

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 5

Tuesday, 13 August 2013

Dates To Remember

Wed 14 th Aug	Snake Tails Performance Trent Barrett Shield
Mon 19 th Aug	Start of Book Week and Book Fair Netball GNPS V's Arianh Park
Tues 20 th Aug	Book Character Parade at 12.45
Tues 27 th Aug	Nude Food Day Author Visit Years 1-6
Fri 30 th Aug	Riverina Athletics
Tues 3 rd Sept	Life Ed Visits Start
Thurs 5 th Sept	Myths and legends Performance Yrs. 3-6 P&C Meeting 7.15
Fri 6 th Sept	Year 4 Pioneer Park

GNPS Concert "Go With the Flow"

This year's GNPS's bi-annual school concert is being held at the Regional Theatre. The concert will have all classes from K-6 performing an item around the theme Water- "Go with the Flow."

There are two shows, a matinee on Wednesday 11th at 11am and an evening performance on Thursday 12th at 6.30pm.

All tickets cost \$12 and can only be purchased from the Regional Theatre. There is no limit on the amount of tickets you can purchase. Tickets are now on sale at the Regional Theatre.

UNSW Computer Skills Competition

This year GNPS students sat the UNSW computer skills and science competitions. Congratulations to the following students who received credits:

Computer Skills

Andria Zanotto, Muntaqim Chowdhury, Ella Rowley, Samuel Payne and Ryan Minato.

Science Competition

Andria Zanotto, Muntaqim Chowdhury, Elijah Brooker and Marco Guglielmino

Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our 47 students who represented GNPS on Friday at the Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival. All displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. These students will go on to the Riverina Carnival.

Emma Woolnough, Andria Zanotto, Maddison Casey, Tala Pio, Noel Barone-Schoots, Rebecca Girdler, Talina Driti, Noa Taipaleiti, Aisea Taupeamuhu, Paddy Payne, Harrison Smyth, Tristan Gibbs, Toutai Havea, Brendan Battocchio, Olivah Smyth and Blake Snaidero

I would also like to congratulate Mr Angel, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Woodward and Mrs Vearing on their organisation of the carnival. It was a very successful carnival and it all ran very smoothly.

I would like to thank Tamara Minato, who organised the canteen on the day with her very few but dedicated helpers of Tara Payne, Leanne Roser, Tanya Gibbs and Tamara's mum and dad and mother in-law. Also thank you to Denise Robinson and Tracy Ciampa who donated cakes/slices for the day. They all did a wonderful job and all the profits will go to the P&C.



Have a great week

Susan Bourne

Principal

K-6 Assembly Awards - Term 3

KC: Alexa, Gabriella, Xavier

KD: Ella, Jay, Gisela,
Rose, Lucy, George

1M: Cameron, Tobie, Brock

1-2M: Johnny, Montana,
Todd

2B: Hannah, Henry, Isabell

3Y: Cayden, Cayleb

3J: Ethan, Adelaide

4A: Brendan, Ola

4M: Kayleb, Charlie

5M: Tahli, Damen

5A: Vanessa, Anika

5/6P: Isaiah, Jordan

6M: Thomas, Angus

6DM: Alex, Grace

Italian: Isabelle, Ryan, Serenity, Enzo

Possum Magic

On Wednesday 7th August 80 students from K-2 went to the Regional Theatre to watch Possum Magic it was enjoyed by all.

This is what KC students thought

Jessica – Everyone

went on the bus to

see Possum Magic.

It was fun.

Grandma poss

made kookaburras

pink, she made

emus shrink, and

she ate some

pavlova. They went to Tasmania and Hush

wanted to be invisible.



Tom – Grandma poss made emus shrink and wombats turn blue

Lapathon

Thank you to the many people who have returned their Lapathon money. \$3066.95 has been raised. A fantastic amount!! As soon as everyone has brought in their money prizes will be allocated to those children who completed the number of laps required.

Library News

We are voting for our favourite Read Across the Universe Photo this week. Good luck to those students who entered their photos.

Book Fair

Book Week is a very special week where we celebrate the many wonderful new books that have been published in Australia in the last 12 months. As part of the celebrations we are holding a Book Fair in our library. Parents, grandparents, friends and relatives are all invited to our Book Fair being held from Monday 19 to Friday 23 August (Week 6). The Children's Book Council announce the winners of the Book of the Year Awards at the beginning of Book Week.

Book Week Parade

I hope you have your costume ready for our Book Week Parade to be held on Tuesday 20 August at 12.45 at GNPS. Students and teachers may dress up as any book character. It may help to wear a label or carry the book to help identify some characters. There are many characters that do not require extravagant costumes. If you are stuck for ideas try searching the internet for book character costume ideas. We will also be drawing the six lucky Reading Tickets during the Book Week Parade assembly. Good luck to all those children who have been doing lots of reading and quizzes this year.

