

# North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday, 19 November

## Dates To Remember

<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Year 7 Orientation GHS and WHS GHS Parent Information Night 6pm P&C Meeting 7.15pm
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Start of Life Education Van
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	2014 Captain Speeches No K-2 Assembly
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	WHS Parent Information Night 6.30pm
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Life Education Van finishes
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 4 Borambola Excursion
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 4 Borambola Excursion P&C Meeting 7.15pm
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 4 Borambola Excursion
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Presentation Day
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Carols By Candlelight at GNPS Indigenous Awards Night
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Student Reports Going Home

## Presentation Day

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

### Tickets on sale today Tuesday 19th November

Tickets for GNPS Presentation Day went on sale from the GNPS front office from today **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** A limit of **TWO tickets for each ceremony per family** is able to be purchased. This is to ensure that all families have the opportunity to attend Presentation Day on December 11th.

**On Wednesday 27th November** extra tickets will be able to be purchased if they are still available. This is the only fair way we are able to do things. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

**Tickets are priced at \$6:00 for both K-2 and Yr. 3-6 ceremonies.**

### Special Request

On Presentation Day it is vital that ALL students are dressed in full summer uniforms (including black shoes). Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on the day as many students will be on stage at some time during the presentation of awards and items.

## Staff News

I would like to welcome back Nick Schneider, our General Assistant, who has returned to work full time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Keith Chapman who has been replacing Nick for the past 12 months. Keith has done a wonderful job looking after our grounds, which have looked beautiful and doing the maintenance around the school. We have appreciated all his time and efforts!

Mrs Fordham will be on Long Service Leave from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. I would like to welcome back Mrs Lesley Crimmings to GNPS to replace Mrs Fordham in the Library.

## SRC Fundraising Day

Congratulations to the SRC who raised \$309.30 for Casual Day, \$243.00 for the cake stall and guessing competition. They raised over \$550. Thank you to all the students who participated and to the parents who donated cakes to be sold. A big thank you to Mr Murphy for all his organisation of this event. This money will go towards playground equipment that the P&C will be purchasing.





Congratulations to Isabelle who was the winner of the lollie guessing competition.

Have a great week

**Susan Bourne**

Principal

## Captains and Prefects Elections for 2014

### Election Speeches 26<sup>th</sup> November

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November all candidates will present a speech at a special assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly to listen to the speeches of the candidates. Their speech will outline why they believe they would make the best captain or prefect for our school. The speeches will be presented over two sessions. The first session will begin at 10:40 am and conclude by 11:15am. The second session will begin at 11:35am and conclude by 12:15pm. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall.

Please note: there will be no K – 2 assembly that day however, all parents are invited to listen to the Year 5 students deliver their speeches.

Later that day an election will take place and students from Year 2 to Year 5 will have the chance to cast their vote. If any students are away on that day they will be able to vote later in the week.

The captains and prefects for 2014 will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck to all candidates!

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting is being held this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.15 in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Assembly Awards - Term 4

**KC:** Alexa, Matthew, Thomas  
**KD:** Alexander, Ella, Porsha  
**K-1V:** Mariam, Ezra, Kaleb  
**1M:** Lincoln, Ezra, Mason  
**1-2M:** Blake, Zainab, Celina  
**2B:** Ella, Hannah, Abbey  
**3Y:** Kiarnah, Yuri  
**3J:** Demi, Shanchia  
**4A:** Eutalia, Samuel  
**4M:** Jemimah, Stephen  
**5W:** Krisha, Jade  
**5M:** Hailey, Flynn  
**5-6P:** Kain, Jonah  
**6M:** Brendan, Tapu  
**6DM:** Matthew, Duanne  
**Italian:** Mercy, Ella, Naumankhan, Harrison

## PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning

GNPS has chosen the values Care, Respect and Responsibility.

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

This week's expectation is.....



"Think Before You Act"



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

Thanking you

Mrs Braithwaite

## 2014 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2014. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GNPS in 2014 could you please advise the school office as soon as possible as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

## Concert DVDs

We currently have some extra copies of the Concert DVD for sale for any families that missed out on ordering the DVD. They will be sold to the families who bring in their \$30 first.

## Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting Griffith North Public School in Week 8, which is from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

The families that paid and returned their note earlier in Term 3 will be attending. If you have not yet paid and returned your permission note you can do so before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November so your child can attend. The cost is \$9 per child. If you need another note please contact the office or your child's classroom teacher.

## Thank You

Thank you to Griffith City Football Club Committee who donated soccer tops and socks to the school. Thanks to Tahnee Jamieson for helping to organise this for the school.



## The Proud and Deadly Indigenous Awards Night

The Proud and Deadly Indigenous Awards night is being held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Tickets can be purchased from the Regional Theatre for \$5.

## Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please come and have a look in lost property, as there are currently quite a few items in there without names.

## Canteen Roster – Term 4

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20.11.13</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21.11.13</b>	Amanda Bordignon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22.11.13</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25.11.13</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26.11.13</b>	Helper Needed

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have donated their time to come and help at the canteen. We really appreciate all your support. Please note that there will be no lasagnes available from the school canteen in Term 4.

Thanking you  
Paulina & Adele  
Canteen Supervisor

## Year 7 Orientation

Griffith High School and Wade High School Orientation Day for Year 7 2014 will both be held this Thursday 21st November, which is in Week 7.

- GHS will be having their Parent/Teacher Information Evening on that day too, starting at 6pm.
- WHS will be having their Parent/Teacher Information Evening Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. There will be a tour of the school at 6pm.

## Year 6 Farewell

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

6:00 pm

Griffith North Public School Hall

Year 6 Students: \$10:00

Adults: \$15:00

*R.S.V.Ps should be returned by*

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013*

*Due to limited space we unfortunately need to limit 2 tickets to adults per family.*

- NB Cheques should be made payable to Griffith North Public School.*
- Tickets will be issued on payment.*



## Friday School Sport



## Comprehension help for teens

Some kids will read perfectly in primary school and then suddenly struggle with comprehension in high school. Here's why.

Comprehension help:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading/comprehension-strategies-you-can>

## Maths at home

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to use zucchini!

Now's a great time to add Zucchini to family meals - it's in season, delicious + cheap!

A few Zucchini Facts:

- Most of us know zucchini comes in **dark green**, but did you know zucchini also comes in **yellow + pale green** varieties?
- Zucchini can be **stir-fried, steamed, pan-fried, barbequed or grilled** so why not try zucchini a different way today?
- Try thinly slicing or grating raw zucchini and **adding it to an omelette or scrambled eggs** to add a serve of veg to your family brekky.



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