

# North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 6

Tuesday, 20 August 2013

## Dates To Remember

<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Nude Food Day Author Visit Years 1-6 Soccer against Koorimal PS 11am
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Riverina Athletics
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	Life Ed Visits Start
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Myths and Legends Performance Yrs. 3-6 P&C Meeting 7:15
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 4 Pioneer Park
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	School Council 5.30pm
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Matinee performance at the Regional Theatre at 11am
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Concert Evening Performance at the Regional Theatre 6.30pm

## Leeton Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our School Choir who performed at the Leeton Eisteddfod last Wednesday. They came second and the adjudicator was very impressed with their confident singing and thought they looked very impressive in their uniform! Well done!

## Premiers Debating Competition

Last Monday our two debating teams, Team A consisting of Lucy, Anna, Liam and Angus and Team B consisting of Alice, Alyce, Elijah and Laura Allen, completed in the final for our zone for the Premiers Debating Competition against Beelbanger PS and Hanwood PS. In the first debate our Team A debated against our Team B. It was a very close debated with Team A defeating Team B by only 4 points.

Team A then went on to debate against Beelbanger PS in the final. Team A defeated Beelbanger PS and will now go on to debate the finalist of the other zones. This is an outstanding achievement. I would like to congratulate both teams and thank Mrs Delves for all her efforts with our debaters this year.

## GNPS Concert "Go with the Flow"

Preparations and rehearsals are well underway for the sensational "Go with the Flow" concert that is being presented on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> at the Griffith Regional Theatre. **All** classes and students are involved in the concert.

**For the concert to be a success it is essential that all children attend the matinee and evening performances.** Even if you are not attending the evening performance it is necessary for you to bring your child/children to the evening performance. They will be supervised by their teachers at the Regional Theatre for the duration of the whole concert. A great deal of effort has been put into the concert. All children have set roles and they all need to be present to play their part.

If transport is a problem please contact the school so we can assist you with arrangements.

**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.**



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## Life Education Van

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September the Life Education Van will be at GNPS for the students to receive wonderful information to help them become aware of issues that will help them become happy healthy adults. This is a wonderful program and should be seen by all students. Notes for the Life Education Van were sent home last week. