

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday, 3 December

Dates To Remember

Wed 4 th Dec	Year 4 Borambola Excursion
Thurs 5 th Dec	Year 4 Borambola Excursion
Fri 6 th Dec	Year 4 Borambola Excursion
Mon 9 th Dec	Choir Performing at Central SRC Disco K-2 6pm-7pm 3-6 7pm-8.45pm
Tues 10 th Dec	Behaviour Awards Assembly K-2 11.35 3-6 12.20
Wed 11 th Dec	Presentation Day
Thurs 12 th Dec	Carols By Candlelight at GNPS Indigenous Awards Night
Fri 13 th Dec	Student Reports Going Home Year 4 Cricket Vis St Pats
Mon 16 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 17 th Dec	Year 6 Pool Party Class Parties
Wed 18 th Dec	WOT Concert Last Day of Term 4 for Students

Presentation Day

Wednesday 11th December

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

There are still tickets available for the K-2 Presentation Day Assembly. These are available from the school office at a cost of \$6.

The 3-6 Presentation is almost sold out. There **MAYBE** extra seats available for the 3-6 Presentation Day, from the theatre on the morning of Wednesday 11th December. This will depend on whether all students are attending the Presentation Day or not. The extra tickets can be purchased directly from the theatre once the students are all seated.

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.

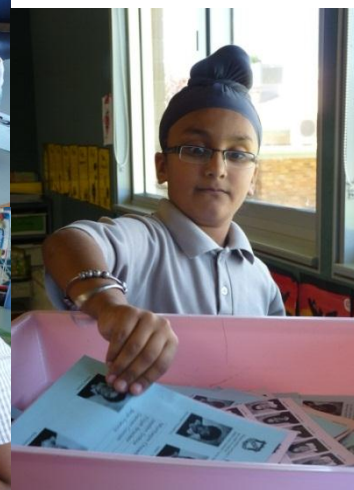
Captain & Prefect Elections 2014

Voting Completed

Speeches and elections for the GNPS 2014 captains and prefects were held last Tuesday. There were 14 girl candidates and 5 boy candidates who gave their speeches at the assembly. All candidates are to be congratulated for the way they spoke and presented themselves as potential school leaders. The quality of the speeches was outstanding and there is no doubt that the eight leaders selected from this group will be worthy representatives of our school. Elections were held immediately after the speeches, with students from Years 2 to 5 eligible to vote. The nominees will be informed of the names of the eight candidates who were elected by the students prior to the naming of the 2014 leaders at Presentation Day.

It is only fitting to say that all candidates were truly capable of attaining the position as a leader as they are all fine young students whom we are very proud to have as part of our Year 6 cohort next year.

Many thanks to Mr Murphy for organising the day and Mrs Webb, Mrs Woodward and Mr Pendlebury for assisting with speech writing! Also many thanks to the parents and relatives of the candidates who supported the candidates at this neryv time!



Platinum Award Assembly

Many students to receive awards

Special assemblies will be held in week 10, to celebrate the excellent behaviour of students who have achieved their platinum award this year. These students consistently demonstrate our school values in the classroom and the playground.

What wonderful students we have at GNPS!

The assembly for K-2 students will be at 11.35 am and 3-6 students will take place at 12.20 pm on Tuesday 10th December.

Year 4 Borambola Excursion

For the next three days we have our Year 4 students at Borambola for their excursion. The students attending the excursion will need to be at school by 7.15am, ready to catch the bus. They will be returning to school on Friday at 3.15pm. The teachers attending are Mr Angel, Ms Maloni and Miss Mason. I would like to thank Mr Angel for all his organisation of this excursion for our students.

P&C Meeting

There will **not** be a P&C Meeting this Thursday night.

Term 4 finishes for students on Wednesday 18th December 2013

School resumes for

Year 1-6 students on Wednesday 29th January 2014 and Kindergarten students on Thursday 30th January 2014

Have a great week

Susan Bourne

Principal

Year 6 Pool Party

Tuesday 17th December 2013 at the Darlington Point Pool

Leave GNPS at 10:00am and arrive at the pool at 10:40am. Leave Darlington Point pool at 2:00 pm and will return back at GNPS at 3:00pm. Cost will be \$9.00 (covers bus and pool entry).



