

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 2

Tuesday, 15 October 2013

Dates To Remember

Tues 15th Oct	2014 Kindergarten Information Night 6.30pm
Wed 16th Oct	Yr. 3 Excursion to Cocoparra National Park NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival
Thurs 17th Oct	Yr. 4 Excursion to Cocoparra National Park NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival
Fri 18th Oct	Venue Sports Starts
Sun 20th Oct	Choir performing at Careri Gardens at 1:30pm
Tues 22nd Oct	2014 Kinder Orientation 3-6 Assembly 6M and Italian K-2 Assembly 1/2M
Wed 23rd Oct	Musica Viva
Tues 29th Oct	2014 Kinder Orientation
Thurs 31st Oct	Music Count Us In
Tues 5th Nov	2014 Kinder Orientation
Thurs 7th Nov	P&C Meeting

Citrus Sculptures

It was fantastic to have so many students and parents volunteer to help put up the GNPS "Grow to Know" Citrus Sculpture along Banna Ave on Sunday morning. It looks fabulous! It was lovely to see the students offering to help out with other sculptures who needed help as well! A special thank you to Brad and Donna Hardwick from Mid-West Conveying, who helped put the sunflower up for us! I would also like to thank all the students, parents and staff for coming along. I would especially like to thank Mrs Delves for all her organisation of this event.



NAPLAN

Student NAPLAN Results were handed out yesterday to Year 3 and Year 5 students. Our NAPLAN show good growth from Year 3 to 5 and our Year 5 students are achieving above National average in most areas and our Year 3 are achieving close to National average.

If parents would like to discuss their child's NAPLAN results with their classroom teacher please make an appointment.

University NSW Competition results

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the UNSW Mathematics Competition. Two distinctions and thirteen credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

Distinctions:

Yuri (Yr. 3) and Callum (Yr. 4)



Credits:

Damian (Yr.3), Victoria (Yr.4), Ryan (Yr. 4), Zareef (Yr. 4), Aidan (Yr.4), Georgia (Yr.4), Ella (Yr.4), Elijah (Yr.5), Isabel (Yr.5), Angus (Yr.6), Lucy (Yr.6), Anna (Yr.6) and Andria (Yr.6)

Credit Card Facilities

We are having our Annual Financial roll over early this year and then we will be changing to a new system. In order for us to be ready for this system our Credit Card facilities will not be available for use until November 19th. We thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

Have a great week

Susan Bourne

Principál

PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning

GNPS has chosen the values Care, Respect and Responsibility.

CARE – Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

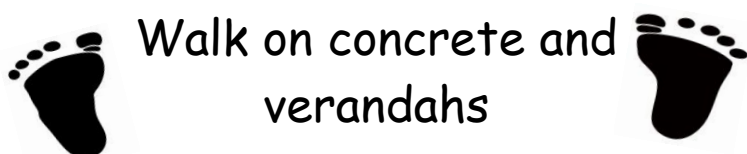
RESPECT – Having a regard for yourself and others, lawful and just authority and diversity within Australian society and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.

RESPONSIBILITY – Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment.

The teachers have designed a matrix of expectations. This will be displayed around the school.

Each week our school will be looking at one expectation taken from our PBL matrix.

This week's expectation is.....



We would appreciate if these expectations could be discussed at home.

Mrs Braithwaite

Choir at Griffith Festival of Gardens

On Sunday 20th October (at 1:30pm), GNPS Choir will be performing at Careri's Garden (Hanwood) for the Griffith Festival of Gardens. Choir children must wear **full school uniform** (bring red jumpers – it may be too warm to wear them).

Careri's Garden is located at 2355A Stokes Road, Hanwood. The route will be well sign-posted during the festival. Parents are responsible for transport and supervision on the day.

Come along, support our choir and check out this spectacular garden!

Kindergarten Orientation 2014

Information Evening for Parents

Tuesday 15th October 2013 (Tonight)

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2014 you are invited to an information meeting on **tonight Tuesday 15th October, 2013.**

The meeting will commence at **6:30pm** in **KC's classroom (Room 13)**. At this meeting you will be given information regarding Orientation Session times.

We look forward to meeting you!

Orientation dates are:

Week 3: Tuesday 22nd October 2013

Week 4: Tuesday 29th October 2013

Week 5: Tuesday 5th November 2013

These sessions will be a half day of the school day not a full day. The morning session will run from 9.30 to 12pm and the afternoon will run from 12.30pm-3.00pm.



