

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10 2023

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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. Please continue to make regular payments to save a lump sum amount at the end. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

School Holidays

School holidays are fast approaching. Our last day of school this term is this Friday 22nd September. The first day back of Term 4 will be Monday 9th October. Please be aware that there will not be a Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 4, so both students and teachers will start on the same day. Have a restful break.

Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming continues this week. Please make sure you have your child pack the relevant swimming attire each day.

What to Expect in High School & High School Transition

Our Year 6 students have their final Term 3 High School transition this Thursday. Please make sure your child goes directly to the High School at 9:00am. One of our teachers will meet them there. The transition from primary to high school often creates in kids a mix of anxiety and excitement. Go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers> for a variety of tips and tricks to help your child settle into their new school. This website also provides a number of 'Quick Links' on a variety of school-based resources. I hope you find the website helpful.

Tell Them From Me Survey – Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers

questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include:

communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm. To access the survey for our school, go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gps123>

Thank you for participating.

Finally, I would like to wish our school community a restful holiday, spending time with family and friends.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke

Principal

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Build friendships
- Develop life skills

Griffith Public School - Term 3 2023

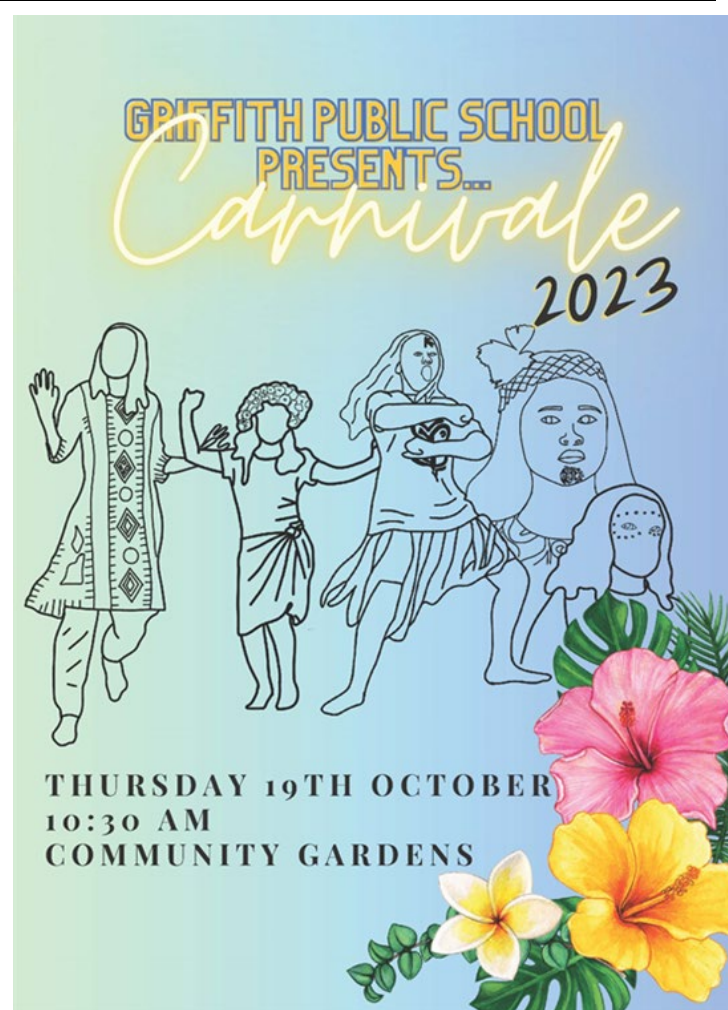
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 10	18 Sep Intensive Swimming	19 Sep Intensive Swimming	20 Sep Intensive Swimming	21 Sep Intensive Swimming MRHS Year 6 transition	22 Sep Intensive Swimming Casual Clothes Day Last day of Term 3	23/24 Sep
Term 4 Week 1	9 Oct Students and staff return to school Kinder orientation 9.30am- 12pm	10 Oct Kinder orientation 9.30am-12pm	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14/15 Oct
Week 2	16 Oct Kinder orientation 9.30am- 12pm	17 Oct Kinder orientation 9.30am-12pm	18 Oct	19 Oct CARNIVALE	20 Oct	21/22 Oct



Griffith Public School
Stage 3 Fundraiser
for Canberra Excursion

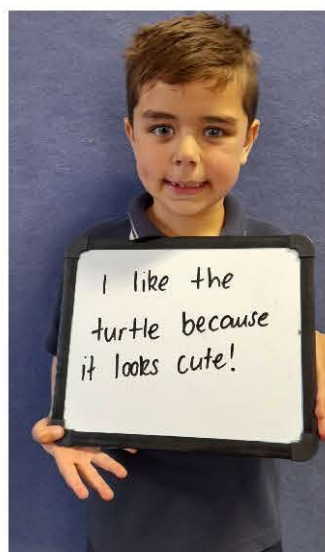
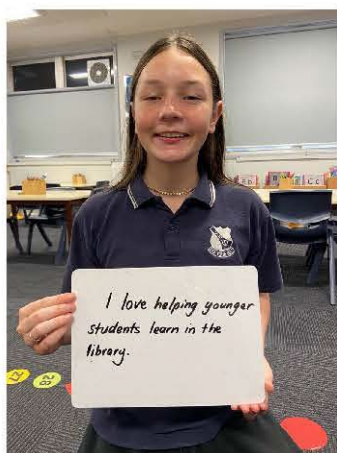
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
 Friday 22nd September

