

NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3 2022

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Student Reports

Teachers are currently undertaking a variety of assessments and observations in preparation for our Semester 1 reports. These reports will go home on the week starting Monday 27th June 2022. As we held our Parent/Teacher interviews in Term 1, there will be no formal interview process this term, however please contact your child's teacher if you require a follow up conversation.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN assessments this week with the majority of assessments being online. The NAPLAN Online assessment window started today and finishes on Friday 20th May 2022. Students will be assessed in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy.

The online format is an adaptive program, designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely.

I would like to wish our Year 3 and 5 students all the very best as they start these assessments today.

Rugby Union

Congratulations to our boys and girls who played in the Stage 2 Rugby Union team last Friday. Unfortunately, the team did not progress to the next round however they competed well in all their games. Special mention to Kava, who was picked as our team's player of the day. Congratulations and well done.



Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

Friday 13th May 2022 – This week

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 10th June 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

Please feel welcome to come along and celebrate student success with us. Our K-6 Assemblies commence at approximately 2:00pm.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Thank you for those parents who attended our Mothers' Day morning tea last Friday. It was a thank you and recognition of the wonderful things that mothers do. I hope you had a wonderful Mothers' Day with family and friends.

COVID Update

As we head into the cooler months, the Department of Education's COVID-smart measures have been updated in consultation with NSW Health, to provide additional protection to our school community.

The recent change to close contact isolation requirements means that from Week 1 of Term 2, students and staff who are identified as close contacts will be able to attend school with the following risk mitigations in place:

Parents must notify the school if you are intending to return to school.

You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.

Staff members must wear a mask indoors at all times except when eating or exercising.

No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

Visitors in contact with students including volunteers, allied health partners and staff providing professional learning who are close contacts should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result

before attending a school or ECE site. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times (except when eating or exercising) if they are 12 years old or over. If attending a school site and interacting with students for an extended period of time, the visitor should advise the school that they are a close contact.

If you are unsure of what to do, please contact the school.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke
Principal

Absences

Please contact the school if your child is away. An SMS is sent out daily when your child is away and the absence has not been explained. You can **reply to this SMS**, call the school, email the school or communicate with the class teacher via Seesaw.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



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P&C Uniform and Canteen News

Our canteen and uniform manager, Melanie Grady, is employed by the P&C and we are dependent on volunteers to keep things operating. The P&C do not operate for profit as we like to keep prices as affordable as possible for our families however, expenses need to be covered. The P&C have moved to online ordering for uniforms and canteen. This has also proved very convenient for many people. Once ordered the uniforms are delivered, on a Friday, to your child's classroom. To order online the P&C is using the platform www.quickcliq.com.au

PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

WHEN: 9/5/2022 - 27/6/2022
TIME: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
WHERE: Griffith Public School
Coolah St, Griffith NSW 2680






Term 1 IMPORTANT DATES

(Please check each week)

Friday 13 May - Whole School Assembly

10 May – 20 May - NAPLAN

Every Tuesday this term – Year 2 swimming program

League Stars Program

The NRL are pleased to announce that we will be running a Leagues Stars program in Griffith! League Stars is safe, inclusive and educational. Our professionally trained Rugby League Development Officers ensure every participant has equal opportunity to laugh and learn in a non-contact, organised and safe environment. The program will run for 8-weeks, being held on Monday afternoons 3:30pm-4:30pm from 9/05/2022-27/06/2022 at the Griffith Public School Oval.

The cost of the program is \$99 per participant to register. Each League Star's participant will receive a NRL pack containing a backpack, ball, ball pump, cape flag, shirt and stickers. Packs will be delivered to participants' address once they register. To Register please follow the below Link

<https://bit.ly/GriffithleagueStars>

For more information contact Andrew Lavaka 0428 302 549.

School Crossings

School Crossing Supervisor positions are currently being advertised. At this stage there is a crossing guard at the Murrumbidgee Avenue crossing but not at the Willandra Avenue crossing. Remember to cross the road safely and -

- Wherever possible, cross the road at a designated pedestrian crossing facility
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! when crossing the road
- Take care whenever you cross
- Don't run across the road

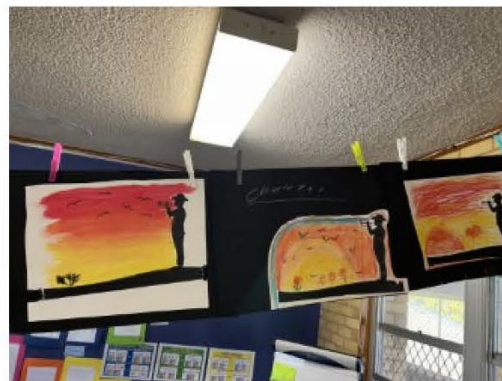
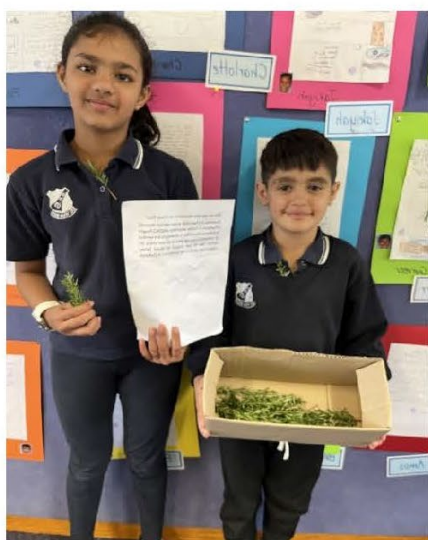


ANZAC DAY IN 3/4T

3/4T learnt about ANZAC Day and its significance in week 1 of this term. We learnt about why we commemorate this day and what we can do to show our respect for the soldiers who lost their lives on the battlefield.

The students from 3/4T delivered rosemary to all the classes in the school to wear at our ANZAC Day assembly. They asked students the question: Why do we wear rosemary on ANZAC Day?

Rosemary is a herb that grows wild on the cliffs of Gallipoli in Turkey where the ANZACs fought and died in World War 1. Rosemary is a symbol of remembrance; we wear it on our chest on ANZAC Day to pay respect to those brave soldiers that died in Gallipoli.



Well done 3/4T for showing respect to our fallen soldiers.

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Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8.00 am – 9.30 am and 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 18th May 2022

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for 'School Crossing Supervisors' or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary
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P: 0466 343 704



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