

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6 2023

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Stage 3 Excursion

Miss Sergi and our Stage 3 staff are currently finalising details for our Stage 3 excursion, which will take place next Wednesday 22nd through to Friday 24th November to Canberra. All final payments should have been made. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

Does your child travel on a bus?

Will your child need school bus travel in 2024?

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 2024.

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.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 graduation ceremony and dinner will be held on the Thursday 30th November 2023 as follows:

- Griffith PS Hall – 2:00pm – 3:00pm – Formal Year 6 Assembly with family
- Coro Club – 6:30 – 8:30pm – Evening meal and disco for students only

Information notes and invitations will be handed out this week.

Year 5 Leadership Speeches

Our Year 5 students who have nominated to run for leadership positions in 2024 will present their speeches this Thursday 16th November, commencing at 9:45am. Parents of these children are welcome to attend. Good luck to all of these students.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Friday 8th December. 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. Further details and tickets will be released soon.

2024 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2024. If you are moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Griffith Public School in 2024, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into Griffith and will be attending our school next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.



Selective High School - 2025

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2025 opened 9th October 2023. Applications will close 20th November 2023. The due date is strictly observed and requests for late applications will be approved only under very specific and well-documented circumstances.

Further information about the application and placement process and apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7>

All candidates are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 9th May 2024. The online application dashboard enables parents to login and make updates and add attachments even after an application is submitted. Parents also communicate directly with the Selective Education Unit through the system's messages feature.

Parents having difficulty completing or submitting an application, should contact the Selective Education Unit through their application dashboard or, if unable to do so, by email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au. Keep updated on the selective high school placement process at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses>.

Please see the front office if you require a brochure.

Ready to apply?

For the latest updates visit: [Selective high schools and opportunity classes](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses)

Key dates

Application website opens	9 October 2023
Application website closes	20 November 2023
Test centre and test authority advice released	25 April 2024
Selective High School Placement Test	9 May 2024
Illness/misadventure requests submitted	16 May 2024
Placement outcome expected to be released	Late-August 2024

School Hats

Our summer hat policy starts this term. Could you please ensure that your child has a school hat to wear at lunch and recess. We have limited 'spare' hats, so your support in this would be appreciated. Your child will be asked to play in the shade if they are not wearing a hat.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke
Principal

Griffith Public School - Term 4 2023						
Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 6	13 Nov Kinder orientation 9.30am-12pm	14 Nov Kinder orientation 9.30am-12pm	15 Nov 2024 Kinder information night	16 Nov 2024 Captain's speeches	17 Nov Diabetes Dress Up Day White Ribbon Day	18/19 Nov
Week 7	20 Nov MRHS Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day	21 Nov	22 Nov Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra	23 Nov Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra	24 Nov K-6 whole school Assembly Excursion to Canberra	25/26 Nov
Week 8	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov Year 2 Graduation Year 6 Graduation and dinner	1 Dec	2/3 Dec
Week 9	4 Dec	5 Dec Year 6 Big Day Out K-5 class parties and water slide day	6 Dec AECG meeting 2pm MRHS W	7 Dec Year 1 Excursion	8 Dec Presentation Day K-6 Assembly	9/10 Dec
Week 10	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec Last day for students	




Griffith Swimming Club

Come along for a fun night of racing!

All levels of swimmers are welcomed but must be able to swim 25m freestyle unassisted.

There is no charge for the first three (3) weeks.
Come down on a Wednesday night with your goggles ready to swim and enjoy the BBQ dinner!

For enquiries, more details on our Time Trial nights or information on our club please contact us via email committee@griffithswimclub.org.au or find us on Facebook
Website griffithswimclub.org.au





WHEN
Wednesdays

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6:15pm

WHERE
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MURRUMBIDGEE

Regional High School

Year 7 2024 Parent Information Night

**Is your child starting Year 7 at
Murrumbidgee Regional High School in 2024?**

MRHS will be holding a brief presentation for parents
of new students followed by a Q & A session.

