

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9 2023

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Presentation Day – This Friday

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held this 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. If you have been advised to get tickets, please do so as soon as possible.

Year 2 and 6 Graduation

Thank you to those parents who turned up for the Year 2 and Year 6 Graduations. It was so pleasing to see so many of our school community celebrating our students' success. I would also like to congratulate our students on a wonderful year of learning and wish our Year 6 students all the very best in High School next year.

Student Reports

Student Reports will go home from Monday 11th December 2023. There will not be a formal interview process this time, however, please feel comfortable to contact your child's classroom teacher and book an appointment if you require more information.

School Holidays

As the year quickly draws to a close, our last day of Term 4 will be Friday 15th December, with the first day back being Thursday 1st February 2024. There are two Staff Development Days at the beginning of Term 1, these being Tuesday 30th January and Wednesday 31st January. The school will be open on these days if you require uniforms or other information.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Lego team who progressed through to the Sydney round of competition and competed against some of the best schools in Sydney. The team did themselves and our school very proud and gained a lot of experience for next year. Thank you to Miss Storr for organising the team and the trip for the students.

Have a great week. Derek Noffke, Principal

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 Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



Griffith Public School - Term 4 2023						
Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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 to Pioneer Park	8 Dec Presentation Day K-6 Assembly	9/10 Dec
Week 10	11 Dec Student reports go home	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec Last day for students	
2024 Term 1 Week 1	29 Jan Public Holiday	30 Jan Staff Development Day	31 Jan Staff Development Day	1 Feb Yr 1 – Yr 6 students return to school Best Start interviews for Kindergarten	2 Feb Best Start interviews for Kindergarten	

Coolah Chronicle 2023 order form

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

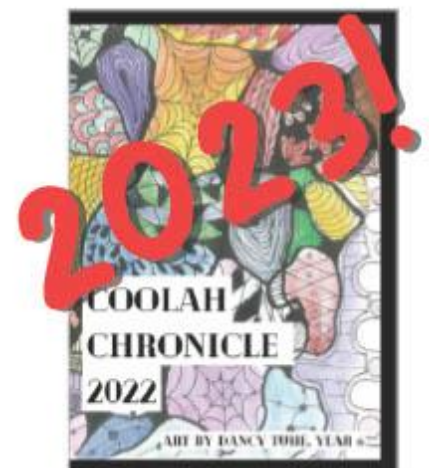
Please fill in the form and return to the Griffith Public School office

Child's name _____

Class _____

Order Quantity _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING _____





4 DEC-26 JAN **AGES 6-12**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

REGISTER HERE:
WRLAU.BEANSTACK.ORG

WEEKLY PRIZES INCLUDE:
 VOUCHERS TO KMART, COLLINS BOOKSELLERS, TARGET AND MORE!

ACTIVITIES:
 4 HRS OF READING = 1 ENTRY
 BONUS ENTRIES IF YOU CAN LOCATE SECRET WORDS, WRITE A BOOK REVIEW OR SOLVE SOME PROBLEMS!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE GRIFFITH CITY LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Step 1: Register on wrlau.beanstack.org
 Step 2: Wait for the challenge to begin on Monday 4 December 2023
 Step 3: Start reading!!

You will notice that there are extra tasks on the Beanstack site that will help you get more entries. You will also have to keep an eye out in the library for secret passcodes each week.

Winners will be contacted by Griffith City Library and announced on the Griffith City Library Facebook page.

Weekly Prizes

- Week 1 - \$50 Collins Booksellers voucher
- Week 2 - \$50 Funland voucher
- Week 3 - \$50 Toyworld voucher
- Week 4 - \$50 Kmart voucher
- Week 5 - \$50 EB Games voucher
- Week 6 - \$50 Target voucher
- Week 7 - \$50 Kmart voucher
- Week 8 - \$50 Target voucher



OPEN SESSION & MINI WORLD CUP

Come and see what the Griffith Football Academy is all about.
Players from all clubs are welcome!

Who: Boys and girls, U8-U14
When: Sunday 3rd December, 9am-10:30am.
Where: Ted Scobie Oval, Griffith (middle tier, on the Holmes Cres side)
Cost: Free
Bring: Drink bottle, soccer boots, shin pads

For more information, please search **"Griffith Football Academy"** on Facebook, or call 0421 450 529.

f Find us on Facebook

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Aerospace Academy Griffith

Aerospace Academy is a free space and aviation program open to students between the ages of 12 to 15

You can choose to go to the space day, aviation day- or both! These all day workshops include activities such as:

- Rocket launching
- Learning about aerodynamics
- Building rovers
- Virtual Reality
- Drone flying
- Flight simulators
- ...and much more!

Free to attend

7th, 8th and 9th of January

Coro Club
 20-26 Harward Rd,
 Griffith NSW 2680
Griffith NSW 2680

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To apply, go to:
<https://onegiantleapfoundation.com.au/aerospace-academy>