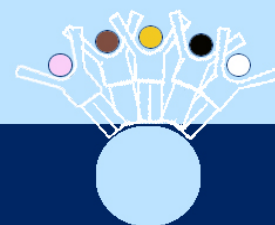


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6 2023

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Kindergarten 2024

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2024. Please come and get an enrolment form from the office. Also, if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school. Please see the note below for transition times and dates



KINDERGARTEN 2024

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

Children Stay and Play Sessions
9:30am-12pm

Week 1 Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th October
Week 2 Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th October
Week 3 Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th October
Week 4 Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st October
Week 5 Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th November
Week 6 Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th November



Children will need to bring a school bag with a hat, a packed lunch and a water bottle.



Parent Information Night.
Wednesday 15th November
6pm.
Our P&C uniform shop will be open.

Any questions, please contact GPS on 69623199. Please like and follow our school Facebook page as we will be sharing important information to assist you and your child with transition to Griffith Public School.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

High School Transition

Our Year 6 students will continue their High School transition program this Thursday 24th August. Students are to make their own way up to the High School and meet Mrs Lethlean and Miss Sutherland at 9:05am. This session will be half a day and the students will return back to school just after lunch.

Riverina Athletics Carnival

The Regional Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday in Albury. Congratulations and best of luck to our students who will be competing. We look forward to some amazing results. Good luck.

Stage 3 Excursion

Miss Sergi and our Stage 3 staff are currently organising the itinerary for our Stage 3 excursion which will take place from Wednesday 22nd through to Friday 24th November to Canberra. A note will be forwarded this week with further details. Please continue to make regular payments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Dads and Donuts

We will be holding our Father's Day Dads and Donuts on Friday 1 September at 1pm in the school hall. Please come along and celebrate Father's Day with your child/ren. Further details soon.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences. If your child is sick, please send a note in to explain this absence within seven days of returning to school. Notes are required to explain why the child was absent as well as the date or dates this occurred. The note must also be signed by a parent or guardian. Our Wellbeing Cottage staff will also assist in this area, so please feel comfortable to talk to staff about any attendance issues.

We have a number of attendance rewards for students who attend regularly and show improvement in attendance throughout the year, so let's keep coming to school.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke, Principal

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 31st August 2023

Starting at 10am in class groups.

All gifts \$5 each!



Dads and DONUTS

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
2023

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL
HALL AT 1PM.



**2023 Griffith AECG
Meeting**

When: Wednesday 6th
September 2023 (General
Meeting)
Time: 2.00pm
Location: Murrumbidgee
Regional High School -
Wade High School Site

Intensive SWIMMING

Who? Years 2-6

When?
Term 3 Week 9 and 10
11th September-
22 September

Cost- \$30

**LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE!**

Spare notes available at the front office.

BOOK WEEK

DRESS UP DAY

Theme
READ, GROW, INSPIRE

**FRIDAY
25TH AUGUST**

Griffith Public School - Term 3 2023						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 6	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August MRHS Transition	25 August Book Week Dress UP	26/27 August
Week 7	28 August	29 August Trent Barrett Shield at Jubilee Oval	30 August	31 August Father's Day stall	1 September Dads and Donuts 1pm Proud and Deadly Awards MRHS 10.30am Whole school assembly	2/3 Sept
Week 8	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept	9/10 Sept

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.



1. Why did the scarecrow win an award? - Ken

4. What travels around the world but stays in the corner? - Jayden

4. What was the pizza makers favourite song? - Xavier

8. What has two arms and moves but it can't see it? - Jada

11. What do you call a boomerang that won't come back? - Kava

13. Why did the student bring a ladder to school? - Orapi

14. Where do cows go on Saturday night? - Panth

16. What do you call a witch that is on a beach? - Caleb

19. Why did the egg get thrown out of school? - Tirea

2. Why don't you let Elsa hold onto a balloon? - Jihra



5. Where do you find a cow with no legs? - Athena

9. What is a snakes favourite subject? - Amily

12. Why did the M&M go to school? - Elman

6. Why is Cinderella bad at soccer? - Brianna

10. What kind of tea is hard to swallow? - Lito

7. Why did the chicken cross the road? - Preston

Knock, Knock,
Whose there?
Ice cream
Ice cream who?
Ice cream if you
don't let me in
- Unaisi

5R funnies



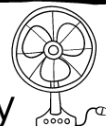
Crack a smile with us

Knock, Knock,
Whose there? Robin
Robin who?
Robin your house soon
- Abrianna

15. Why did it take so long for the pirate to learn the alphabet? - Florence

17. What did the sea say to the other sea? - Shasabila

18. How do celebrities stay cool? - Leylahn



20. What kind of key opens a banana? - Emily

21. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school? - Zion

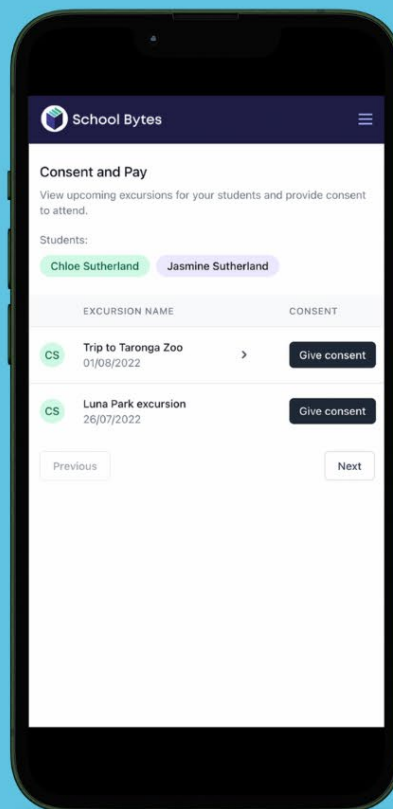
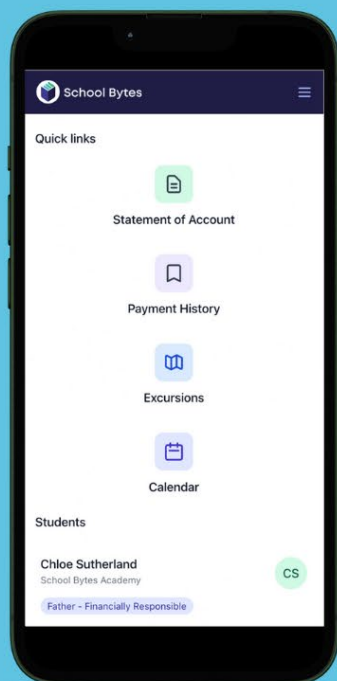
5R Joke answers

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| 1. Because he was outstanding in his field | 12. Because it wanted to be a Smartie |
| 2. Because she will 'Let it go'! | 13. So they could go to high school |
| 3. Lady Gaga | 14. To the moooooooooovies |
| 4. Slice slice baby | 15. Because it got lost at C |
| 5. Right where you left it | 16. A sandwich |
| 6. Because she is always running away from the ball | 17. Nothing, they just waved |
| 7. To get to the other side | 18. They have lots of fans |
| 8. A clock | 19. Because it kept telling yolks |
| 9. Hissssstory | 20. A monkey |
| 10. Reality | 21. Because her students were so bright |
| 11. A stick | |



AVAILABLE NOW!

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



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