Assembly Awards - Term 4

KC: Debarun, Riley, Hayley
KD: George, Rose, Kylah
K-1V: Jorja, Mitchell, Mitavale
1M: Ethan, Himanashu, Thomas
1-2M: Heemani, Nic, Taylah
2B: Conor, Kelab, Jemma
3Y: Inapa, Jyi
3J: Kokiri, Kevin
4A: Shane, Callum
4M: Corben, Noa
5W: Sarah, Natalie
5M: Ioane, Paige
5-6P: Ema, Ella
6M: Sofia, Bruno
6DM: Selina, Delan
Italian: Olivah, Olivia, Tyler, Lara

MS Readathon Thank You

Thank you to those families that have returned their sponsorship to the MS Readathon. Thousands of community minded fundraisers throughout ACT, NSW, Victoria and Queensland have taken part in the MS Readathon this year and are now collecting and returning their final sponsorships. So far, these committed and very special individuals have raised over \$180,000 to make a difference in the lives of the 23,000 Australians living with MS.

But we still have a long way to go and need your help to reach our goal of \$500,000.

With sponsorship not **due** until **October 31st**, there is still plenty of time to remind friends and family to support you. Rewards are available for all those who return their fundraising as a thank-you for their reading efforts. This year, these include Disney packs, book vouchers, movie tickets and even a Samsung Galaxy tablet.

Details on how to return your sponsorship have been sent to students and parents recently via email. Information can also be found on the



MS Readathon website www.msreadathon.org.au.

Active After School Communities

There are a couple of changes to Active After School Communities for term 4.

This term the Active After School Communities will only be occurring for one day a week instead of two. It will now be held on **Tuesday** afternoons from 3.15 to 4.20. Livefit will be providing the activity and Miss Mason and Miss Mayberry will be the supervisors. We will be starting Active After School Communities on Tuesday 22nd October, (week 3) and concluding on Tuesday 3rd December, (week 9). If you are interested in your child participating in Active After School Communities for term 4 please contact the office for a permission note.

Canteen Roster – Term 4

Wednesday	23.10.13	Helper Needed
Thursday	24.10.13	Helper Needed
Friday	25.10.13	Josie Tapner
Monday	21.10.13	Kellie Bordignon, Neva Barber
Tuesday	22.10.13	Helper Needed

Thank you to the families that have returned their canteen roster. We still need more helpers, so if you are available please let us know. Your children love seeing you at the canteen and it is a very social way to help at school. Just a reminder children need to hand in their lunch orders in the morning so we have time to prepare them. Too many lunch orders are being handed in too late, and children cannot have what they prefer, and this makes the children a little bit upset. Also a reminder when children are going home sick and they have ordered their lunch from the canteen, they need to let the canteen know before 12.00 pm, or they can collect their lunch and have at home. If we are not notified there will be NO refund.

Paulina & Adele

Canteen Supervisor

Sport News

Good luck to Maddison, Rebecca, Emma, Andria, Noel and Talina who will be participating in the NSW State Athletics Carnival tomorrow and Thursday. We are looking forward to hearing about their achievements!

Venue sport will begin this Friday. Please ensure that all permission notes and money have been returned by Thursday.

Swimming Term 4

The swimming program for Term 4 has started!

Yrs. 2 and 3 – 1.20pm - Friday 11th October

Yrs. 4, 5 and 6 – 2.00pm - Friday 11th October

Please ensure children have a towel, swimmers, goggles and a strong zip up bag. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Mrs Johnson

GoSwim

Griffith Swimming Club would like to invite you to their GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia's most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Date: Wednesday 23/10/2013

Location: Griffith Regional Aquatic leisure Centre

Contact: Craig Tilston- Club President

Visit: www.goswim.org.au for more information

Griffith High Year 7 Orientation

Griffith High School Orientation Day Year 7 2014 will be on Thursday 21st November, which is in Week 7.

There will be a Parent/Teacher Evening on that day too, starting at 6pm.

Tennis Hot Shots....



Stuck for Christmas Present ideas?

Turn your child's artwork or family photo into calendars, cards and diaries.

The P&C and Crazy Camel Fundraising has joined forces to offer you this great opportunity.

Calendars (Art or Photo) - \$12

Greeting cards - \$12

Diary - \$16

Orders close Monday 4th November. All orders will be back in time for Overseas Christmas Postage.

Please indicate clearly your child's class and order requirements on the order form. If you want a child's artwork included this must be returned with your order.

You can post photographs directly on the Crazy Camel website – just follow the prompts on the order form.

Any questions don't hesitate to call

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Lake Wyangan Public School Fete Fun for the whole family!

Friday 18th October 5:00pm-8:00pm.

Lake Wyangan Public School, Boorga Road Lake Wyangan

Cake stall, plants, books, trash and treasure, chocolate wheel, sumo suits, jumping castle and much more for the kids!

Come for a BBQ dinner, steak or sausage sandwich, hot chips, drinks, tea and coffee.