

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 4

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Dates To Remember

Fri 24 th May	Walk Safely to School Day Aboriginal Parents Morning Tea Touch Knockout in Wagga Chess Competition at Yenda
Tues 28 th May	Alpha performance "Sleeping Beauty" No Assemblies (due to performance)
Wed 29 th May	Rugby Union Final in Wagga Book Fair Starts
Friday 31 st May	Zone Cross Country
Tues 4 th June	3-6 SRC Badge Assembly K-2 Assembly No item
Wed 5 th June	Book Fair finishes
Thurs 6 th June	P&C Meeting 7.15pm in staffroom

Values Day

Today all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 had the opportunity to vote on three values that they consider are important to our school.

Their choices were:

- Responsibility
- Cooperation
- Care
- Respect
- Application
- Participation

Parents are also given an opportunity to vote for the three values that they think our school should promote. Parent surveys have been sent home today. Please complete and return to school by Friday 24th May. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.



Next Week's Assembly

There will be no assemblies next week due to the Performance of "Sleeping Beauty." Awards will be handed out at morning assemblies.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2014 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2014 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31st 2014. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2014 please ask them to come and enrol. Applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office.

Please present your child's Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at time of application.

2013 Voluntary School Contribution

Thank you to the families who have paid for their 2013 Voluntary School Contributions. It is greatly appreciated. A reminder for those who have not paid your voluntary school contribution that it is;

- \$30.00 for 1 student attending GNPS (\$0.75 cents per week if you have one child :)
- \$55.00 for 2 students from the same family attending GNPS (\$1.38 – 69 cents per day per child)
- \$75.00 for 3 or more students from the same family attending GNPS(\$1.87 – 63 cents per day per child)

Please note that all contributions – no matter how large or small – are greatly appreciated.



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NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat NAPLAN last week. All students worked very hard and tried their best. The results are not due back until the end of term 3.

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is held every year between 27 May and 3 June and is framed by two significant dates in Australia's history which best symbolise the hopes and aims for reconciliation. May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which over 90 per cent of Australians voted to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal people. June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court's judgement in the Mabo case in 1992.

More Info: www.reconciliation.org.au/home

National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 24th May



Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Students at Griffith North are encouraged to walk to school this Friday 24th May.

Have a great week

Susan Bourne

Principal

Woolworths Vouchers

GNPS is registered for the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** program at Woolworths. Stickers can be collected and sent into school or placed in the Griffith North collection boxes at either Woolworths stores. Please support our school to collect as many stickers as possible. These are then used to get new resources for our school.



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K-6 Assembly Awards - Term 2

KC: Jessica, Xavier, Riley
KD: Rose, Caleb, Lucy
K-1V: Mitavale, Savannah, Ezra
1M: Ethan, Himanashu, Yichen
1-2M: Jone, Heemani, Kaeli
2B: Muntasir, Kelab, Paddy
3Y: Manav, Isabelle
3J: Enzo, Charlie
4A: Osam, Georgia
4M: Japleen, Parnjosh
5M: Elijah, Chrestos
5A: B.J., Matt
5/6P: Philadelphia, Jonah
6M: Thomas, Kirralee
6DM: Katelyn, Natalie
Italian: Victoria, Talina i, Bradley, Jenai

Canteen Roster –Term 2

Wednesday 22.05.13: Helper Needed

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Friday 24.05.13: Josie Tapner

Monday 27.05.13: Neva Barber

Tuesday 28.05.13: Kylie Foord

Helpers are still needed for Term 2. If you are able to help out please contact us at the canteen.

Thanking you

Paulina & Adele

Canteen Supervisors

P&C News

The P&C will be holding a Lamington Drive this year. For this fundraising activity to be successful, we will need as many parent helpers as possible. We are asking for parent helpers on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th July.

Please fill in the flyer and return to your classroom teacher or the school office, by Wednesday 29th May. Contact Tamara Minato for further details.



Our four ENVIRO champ students this year are: **Hailey, Molly, Paige and Matthew.** These four enthusiastic students have been busy planning their 2013 environmental project. This year, they will be running some **Nude food days** at school and planting trees in the infants' playground. Watch out for more news from the team!



WIN A WORM FARM!

Our ENVIRO champ team is holding a raffle to raise money for our project. The prize is a **worm farm** complete with starter pack of worms. It's a great way of getting rid of fruit and vegetable scraps and produces fantastic fertilizer (called "black gold") for the garden.

