



## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 7 2016

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

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

## GPS P&C Fete

Another successful annual fete was held last Friday. Congratulations to the P & C and all staff for organising such a fun filled day to help raise funds for the P & C which in turn supports our students. The students had a great time and behaviour was excellent. Thanks to those who came along to support. There was a huge range of things to buy and things to do.



## 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.

## Secondary Education in Griffith

Two options have been proposed to enhance secondary school opportunities in Griffith. The community will play an important role in shaping the future of secondary education and are now being invited to provide their feedback.

Public information booths will be located at the Banna Avenue Kiosk – Saturday, 25 November from 10am to 5pm, so please get along and have your say.

Alternatively go to [www.griffitheducation.com.au](http://www.griffitheducation.com.au) to complete an online questionnaire which is designed to gather people's thoughts on the proposed options and their vision for secondary education in Griffith. The questionnaire should only take up to 15 minutes to complete.

This website ([www.griffitheducation.com.au](http://www.griffitheducation.com.au)) will also be the primary place to access the latest information and updates on the consultation process. You may register your interest in the process and receive updates.

## 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.

## Griffith High Orientation

Year 6 students must be at GHS by 9am and the day finishes at 3.10pm

- Bring recess or money for recess - lunch is provided
- Bring: hat, water bottle and sunscreen
- Wear house colour, sports shorts and sports shoes (no Rabens)
- Bring own medication if required
- Parent/Caregiver Information Session starts at 6pm. Year 7, 2017 are welcome on the evening.

The Griffith High sports houses are:

- Kendall (surnames A-C) Yellow
- Lawson (surnames D-J) Green
- Patterson (surnames K-R) Blue
- Wentworth (surnames S-Z) Red.

## 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.

Thank you,  
Bec, Canteen Manager

## TERM 4 SIP & SIGN



New venue: Victoria Hotel (lounge area)

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

Term 4 **Wednesdays:**

**19<sup>th</sup> October,**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November**

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



All Welcome.

Contact Christine for details -0434146150





# K-2 Frolic

The K-2 Frolic will be held  
on  
Thursday 1st December  
in the school hall.

DRESS– Christmas Theme or good  
casual clothes.

TIME– 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

Children will be able to buy drinks for \$1.00.



## P&C News

Wasn't the fete great??! A HUGE thank-you goes out to all of the teachers who went above and beyond their normal responsibilities to organize a fantastic range of activities for the children to enjoy. Well done also to support staff and parent volunteers who contributed on the day.

**UNIFORM SHOP** – The uniform shop is open in the school hall every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:00, thanks to a dedicated team of parent volunteers. Please help them out by bringing cash in small notes as there is no EFTPOS machine.

Vanessa Clark,  
P&C President

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2016.

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

Thank you for supporting Griffith Public School.

Mr AJ Chauhan  
Coolah Chronicle Editor

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### **Coolah Chronicle 2016 Order Form**

|                         |                   |               |       |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>Name:</b>            |                   | <b>Phone:</b> |       |
|                         | Cost per Magazine | Quantity      | Total |
| Coolah Chronicle Colour | <b>\$15.00</b>    |               |       |
| Signed:                 |                   |               | Date: |

Please Note: You must order and pay to secure your copy of The Coolah Chronicle 2016 before Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2016.

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