



Term 2 Week 7

Wednesday, 12 June 2013

Dates To Remember

Wed 12 th June	Mortimer Shield
Thurs 13 th June	Debating Competition at GEPS
Fri 14 th June	Riverina Touch Selections in Albury Aboriginal Parent/Community M/T
Tues 18 th June	K-2 Assembly 11.35 - No Item 3-6 Assembly 12.35 -3J
Wed 19 th June	Public Speaking Finals at GPS
Mon 24 th June	NAIDOC Week
Tues 25 th June	Athletics Carnival K-6
Wed 26 th June	Behaviour Awards Assembly
Thurs 27 th June	Student Reports Going Home SRC K-6 Disco
	Maths Parent Information Night
Fri 28 th June	Last Day Lamington Orders Last day of Term 2

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the class finalist who presented their Multicultural Speech to the 3-6 assembly today. The class finalists were: Victoria Gibbs (3Y), Matilda Ryan (3J), Samuel Payne (4A), Jemimah Brooker (4M), Elijah Brooker (5M) Alyce Woodward (5A), Laura Allen (5/6P), Andria Zanotto (6M) and Emma Woolnough (6DM).

Everyone presented their speeches beautifully. We will be announcing two stage 2 and two stage 3 students who will be going on to represent GNPS next Wednesday at the Griffith Zone Public Speaking Final.

Local Debating Competition

Our Year 6 debating team, consisting of Anna Robertson, Andria Zanotto, Lucy Murphy, Liam Callaghan and Angus McHue will participate in the local debating competition on Thursday 13th June at GEPS. They will have two debates, the first a prepared debated against Griffith Public School on the topic "That the single gender education system is better than the co-ed system", and the second will be an impromptu debated against another school. I would like to wish our debaters all the best for the day and thank Mrs Delves for all her hard work and effort.



Aboriginal Parent /Community Morning Tea

This Friday we will be having our Aboriginal Parent/Community Morning Tea at 10.30am in our meeting room (The old Reading Class classroom). Sharn Draffin, the Speech Pathologist from the GAMS will be attending and we will also be discussing NAIDOC week activities at GNPS. This is also a great opportunity to come and meet Paul Simpson our new Aboriginal Education Worker.

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.

Have a great week

Susan Bourne

Principal

Woolworths Vouchers

As you know, our school has been participating in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Special Education in Ethics

Ethics classes are now available in NSW public primary schools as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education (SRE) or Scripture.

If you would be interested in your child attending the Ethics Classes please contact the school.

K-6 Assembly Awards - Term 2

- KC:** Jonah Wheeler, Lily Havea, Hayley Charles
KD: Stephanie Congdon, Alexander Beaumont, Jay Koko
K-1V: Jorja Schaefer, Tre Cottom, Sophia Norris
1M: Brock Britt, Elisabeth Taipaleti, Oscar Mason
1-2M: Johnny Havea, Jasmine O'Malley, Emily Foord
2B: Lara Guglielmino, Monique Jones, Will Allen
3Y: Yuri Mason, Susannah Stone
3J: Jacob Charles, Victoria McLeod
4A: Mark Tiuru, Sophie Stacy
4M: Jemimah Brooker, Stephen Bamblett
5M: Alice Ryan, Connor James
5A: Olivia Spagnolo, Sophie Mitchell
5/6P: Lilly Bordignon, Ellie Taipaleti
6M: Anna Robinson, Sofia Sergi
6DM: Emily Vitucci, Rebecca Girdler
Italian: Victoria McLeod, Lara Collier, Bryn Francis, Toutai Havea

Canteen Roster –Term 2

- Wednesday 12.05.13:** Tara Payne
Thursday 13.05.13: Helper Required
Friday 14.05.13: Josie Tapner
Monday 17.06.13: Tracey Ciampa
Tuesday 18.06.13: Liz Aloisi

K-6 Athletics Carnival – Canteen

Tuesday 25th June 2013

Pre-paid and Pre ordered lunch orders for the Athletics carnival are available. Please order by Friday 21st June 2013.

The Athletics Carnival Menu is....

