Griffith Public School

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 8 2022

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2023 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2023. If you are moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Griffith Public School in 2023, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into Griffith who will be attending our school next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 13th December at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The awards handed out on the day will be very similar to previous years. This is a time when we formally recognise the achievements of our students and all the hard work they have put into their studies this year.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 graduation ceremony and dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday 15th December at the Yoogali Club. Notes were sent home last week. Please return them to the school as soon as possible. This will allow us to let the club know numbers for catering.

Also, the Year 6 Big Day Out note went home yesterday. Please returned both notes signed to the front office as soon as possible. It is a busy time of year for our Year 6 students.

Student Reports

Student Reports will go home from Monday 12th December 2022. There will not be a formal interview process this time, however please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher and book an appointment if you require more information.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

Does your child travel on a bus?
Will your child need school bus travel in 2023?
Have you moved house or has your child changed schools?
Have you changed your phone number?
These are all reasons to either update your details or apply for school bus travel.

It is a simple online process that needs to be completed prior to starting school in 2023.
I need to update my details – https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/updateDetails
I need to put in a new application - https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply

If you are having trouble accessing the above sites at home or you require help, please drop into the office and ask. We can have someone show you how to update your details.

School Holidays

As the year quickly draws to a close, our last day of Term 4 will be Friday 16th December, with the first day back being Tuesday 31st January 2023. There are two Staff Development Days at the beginning of Term 1, these being Friday 27th and Monday 30th January. The school will be open on these days if you require uniforms or other information.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Year 5 students who undertook their captain speeches last Thursday. They all delivered strong speeches and did themselves proud. Results will be shared soon.

Have a great week.
Derek Noffke,
Principal

Griffith Public School - Term 4 2022

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
8	**28 Nov** Kinder Orientation	**29 Nov** Kinder Orientation	**30 Nov** Stage 1 Food Festival	**1 Dec**	**2 Dec**	**3 4 Dec**
9	**5 Dev**	**6 Dec**	**7 Dec**	**8 Dec**	**9 Dec** Whole School Assembly 2.05pm	**10 11 Dec**
10	**12 Dec** Semester 2 Reports Issued	**13 Dec** **Presentation Day** - Regional Theatre	**14 Dec** **Year 2 Graduation**	**15 Dec** **Year 6 Graduation**	**16 Dec** Class Parties / Water Slide Year 6 clap out 2.45pm **Students' Last Day**	**17 18 Dec**
11	**19 Dec** Staff Development Day	20 Dec Staff Development Day				**18 19 Dec**

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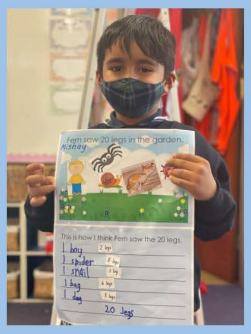
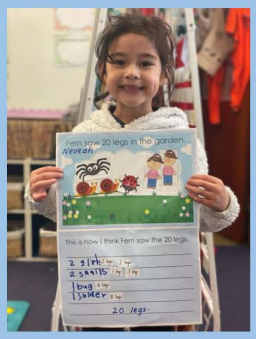
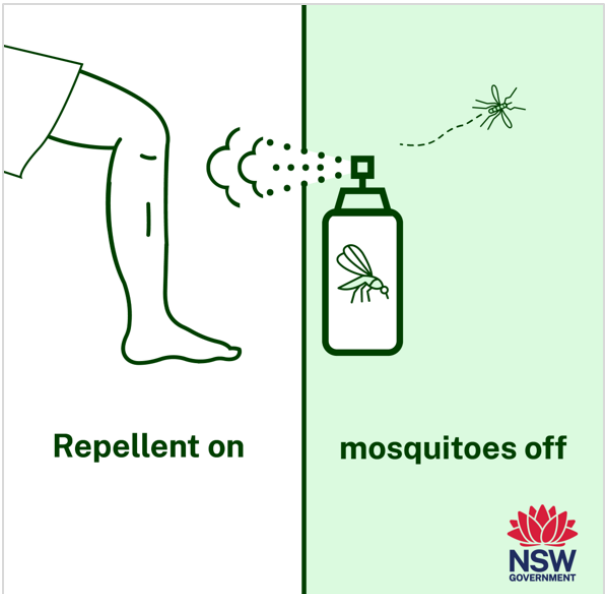




Mosquitoes

NSW Health Alert: Mosquitoes love warm, wet weather so their numbers are expected to increase this summer. It's important to prevent mosquito bites by wearing insect repellent and covering up when outdoors. When getting ready for school apply your sunscreen first, followed by repellent and make sure you wear a hat, to stay safe from the sun and mosquito bites health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes



Griffith AECG

Meeting

When: Wednesday 7th December

Time: 2.00pm

Location: MRHS Griffith Site ALEC room

or zoom

https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66557635533?pwd=WWV0MmlXemI0Wk9BUVdjYnBLZmpUZz09

Meeting ID: 665 5763 5533

Passcode: 868113

AECG meetings provide opportunities for Aboriginal people to be actively involved in all decision-making that is relevant to education and training through a collaborative consultative process.

Coolah Chronicle 2022

Order form

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year our school magazine, The Coolah Chronicle, will be professionally printed in full colour and will cost **$15** per copy.

To secure your copy, please return the attached order form and your money to the office by Friday 9th December.

The Coolah Chronicle will be handed out on Wednesday 14th December.

Thank you for supporting Griffith Public School.

Coolah Chronicle 2022 Order Form

$15 per magazine

Name_____

Class_____

Quantity_____

Total enclosed $_____

Please return this order form to the office by Friday 9th December. Thank you!