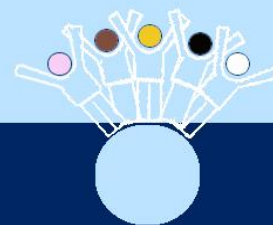


# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9 2018

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### Important Dates Ahead

*(Also see calendar at the back of the newsletter)*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** Year 6 Farewell and Presentation Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Last day for 2018

**Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Kindergarten students begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

### School Choir

Our school choir performed beautifully at the Griffith Central Plaza last Tuesday. Thank you to Miss Sergi and Miss Dredge for teaching the choir this year.



### Kindergarten Excursion

Last Wednesday, all of the Kindergarten students went on an exciting excursion to Lake Wyangan.



Thank you to all who organised the excursion and our students for their fantastic behaviour.

### K-2 Frolic

K-2 had a blast at their annual K-2 Frolic last Thursday evening.



### Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home this Friday. The reports have a slightly different format to previous years and should be easier to read and understand. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Notes are also going home to inform you of your child's teacher for 2019. If you won't be returning to Griffith PS in 2019 please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Library News

There will be no borrowing in the library for the remainder of the term as stocktaking has begun. Please bring all library books back as soon as possible.

With thanks,  
Mrs Catanzariti

## Exciting News for K-2!

On Tuesday 18th 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 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.



## Year 6 Graduation

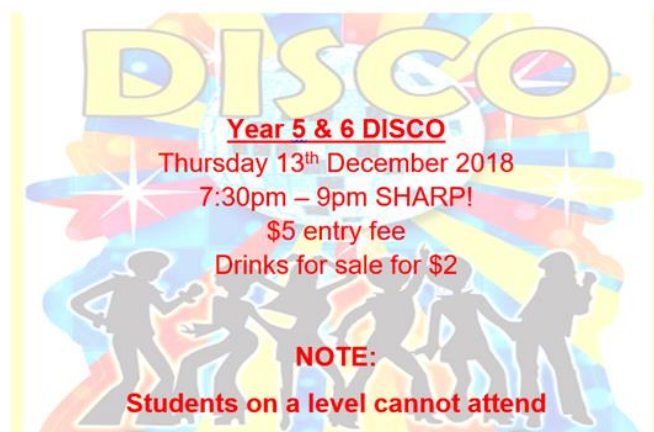
The Year 6 graduation ceremony will be on Thursday 13th December in the school hall commencing at 5 pm sharp! All Year 6 students are asked to be in Miss Dredge's room by 4:45 pm. Parents/carers will need to pick up their child/children at 9 pm at the conclusion of the disco.

## Big Day Out

All Year 6 students are invited to attend the Big Day Out on Friday 14th December. Special permission notes were sent home today and **MUST** be handed in to your child's teacher by Thursday 13th December. Please come prepared on Friday for a FUN day!

## Year 5 & 6 DISCO

Year 5 are invited to attend the special Grad disco with their Year 6 peers.



## Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day is this Thursday at the Regional Theatre. A note was sent home if your child is receiving an award.

## P&C News

Canteen Volunteers are urgently needed. Please see Miss Hayman, Mrs Campbell or Debra in the canteen if you are able to assist. We need our canteen, which is a not for profit canteen, to stay open.

This Wednesday we are selling sweet potato/potato hot chips for \$3

There is limited stock so get your lunch order in quickly!

Priscilla Guidolin & Melyssa Sarkis,  
P&C Presidents



## Year Two Graduation Ceremony

**Friday 14th December 2018**

**12.15pm in the School Hall**

**Parents and friends welcome**

## School Hats

A friendly reminder that students need to wear school hats to be able to play outside. School hats are available for \$15 from the school canteen or the uniform shop in the hall on Thursday mornings.



## Riding for the Disabled (RDA)

RDA 2019 calendars are available at La Fleur and Griffith Feed and Grain for \$15.



**WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**Oven baked**  
Mixed sweet potato &  
regular hot chips!

**\$3 only**

Limited stock, so order early!

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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

**Free to attend**

**1 day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers**

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Location:

Griffith Regional Theatre  
1 Neville Place  
Griffith NSW 2680

(Light lunch and morning tea provided)

**Griffith, NSW**

**Wed 6 Feb 2019**

**9.15am - 3pm**

Registrations open 21 Nov 2018

Interpreters available

To register, visit:  
[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)

For help, call:  
**1300 881 971**

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## Work at the biggest event in NSW

## NSW State election

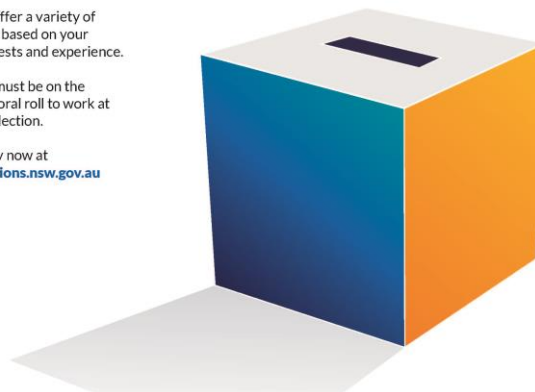
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## Griffith PS Term 4 2018

Please note dates may change, check newsletter each week.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
9	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec		13 Dec  Presentation Day 10.30am Year 6 Graduation 5pm	14 Dec  Year 2 Graduation 12.15pm Student Reports home	15 16 Dec
10	17 Dec  2018 All Stars Reward Day	18 Dec	19 Dec  Last day of Term 4		SCHOOL HOLODAYS begin Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December. Years 1 to 6 return to school on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019.		
Term 1 2019							
1	28 Jan Australia Day Holiday	29 Jan Staff Development Day	30 Jan Years 1 to 6 Students return to school		31 Jan	1 Feb	2 3 Feb
2	4 Feb  Kindergarten Students Start	5 Feb	6 Feb		7 Feb	8 Feb  K to 6 Assembly	9 10 Feb
3	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival		14 Feb	15 Feb	16 17 Feb
4	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb		21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb  K to 6 Assembly	23 24 Feb
5	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb		28 Feb  Zone Swimming Carnival	1 March	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
6	4 <sup>th</sup> March	5 <sup>th</sup> March	6 <sup>th</sup> March		7 <sup>th</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> March  K to 6 Assembly	9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> March
7	11 <sup>th</sup> March	12 <sup>th</sup> March	13 <sup>th</sup> March  Riverina Swimming Carnival		14 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> March	16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> March
8	18 <sup>th</sup> March	19 <sup>th</sup>	20th		21st	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> 24th
9	25 <sup>th</sup> March	26 <sup>th</sup>	27th		28th	29th	30 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>
10	1 <sup>st</sup> April	2nd	3rd		4th	5th	6 <sup>th</sup> 7th
11	8th	9th	10th		11th	12th	13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>