

# North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday, 18 June 2013

## Dates To Remember

Term 2	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Speaking Finals at GPS
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Netball Gala Day
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	NAIDOC Week
	Premiers Debating Competition
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics Carnival K-6
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Behaviour Awards Assembly
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Student Reports Going Home
	Soccer Gala Day
	SRC K-6 Disco
	Maths Parent Information Night
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day Lamington Orders
	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Students Return for Term 3

## Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Jemimah, Samuel, Alyce and Andria, who have been selected to represent GNPS at the Griffith Zones Finals of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition, which is being held at GPS tomorrow. I would like to wish these four students all the best!



## Aboriginal Parent /Community Morning Tea

Thank you to the parents and community members who came along to our Aboriginal Parent/ Community Morning Tea last Friday. I would also like to thank Sharn for coming along and talking about how to access Speech Pathology at the GAMS.

## NAIDOC Week Celebrations

NAIDOC week is from 7<sup>th</sup> July to the 14<sup>th</sup> July, which is during the school holidays. GNPS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week next week, the last week of term. We have planned the following activities for the week;

**Mon:** Aboriginal Elder, Gloria Goolagong will be Doing "Welcome to Country" at morning lines;

**Wed:** At 3-6 Behaviour Awards Assembly Koori students will be presenting an item

**Fri:** Mufti-day for all students to come dressed in red, yellow and black.

11.15 am Parent Morning Tea

11.35 am League Tag Match

Indigenous verse "Rest of the World"

This year for NAIDOC week we are focusing our class activities around the Creative Arts KLA, so there will be different creative arts activities occurring in classrooms during the week.

I would like to thank Mr Murphy and Mr Simpson for organising these activities for our students.

## K-6 Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is being held next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Westend Oval. This year all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending. Permission notes and \$2 for the bus will need to be returned to school by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. If the carnival is postponed due to rain the carnival will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

For the carnival to run as smoothly as possible we will need lots of parent helpers to help out at both the track and field events especially with the primary events. The canteen will also be operating on the day at Westend and parents are needed to help there as well. If you are able to help out on the day please contact Mr Angel at school so he can organise where helpers will be for the day!

## Debating Competitions Local

Congratulations to our Year 6 debating Team, Anna, Andria, Lucy, Liam and Angus who won both their debates at the local debating competition last Thursday. They defeated Griffith Public School in the prepared debate and defeated Yenda Public School in the impromptu debate. This will mean that they now go on and debate Beelbanger Public School in the final of the Griffith local debating competition.



## Premiers

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June our Year 5 and Year 6 debating teams will participate in the Premiers Debating Competition at Hanwood Public School. Our Year 5 team consists of Alyce, Elijah, Alice, Laura and our Year 6 team consist of Anna, Andria, Lucy, Liam and Angus. I would like to wish both teams all the best for these competitions.

I would also like to thank Mrs Delves for all her hard work with organising the debating at our school.



## Thank You

A big thank you to Craig Burley, for donating his time and resources to the school to lay the bricks in the vegetable garden. The brick edging is for the students to walk along, without stepping into the garden. It looks wonderful and will make gardening easier for our students!



## Maths Parent Information Night

The Griffith North Maths Committee will be holding an Information night on "How to help your Child at Home with Maths" on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. There will be two sessions a K-2 and 3-6.

### K-2 Session

- Where - Mrs De Paoli's classroom
- When - 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Time - 6.30- 7.15pm

### 3-6 Session

- Where - Mr Pendlebury's classroom
- When - 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Time - 7.15-8.00pm

These sessions are being run the same night as the SRC Disco, so parents can stay at school while their children are at the disco.

Have a wonderful week

Susan Bourne

Principal

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### K-6 Assembly Awards - Term 2

**KC:** Charlotte, Callym, Liam  
**KD:** Vincent, Stephanie, Porsha  
**K-1V:** Max, Mitchell, Eliza  
**1M:** Dylan, Salesi, Jayde  
**1-2M:** Iris, Issa, Kane  
**2B:** Piper, Cooper, Isabell  
**3Y:** Amber, Lachlan  
**3J:** Kadie, Kiara  
**4A:** Tepaeru, Luke  
**4M:** Connor, Jenna  
**5M:** Mikayla, Chelsea  
**5A:** Muntaqim, Connor  
**5/6P:** Laura, Isabel  
**6M:** Zeke Ingram, Lily-Belle Misiloi  
**6DM:** Liam, Reece  
**Italian:** Luke, Jamie, Jennifer, Darcy

### Canteen Roster –Term 2

**Wednesday 19.05.13:** Helper Required

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**Friday 21.05.13:** Leah De Marco

**Monday 24.06.13:** Kellie Bordignon

**Tuesday 25.06.13:** Athletics Carnival

**K-6 Athletics Carnival – Canteen**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

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

The Athletics Carnival Menu is....

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

### 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.**

### GNPS P&C Lamington Drive

REMEMBER



**With just 2 weeks until GNPS P & C Lamington Orders are to be returned..... (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013).**

Have you returned your GNPS P & C Lamington Drive orders and money? If not, please dig those forms out, hand them around to friends, family and work colleagues and help us to raise funds for **our school**. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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



## Woolworths Vouchers

Please return all vouchers as soon as possible.

## Sport News Mortimer Shield

Today 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.



## Riverina Touch

Congratulations to Emma, Lily-Belle and Andria, who were selected in the Riverina Touch team last Friday. This is a great achievement and they will now go on to play at the PSSA State Touch Carnival at Tamworth in August. Well done girls!



## K-2 Playground Equipment

Thank you to the P&C for purchasing the Ball Toss for the K-2 playground. The Ball Toss was installed over the weekend and it looks great. The students are really enjoying playing with this new equipment.



## Library News

**Parents – have you read these great books in our library?**

*“Conversations on the go”: Clever questions to keep teens and grown-ups talking* by Mary Alice Ackerman

What is the silliest thing you've ever done in public?

If you could invent a holiday, what would it be?

These are just a couple of questions you can ask to spark discussion with a teen in your life.

*The Parents' homework handbook: how to guide your child to successful learning* by Christine Ward  
*Boys and Books* by James Moloney

*Reading Magic: How your child can learn to read before school – and other read-aloud miracles* by Mem Fox

*Ripple Effect: how you can make a difference to the world every day* by Tony Ryan  
“A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.” (Anon)

## SRC K-6 Disco - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**K-6 Disco**

**6.30pm - 8.00pm**

Our theme for the disco is “Fluro”.

Entry fee is \$2.00. Food and drinks will be on sale.

**Pythons \$1.00, Sour Straps 5 for \$1.00, Juice Boxes \$1.20, Water \$1.00, Honey Soy Chips \$1.00, Sea Salt chips \$1.00, Chilli Chips \$1.50.**

**Glow Sticks will also be sold on the night.....**