MS Readathon

The 2013 MS Readathon officially kicked off last week and it's still not too late to register! The reading period runs for the whole month of August and sponsorship funds aren't due until October 31 so there is still time to get involved! Start reading and recording the books you have read while you get your registration organised. Of course don't forget to ask lots of people to sponsor you. The more people you ask, the more money you will raise for MS. <http://www.msreadathon.org.au/>

Canteen Roster – Term 3

Wednesday	21.08.13	Helper Needed
Thursday	22.07.13	Helper Needed
Friday	23.08.13	Josie Tapner
Monday	19.08.13	Neva Barber
Tuesday	20.08.13	Liza Guglielmino

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have helped out in the canteen. We really appreciate all your support!

Thanking you
Paulina & Adele
Canteen Supervisors

Leeton Eisteddfod

On Wednesday 7th August, Griffith North Public School's Dance Group went to the Leeton Eisteddfod. They danced exceptionally well and received 2nd prize. A big thank you to Jessica Forbes for all her efforts, choreography and outfits she has provided over the past three terms! Also, a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Morel for organising the transport to and from Leeton. Well done on an excellent achievement to our school Dance Group.



Chess Players

Our chess teams participated in a chess competition last Wednesday. They had some pretty stiff competition, but enjoyed the tournament all the same.

Coleambally won first place and will be going on to Sydney to play in the State finals. For more

detailed results visit the NSW junior chess league website

http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/2013/PrimaryOneDay/POD_results.htm

Students wishing to play during the October school holidays contact Mr Noel Maddern 0428887626 or email noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au to register. Anyone under the age of 18 may play. \$10 entry fee (\$15 per family). See Mrs Fordham for further details.



Sports New

Rugby League "Classic Shield"

On Thursday 7th August, the Griffith North team travelled to Temora for a league gala day. The teams involved were; Griffith North, Gundagai, Leeton and Young. Griffith North played Young in the first match and were beaten 26-16. It was a fabulous match and North really gave Young a run for their money. The game was a lot closer than the score suggests. Try scorers against Young were: Anthony 2 and Blake 1. This loss meant that North was out of the Knock Out competition but they stayed and played a consolation match against Gundagai. North were beaten again, this time the score was 18-14. North led the match the entire time but let Gundagai score in the very last minute to clinch the win. A good lesson in concentration and pressure for our boys! Try scorers for North against Gundagai were; Anthony 1, Brock 1 and Tapu 1. For the record, Young won their next match against Leeton 34-6 and were the overall winners for the day. A big thank you to our coach Stan Dale for all his efforts with our North team. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who drove over to Temora.



Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 9th August, 47 GNPS students travelled to West End Oval to compete in the PSSA Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival. Despite the cold conditions, all the students performed well in their events and displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded ribbons and finished in the top 3 of their event.

Girls

Andria – Senior 800m – 1st, Senior Long Jump – 1st and Senior Relay – 1st

Emma – Senior High Jump – 1st, Senior Relay – 1st, Senior 200m – 2nd and Senior Long Jump – 2nd

Maddison – 11 Years High Jump – 1st, 11 Years 200m 2nd, 11 Years Long Jump – 3rd and 11 Years 100m 3rd

Noel – Senior Shot Put – 1st

Talina – Junior Shot Put – 1st

Tala – 11 Years 100m – 2nd and Senior Relay – 1st

Rebecca – 12 Years 100m – 2nd and Senior Relay – 1st

Noa – Junior Shot Put – 2nd

Brianna – Junior Long Jump – 3rd

Lily-Belle – Senior Discus – 3rd

Boys

Brendan – Senior Long Jump – 1st

Aisea – 11 Years Shot Put – 1st

Tristan – Senior Long Jump – 2nd, Senior High Jump – 2nd, Senior 800m – 3rd

and Senior Relay – 3rd



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Toutai – Senior Discus – 2nd and Senior Shot Put – 2nd

Paddy – 8 Years 100m – 2nd

Harrison – 12 Years 100m – 2nd and Senior Relay – 3rd

Olivah – 11 Years 100m – 3rd and Senior Relay – 3rd

Ryan – Junior Shot Put – 3rd

Liam – 11 Years Shot Put – 3rd

Darcy – Senior Relay – 3rd

Blake – 13 Years 100m – 3rd

Good luck to the following students who qualified for the **PSSA Riverina Athletics Carnival at Albury, on Friday, 30th August.**

This year GNPS was hosting the carnival and we'd like to thank all the volunteers for their wonderful assistance as it would not have been possible to run the carnival without their assistance. A special thank you to **Tamara Minato** and **Paulina Zalunardo** for organising and running the canteen on the day and to **Jason Minato** for all his help with the athletics events.

Soccer Report



Congratulations to the boys' soccer team who defeated Deniliquin South Public School in the 5th round of the PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition. They now go on to play against Koorimal Public School in the coming weeks. Thank you to Mr Murphy for coaching the boys!