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Assembly Awards - Term 4

KC	Sophie, Shaylo, Victoria
KD	Muhammad, Ella, Yugam
K/1V	Mervyn Preston, Kieran, Shaunna
1M	Justin, Annahera
1/2M	Muhammad, Celina, Zainab
2B	Nikita, Cooper, Piper
3Y:	Inapa, Bryant
3J:	Madysen, Tristan
4M:	Jaali, Luke
5W:	Jade, BJ
5M:	Serenity, Alice
5-6P:	Isabel, Tom
6M:	Tapu, Samantha
6DM:	Harrison, Adam
Italian:	Emily, Damen, Connor, Charlie

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.....

"Take Care of your property"

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

Thanking you

Mrs Braithwaite

AECG Meeting

An AECG meeting will be held on Thursday 5th December 2013 this week at Griffith Public School starting at 3:30pm. It's a great way to get updated on local issues.

Choir Performing at Central

Next Monday 9th December our school choir will be performing Christmas carols at Griffith Central at 10am. Thank you to Mr Pendlebury and Miss Mason for organising this for the choir.

SRC Disco

The SRC will be having a disco on Monday 9th December. There will be a \$2 entry fee per child. K-2 will be from 6pm-7pm and 3-6 will be from 7pm to 8.45pm.

There will be glow sticks, food and drinks sold during the disco.

- Glow Sticks Bracelets - \$3 for a \$1.00
- Glow Sticks Necklace - \$1.00
- Chips-honey soy/sea salt - \$1.00
- Pythons - \$1.00
- Poppers - \$1.30
- Water - \$1.00

We hope that lots of students can come along and enjoy our end of year disco.

Thank you

The SRC

Carols By Candlelight

Thursday 12th December 2013

6:30pm – 8:30pm

School Assembly Area

A special visit will be made by Santa.....

This is a wonderful way for our families to celebrate the end of year at GNPS. Come along and join in the festivities, partake in the BBQ and listen to our students as they entertain you. There will be lucky dips, glow products and raffle tickets for sale on the evening. The raffle prizes are:

- 1st- Christmas tree with \$100 worth of scratchies donated by The Mitchell family
- 2nd-Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family
- 3rd- Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family

Please note:

Children who attend must be supervised by an adult who is responsible for the behaviour of their children. For WH & S reasons children are not permitted to play on any playground equipment and are to stay in the area where the carols are being presented.

Canteen Roster – Term 4

Wednesday	4.12.13	Leslie Girdler
Thursday	5.12.13	Amanda Bordignon
Friday	6.12.13	Josie Tapner
Monday	9.12.13	Neva Barber
Tuesday	10.12.13	Kylie Foord

We have a suggestion box at the canteen for students, parents and teachers to put their suggestions of food they would like sold at the canteen. Please feel free to drop these suggestions off so we can look at these and consider your ideas. Please note that there will be no lasagnes available from the school canteen in Term 4.

Thank you to our helpers for giving their time to support the canteen and students.

Thanking you

Paulina & Adele

Canteen Supervisor

EnviroMentors

This week we have had the EnviroMentors visit our school. Students have explored waste and recycling related issues relevant to our area through interactive hands-on activities. The students have really enjoyed this experience and learning about the 4 Rs; Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Thank you to Ms Maloni for organising this for our students



Headlice

Recently, several parents have reported that their child has headlice. This is a reminder to all families to regularly check your children's hair for lice or their eggs. Once treated, students should return to school and treatment should be repeated until there are none remaining.

Scratching for answers

What should I wash or treat at home?

As head lice only live for a short time off the head, the only extra cleaning needed is to wash the pillowcase on the hot cycle or place in clothes dryer for 10 minutes. Head lice combs can be cleaned in water hotter than 60 degrees.

Panthers Christmas Party



14th December 2013
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Griffith Leagues Club side oval
Gold coin donation
Jumping Castle, Face Painting

Sausage Sizzle and drinks provided
Canberra Raiders star David Milne will be there along with other senior first grade players
Rego's taken on the day, \$50.00 per child.
Inquiries Michelle Parr 0429635465 or Joe Sergi 0412005210

Active After School

Today is the last day for Active After School Program. Thank you to the students who have joined us this term. It will be running again next year in 2014.

The Proud and Deadly Indigenous Awards Night

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

Thank You Morning Tea

Thank you to the parents who came along to our thank you morning tea. It was a lovely opportunity to say thank you for all your support during the year.