Griffith Site Hall

Address: 88 Coolah St
Griffith NSW 2680

Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Date: Monday,
20 November 2023

Wade Site Library

Address: 39 Poole St,
Griffith NSW 2680

Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Date: Monday
20 November 2023

*There will be no tours. For further information
please contact Ms Kara Sergi at 6969 9300*

School Bytes

Griffith Public School is now using School Bytes for student invoicing and receipting. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

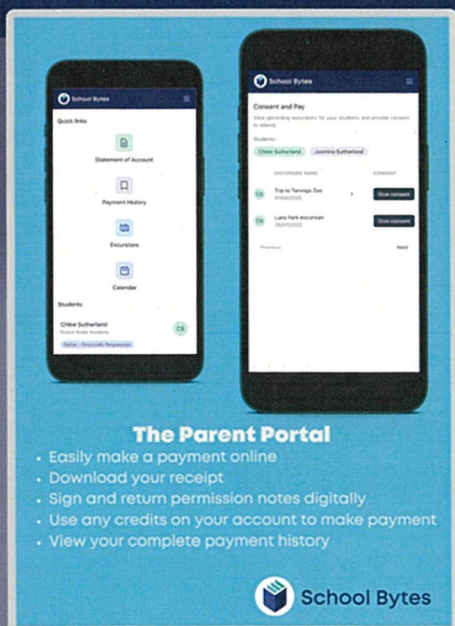
- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night. Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



Griffith Football Academy

Is a skill development program for all ages 8-12, boys and girls.

It is open to players from all clubs and consists of weekly training sessions with quality coaches, and occasional gala days and tournaments.

Interested players should bring their boots, shin pads and a water bottle to the Coro Club Oval, 10am Sunday, 19th November.

Come to
school
dressed in
BLUE on **Friday**
17th November
to support
Jesikah and
the Juvenile
Diabetes
Research
Foundation.



**GOLD
COIN
DONATION**

Thank you.

SAVE
the
DATE

**YEAR 2
GRADUATION**
30.11.2023

10:30AM

more details to follow soon...



TWILIGHT FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Free Event Hosted by Griffith Local Domestic Violence Committee

MEMORIAL PARK GRIFFITH

363 BANNA AVE

Thursday 30th November 4pm-7pm



Live Music



Sausage Sizzle/ BBQ



Jumping Castle



FACE PAINTING



Fairy Floss

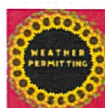


DRUM BEATING



GAMES and MUCH MORE

**LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS PROVIDING FREE
INFORMATION**



*** STREET CRUISER ICE CREAM VAN ***

COFFEE BY LOU (AT PATRON COST)

For further information please contact 'Links for Women' on 6964 3381



Linking Communities
Network Ltd
www.lcn.org.au



Griffith Local DV Committee

Coolah Chronicle 2023 order form

**\$15 each | orders close 1st December | handed out
11th December**

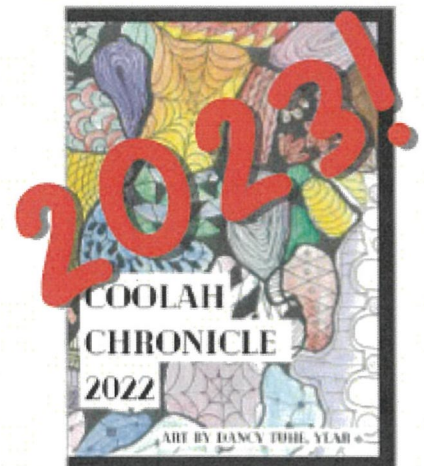
Please fill in the form and return to the Griffith Public School office

Child's name _____

Class _____

Order Quantity _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING _____



CARNIVALE USB ORDER FORM

Please fill in the form and return to the Griffith Public School office.

Child's name _____

Class _____

Order Quantity _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING _____

**USB
\$10 each**

Can you find our friends in IC?

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S	A	N	N	A	I	R	D	A	N	H	E	N	A
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PHOENIX
MARRU
MASON
BILLIE
VON JAYCE
BRIGHTON
VRITTI
CHRISTINA
HINGANO
JOSHUA
MONTANA
JEREMY
ADRIANNA
CARLTON
BRONTE
MISHAY
JARDI
ESMAE
MAANYA