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| Meat Pies | \$3.50 |
| Sausage Rolls | \$2.70 |
| Hot Dogs | \$2.50 |
| Ham & Salad Rolls | \$3.50 |

Drinks will be available to buy on the day.

We are asking if any mums could send in cakes or slices to sell with coffee and Tea at the athletics carnival. These can be dropped off at West End Oval Canteen. Hot food will also be available on the day/

Thanking you
 Paulina & Adele
 Canteen Supervisors

Lost Property

Parents are reminded to check all their children's items of clothing and school equipment to make sure they are labelled. The lost property tub is full with items that have no names on them. To prevent property being lost, all items brought to school should be named (full name), for ease of return.

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.

KROP News

Congratulations to our choir for making it into the KROP Concert (Kids Rapt on Performing). This concert will be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday 1st, and Friday 2nd August.

Tickets are available for purchase from the Griffith Regional Theatre from today. These sell fast so get in quick! I would like to thank Mr Pendlebury for all his hard work with the choir.

Book Covering



Volunteers are needed to cover our new library books. If you have some spare time to cover books either in the library or at

home please see Mrs Fordham.



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Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our book fair. The school library benefits by being able to purchase \$512.80 worth of books. Thank you to the families that donated books to the library during the book fair. The books will have a label acknowledging your donation.

May Family Reading Month

Thank you to all the families that participated in Family Reading Month. We hope you enjoyed reading as a focus in May. Six families received book vouchers for our Book Fair. The Scholastic competition for the highest class results and highest family results has been entered and we shall await notification.

Sport News

North are Riverina champions in the Tennis State Knock Out!

Our school tennis team has moved to the final eight in the State Knock Out and were crowned Riverina champions in the process. The Griffith North tennis team travelled to Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 4th to play in round 4 and 5 of the NSW State tennis Knock Out (Victor J Kelly Trophy). The North team consisted of Tristan Gibbs, Tom Dale, Anna Robinson and Natalie Gibbs. They played against Temora in the morning and won convincingly with a straights sets victory 8 to 0. In the afternoon, the North team played against Henty, who had knocked out South Wagga in their morning clash. The North team dominated Henty right from the start and ran away straight set winners 8 to 0. It was a great day for our tennis team who will now progress to round 6 of the prestigious tennis competition. Our next match will be against the overall winners of the 'Western' district. The match will be played before the end of term.



Riverina Rugby League



Last week Ioane Saula represented GNPS and the Riverina at the PSSA State Rugby League Carnival in Liverpool Sydney. Riverina won one game and lost five games. Ioane had a great week and

displayed wonderful sportsmanship and behaviour. Well done Ioane!

Mortimer Shield

Tomorrow we have two teams participating in the Mortimer Shield. We have the boys' team, who will be playing Rugby League and the girls' team, who will be playing League Tag. We would like to wish both teams all the best and thank Mr Stan Dale for coaching the boys and Ms Maloni for coaching the girls.



GNPS P&C Lamington Drive



The Griffith North Public School P&C are running a Lamington Drive fundraising event to raise money for our school. Order forms for our Lamington Drive have been sent home, we hope you will be able to collect as many orders for us as you

can. Obviously the more Lamingtons we sell, the more funds we will have to spend, so it would be great if every family could support us.

Please return order forms together with the relevant money to Griffith North Public School Office or by person by Friday 28th June 2013.

Lamington Orders will be available for collection at the Griffith North Public School Hall, you will be advised of date and time. Cheques should be made payable to Griffith North P & C. We are looking forward to receiving even more Lamington Orders than last years! Thank you for supporting our fundraising event.

GNPS P&C Fundraising Committee

Do you know of any single and teen parents/carers?

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute Griffith is offering course exempt computer classes for single and teen parents and carers....

- Friday 14 June
- Friday 21 June
- Monday 24 June

Times- 9:30am to 3pm

Topics may include (these will be negotiated with the group):

- All things internet
- Resumes
- Mobile phones
- Social Media

Please contact **Sue Delves** on **69620447** if you are interested or have anyone you think may be interested.

