



## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 8 2016

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

| TERM 4 2016 |                            |                         |                                    |  |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>8</b>    | 28/11                      | 29/11                   | 30/11                              | 1/12   | 2/12   |
|             |                            |                         | Year 6 High School Orientation Day | Scripture Groups<br>Puppet show<br><b>K-2 Frolic</b> | K-6 Assembly   |
| <b>9</b>    | 5/12                       | 6/12                    | 7/12                               | 8/12   | 9/12   |
|             |                            | Volunteers' Morning Tea |                                    | Year 6 Graduation                                    | Year 2 Graduation  |
| <b>10</b>   | 12/12                      | 13/12                   | 14/12                              | 15/12  | 16/12  |
|             | 10.30am Presentation Day   | Student Reports Home    | All Stars Reward Day               |  | Last day for students and staff                          |
| 2017 Term 1 |                            |                         |                                    |  |  |
| <b>1</b>    |                            |                         |                                    |  | 27/1   |
|             |                            |                         |                                    |  | Staff return to school<br>Uniform Shop open 9.30-11.30am |
| <b>2</b>    | 30/1                       | 31/1                    | 1/2                                | 2/2  | 3/2  |
|             | Years 1-6 Return to 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 Carnival                                   |
| <b>7</b>    | 6/3                        | 7/3                     | 8/3                                | 9/3  | 10/3   |

## Stage Two Excursion

Years 3 & 4 had a fantastic time on the excursion to Echuca and did something very few students have had the opportunity to do before - we went horse riding! Students also groomed and saddled the horses, learning about the different parts of the horse and the different parts of the saddle and bridle. Each horse had a name and some students became very attached to their special horse.

Everyone was kept busy with non-stop activities. It was the first time many students had been in a pedal boat and it was certainly hard work providing the energy to make the boat move. There was also mini golf, beach volleyball, rock climbing and a low ropes course. Congratulations to Feleti who was the first to manage the hanging-upside-down rope transfer, a very difficult move.

In the evening everyone had the opportunity to feed the animals their supper. There were sheep, camels, an emu, calves and Shetland ponies. At night Rocky impressed everyone with his amazing whip cracking display. Amardeep impressed us all by keeping his cool when Rocky used him as a guinea pig in his demonstration. Afterwards everyone had the chance to toast marshmallows over the huge campfire. They were very sticky!

The trip was finished off with a trip down the Murray River on a steam paddle boat, just like in the olden days. We also had time for a quick look around the old shops before heading home. Many thanks to the teachers for giving up their own time to go on the excursion. It was a busy and tiring two days. Thank you also to Mrs Campbell and Sue Schaefer for organising the excursion.



## Choir

The Choir will be travelling to Scalabrini Village this Thursday 1st December to perform at the Christmas luncheon. All choir students are asked to wear their navy school pants, navy socks and black school shoes.

## K-2 Assembly Awards

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| <b>KCI</b><br>Dancy Tuhe<br>Paul Tafili<br>Rida Ghaffari                      | <b>KL</b><br>Serah Langi<br>Farhan Bacha<br>Zeeshan Mousawi     |
| <b>KR</b><br>Jazlyne Rickit<br>Rehan Syed Langman<br>Tomas Quinn              | <b>1M</b><br>Craig Earl<br>Deborah-Dawn Murray<br>Meena Sadiqi  |
| <b>1/2S</b><br>Yash Poonia<br>Clancy Armour-Banfield<br>Marquez Matini Popole | <b>1L</b><br>Chloe Colgan<br>Michael Goolagong<br>Losela Tuiaki |
| <b>2B</b><br>Donell Toluono<br>Sioeli Ve'a<br>Jahna Ricket                    | <b>2F</b><br>Faye Auvae-Tu<br>William Teao<br>Ericka Tonga      |

## Year 2 Graduation

The Year 2 Graduation will be held on Friday 9th December in the school hall at 10:30am.

Parents and friends of Year 2 students are invited to attend.

## 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.

## Raffle Fundraiser for Robin

Tickets are available to buy from students in Area A at lunchtime. Tickets are \$1 each.

Prizes include:

- \$200 Birds Nest Voucher
- Eclipse Vouchers
- Trim It Vouchers
- Jacinda Violi Vouchers
- Old Belahlee packets
- Artwork by Neva Dalla

Raffle will be drawn on the 2nd December at the school assembly.

## P&C News

Our fete has raised approximately \$3500 (some bills just need finalising). If you have ideas for fundraising and how to spend money raised please make sure you come along to P&C meetings next year!

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.

**The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 9.30-11.30am.** Thank you to our volunteers for making this possible!

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





## 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.



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



#### **Need a free haircut?**

Come down to the Alma Bamblett Centre, get your **FREE** haircut and watch JL the Barber show you the techniques of modern barbering.

Riverina Aboriginal Medical & Dental will also be running youth activities on the park.

#### **Have any tenancy issues?**

Come talk to me; Stephen Smith and have a **FREE** sausage sizzle.

**When:** Monday 5 December 2016

**Where:** Alma Bamblett Centre

**Time:** 12 Noon – 5pm

**It's free!**



**Stephen Smith**  
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# 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.