GOLD COIN DONATION



Griffith Public School
PRESENTS...
Carnivale
2023

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER
 10:30 AM
 COMMUNITY GARDENS



There has been lots of learning happening in the library this term and lots of books being borrowed. If you still have a book at home, could it please be returned before the end of this week 😊



Griffith Public School P&C MAJOR RAFFLE

\$2500+ IN PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE:
\$600 WOOLWORTHS GIFT CARDS
\$200 QUEST GRIFFITH GIFT CARD
\$100 BUNNINGS GIFT CARD
\$50 ATHLETES FOOT VOUCHER
\$50 HUNKY DORY GIFT CARD
WINE PACK

SECOND PRIZE:
4 MAN TENT
BEACH CHAIR
GARDEN HOSE PACK
MANCAVE GIFT VOUCHER
\$50 COLLIER AND MILLER
\$50 LEAGUES CLUB
\$50 GB SPORT
WINE PACK

THIRD PRIZE:
\$130 ECLIPSE VOUCHER
\$50 LEAGUES CLUB
\$50 KMART
\$50 PETS DOMAIN
MYLI CANDLE
MINI CHOPPER
WINE PACK

FOURTH PRIZE:
GOOGLE NEST
CINEMA/BOWLING/FUNDLAND
VOUCHERS
\$50 AXIKEM
\$25 GB SPORTS

TICKETS \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10

SCAN ME

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
VISIT [HTTPS://T.LY/OLX8Q](https://t.ly/OLX8Q)



A huge thank you to all those who have donated to our fundraising raffle.



Register at www.city2lake.org

SUPPORTING **Can Assist** GRIFFITH
CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN · INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS

City2Lake will be a fun event for the whole family. Register now to raise much needed funds for Can Assist.

The event will leave from Jubilee Oval and end at Lake Wyangan Picnic Ground. Register not to be part of this massive fun run. Run, walk or ride, it's your choice!

Scan the code to find out more and register for City2Lake 2023



Griffith Touch Association JUNIOR TOUCH CLINIC Monday 25th September 2023 Ted Scobie Oval



A great opportunity for children to learn fundamental touch footy skills in a fun & safe environment!

Ages turning in 2023
5yrs to 9yrs
9am-11:30 am



<- REGISTER NOW ->
Using the QR code for your age group

Registrations close Monday 18th September
Enquiries

Viv Mogliotti 0427626926

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Ages turning in 2023
10yrs to 16yrs
12:30pm-3 pm



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:

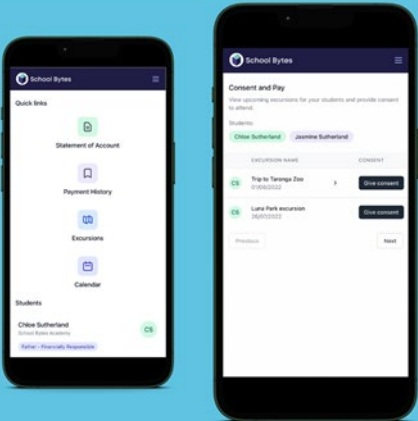
- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all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



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>



Free bus travel these school holidays

from 23 September
to 8 October*



Get out and about these school holidays and explore Griffith.

Simply board a bus between Saturday 23 September and Sunday 8 October*, get your free ticket from the driver and go!

To find out more about Griffith's new bus network and to plan your trip, scan the QR Code below or visit transportnsw.info/griffith-bus



Find out
more



*Terms and conditions: To take advantage of this free bus travel for 16 days, simply board the bus and you will be given a free ticket by the bus driver. Free travel between 23 September and 8 October 2023 inclusive, and only within the Griffith Buslines bus network which includes Routes 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, and 946. Visit www.griffithbuslines.com.au for details.





Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Our Carnivale celebration is quickly approaching on the 19th of October. Students will be performing cultural dances in the community gardens and on conclusion of this, a food fair will be held at Griffith Public School.

We would love to celebrate all cultures during the food fair and are looking for parents who could prepare and deliver to school, food from their culture. All foods will be shared amongst the Griffith Public School community.

Our students have studied a variety of countries for many weeks, and it would be fantastic for them to be able to taste some of the foods from a variety of different cultures. For this to happen, we really need your assistance. If you could contribute at all to our food fair, please nominate the country and name of food below. Please return notes to classroom teachers by **22nd of September (last day of term 3)**

Student _____ class _____

Country of food _____

Name of food _____

Parent/Carers name _____ Phone _____

With thanks,

Mrs Catanzariti and Miss Storr