Tickets can be purchased at the front office for \$1 each or 3 for \$2. The raffle will be drawn on **Monday 3rd JUNE.**

Sport News Riverina Netball

Congratulations to Emma and Noel who were selected in the Riverina Netball team yesterday at Wagga. This is a great achievement!



Rugby Union Trials

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the Riverina Rugby Union Team yesterday at Wagga; Zeke, Keedan, Blake, Anthony, Bryn, Brock, Genesis, Tapu, Ryan and Bradley. It is wonderful to have so many students selected from GNPS! Well done boys!!



Mortimer Shield

Mortimer Shield has been postponed until next week. We will advise you when it will be on as soon as we know.

AFL Gala Day

Today our Aussie Rules school team played in the Tony Lockett Shield against other schools from Leeton and Griffith. Our team consisted of Thomas, Blake, Ryan, Brock, Zeke, Anthony, Tristian, Ioane, Liam, Bradley, Delcan, Angus, Blake, Tysen, Keeden, Tom and Brodon. Thank you to Mr Murphy for coaching our team.



Cross Country

The following students were placed in the top eight for their age group. These students have qualified for the Griffith Zone Cross Country carnival. This local carnival will be held on **Friday 31st May, at the Lake Wyangan Picnic Area.**

If your child or children are unable to attend, please inform Mrs Johnson immediately, so a reserve can be given the opportunity to attend. Please return the permission note to Mrs Johnson and the bus money to the class teacher, as soon as possible.

8/9 Girls 1st Victoria, 2nd Victoria, 3rd Renee, 4th Tess, 5th Sophie, 6th Matilda, 7th Kiara, 8th Ella

8/9 Boys 1st Shane, 2nd Cayleb, 3rd Damian, 4th Leo, 5th Jack, 6th Samuel, 7th Luca, 8th Jyi

10 Girls 1st Brianna, 2nd Georgia, 3rd Lara Collier, 4th Jmella, 5th Jaali, 6th Jemimah, 7th Paige, 8th Ola.

10 Boys 1st Ryan, 2nd Aidan, 3rd Connor Potts, 4th Marco, 6th Dylan, 7th Seth, 8th Samuel

11 Girls 1st Maddison, 2nd Tahli, 3rd Alice Ryan, 4th Jenai, 5th Natalie, 6th Lilly, 7th Serenity, 8th Sophie.

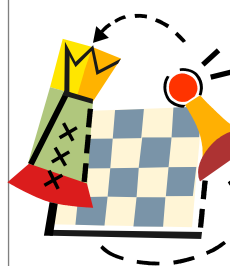
11 Boys 1st Darcy, 2nd Olivah, 3rd Liam, 4th Keedan, 5th Damen, 6th Jordan, 7th Muntaqim, 8th Ioane,

12/13 Girls 1st Andria, 2nd Emma, 3rd Rebecca, 4th Katelyn, 5th Anna, 6th Lily-Belle, 7th Jennifer, 8th Alex

12/13 Boys 1st Tristan, 2nd Brendan, 3rd Declan, 4th Harrison, 5th Duane, 6th Brock, 7th Ryan, 8th Genesis.

Celebrate National Family Reading Month

Our school is participating in National Family Reading Month in May. You are invited to celebrate with us by taking the challenge to read more as a family every day through the month of May. When you make reading a family affair and encourage everyone in your family to read for at least 10 minutes a day, you provide reading role models for your children. Just record the total number of minutes your family spends reading, either individually or together, on each day in May. Add up the minutes spent reading weekly and then the total for May. At the end of the month return the reading record to your class teacher. Scholastic will reward the top 10 families in Australia with \$150 vouchers to spend at Scholastic Book Clubs and Book Fairs. Our school will reward the top 6 families with \$10 book vouchers to spend at our Scholastic Book Fair at the end of the month.



Interschool Chess Challenge

On Friday 25th May GNPS will be competing in the Interschool Chess Challenge at Yenda Public School. I would like to wish our Chess Players Thomas, Samuel, Muntaqim, Villiam, Priscilla, Alyce, Harrison, B.J., Anika, Mark, Rachel, William and Jessica all the best. Thank you to Mrs Fordham for all your hard work with our Chess Team.



Get caught reading across the universe- photo competition

Don't forget to get your creative ideas flowing and compile an A4 size photo of yourself reading somewhere in the universe. Bring your entry to be displayed in our library among the stars!