

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 11

Friday, 20 December 2013

Dates To Remember

Wed 18 th Dec	WOT Concert Last Day of Term 4 for Students
Thurs 19 th Dec	School Development Day
Fri 20 th Dec	School Development Day
2014	
Tues 28 th Jan	School Development Day Staff Only
Wed 29 th Jan	Year 1-6 Students return to school
Thurs 30 th Jan	Kindergarten Students start school

Presentation Day

Our Presentation day was held last Wednesday. It was a wonderful day where we



recognised a wide range of development and excellence in academic, sporting and cultural areas as well as personal growth and maturity. GNPS is a happy productive school where we celebrate, share and enjoy the excellence and achievements of our students. Children and families should be very proud of the awards they received which are the recognition of individual learning and development.

At Griffith North we work very hard to ensure all students receive a well-balanced and relevant curriculum. Our main focus is on literacy and numeracy however, quality teaching and learning covers many other areas making sure students receive a well-rounded education.

I would like to thank Mr Murphy and Mrs Young for their organisation of the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly and Mrs Braithwaite for the organisation of the K-2 Presentation Day Assembly. Both were very enjoyable.

Major Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received the major awards at our Presentation Day last Wednesday.

Dux

Andria



Citizenship Award

Alex



School Education Director Award

Anna



Sportsperson of the Year:

Emma

Andria



2014 Leaders

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who have been elected as School leaders for 2014.

Captains: Alyce, Bryn

Vice-Captains: Alice, Elijah

Prefects: Muntaqim, Damon, Carla, Molly.



Congratulations to the following students who received awards on the day....

Early Learning Support – Application – James, William, Jack, Improvement – Pasquale, Alan, Citizenship – Victoria.

KD – Academic – Lucy, Caleb, Improvement – Zac, Logan, Application – Kylah, Rose, Citizenship – George.

KC – Academic – Xavier, Jonah, Improvement – Jaskaran, Application – Aryan, Jessica, Charlotte, Citizenship – Liam.

K-1V – Academic – Mitchell, Mariam, Improvement – Thomas, Jorja, Application – Eliza, Mitavale, Citizenship – Sarah, Italian – Sophia.

1M – Academic – Oscar, Alex, Improvement – Brock, Isiah, Application – Ethan, Elisabeth, Citizenship – Alex, Italian – Ava.

1-2M – Academic – Heemani, Iris, Improvement – Celina, Tabitha, Application – Navjot, Jone, Citizenship – Maison, Italian – Emily.

2B – Academic – Muntasir, Hannah, Improvement – Ella, Application – Noah, Daniel, Citizenship – Abbey, Italian – Teagan.

3J – Academic – Victoria, Damian, Improvement – Renee, Ethan, Application – Charlie, Kadie, Citizenship – Matilda.

3Y – Academic – Yuri, Susannah, Improvement –

Bryant, Isabelle, Application – Jamie, Victoria, Citizenship – Lacey.

4A – Academic – Samuel, Callum, Improvement – Sarah, Matthew, Application – Georgia, Eutalia, Citizenship – Rachel.

4M – Academic – Ella, Aidan, Improvement – Danielle, Charli, Application – Noa, Connor, Citizenship – Lara.

5A – Application – Muntaqim, Sophie, Improvement – Krisha, Jade, Application – Alyce, Anika, Citizenship – Natalie.

5M – Academic – Elijah, Kirsan, Improvement – Jorja, Taylah, Application – Alice, Citizenship – Ioane.

5-6P – Academic – Jonah, Isabel, Improvement – Isaiah, Ema, Application – Lilly, Bryn Francis, Citizenship – Shammah.

6M – Academic – Lucy, Angus, Improvement – Sofia, Tapu, Application – Adam, Bruno, Citizenship – Blake.

6DM – Academic – Natalie, Selina, Improvement – Tysen-Rose, Katelyn Application – Adam, Tianna, Citizenship – Loren.

Italian Awards – Kiarnah (3Y), Tess (3J), Connor (4A), Luke (4M), Serenity (5M), Jayden (5A), Laura (5/6P), Lucy (6M), Toutai (6DM).

The Proud and Deadly Indigenous Awards Night

Congratulations to the following students from GNPS who received awards last Thursday night:



Jordan Harris, Tyler Penrith, Holley Krause, Jasmine O'Malley, Piper Stewart, Tristan O'Malley, Taylah Krause,

Tamia Simpson, Keedan Ingram and Samantha Ingram. All of these hardworking students are very deserving of their awards. Well Done!

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2013. We have had a very successful and productive year, which is due to the all the hard work which everyone puts in. I would especially like to thank the wonderful teachers for their dedication and commitment to Griffith North Public School.

We have a very special team with the teachers, parents and students all working together to make Griffith North Public School the success it is!

I am looking forward to 2014, being another successful year!

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a very relaxing holiday!

Susan Bourne
Principal

Year 6 Farewell

A fitting way to say goodbye and what a great night!!!!



Last night provided a great setting for the Year 6 Farewell. The table settings and decorations looked beautiful and the parents and students partook in a delicious meal and some great entertainment. The Year 5 parents are to be congratulated for the night as are Mrs Woodward, Mr Pendlebury and Mrs Webb for all they did towards the night. It was really a fitting farewell to our wonderful

Year 6 students who looked very ready for the next step of their educational journey into high school.



Thank you to Year 5 parents

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the Year 5 parents who assisted with the Year 6 farewell on Monday night. A special thanks to those parents involved in the organising committee. Also thanks to those who came and helped on the night with the setup, serving and clean up. To those of you who donated food, thank you, it was gratefully received. The night was a terrific success because of the tremendous support of the Year 5 parents. Well done to all of you!

Canteen News

We would like to take the time to thank everyone who has helped throughout 2013 in the canteen, your help and support has been amazing. The canteen has run smoothly because of the support of mothers, grandparents, cake ladies and to all the teachers and children that have ordered their lunches throughout the year.

A big thank you must go to Francis Parisi who gives up her valuable time coming in everyday to help. We have really appreciated it so much.

Please find enclosed the cake and helper roster for 2014. Please return early next year!

If you can spare a few hours this would greatly be appreciated. Once again thank you.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Adele & Paulina

Cricket Gala Day – Griffith North v St Pat's

Eighty students from Griffith North played a cricket gala day against students from our neighbouring school, St Pats, on Friday 13th December. It was a wonderful day and the students enjoyed the opportunity to play three games of cricket. North had five teams of boys and five teams of girls. The girls played on Apex oval and the

boys played on St Pat's main oval. Luke Olsen, the NSW Cricket Development Officer, was also there to encourage the students and offer some cricket advice. We had five of our Year 6 boys volunteer as umpires on the day. Congratulations to Angus McHue, Blake Wood, Thomas Wilson, Blake Snaidero and Brock Potts for doing a fantastic job in the middle. Umpire Billy Bowden would have been proud!



Carols by Candlelight

Last Thursday night we held our Carols by Candlelight at GNPS. It was a lovely night and even Santa made a visit. I would like to thank the P&C for all their hard work and Mrs Triggs and Mr Pendlebury for their organisation of the evening!

Also last Sunday night our school choir performed at the Griffith Carols by Candlelight. Thank you to Mr Pendlebury for organising this for the students.



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