certificate, sang for the family members who attended and enjoyed eating cake!

Thank you to Mrs Kitchingman and the Year 2 teachers for organising the event. Thank you also to the family members who were able to attend.



Stage 2 Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

3/4D Feleti Faigafa Darrell Connellan Ross Aloni	3/4P Kyle Earl Lemafoe Setefano
3/4SC Mason Payne Xavier Anania Happy Shah	3/4R Charlotte McDonald Phillip Aloni Sharece Wiremu
3/4W Maria Tagaloa Elizabeth Garside Mohi Gonthier	

P&C News

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

Canteen News

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.

Thank you,
Bec, Canteen Manager

GPS Uniform Shop

January opening hours:

Friday, 27th January from 9:30 –
11:30am

In the school hall!

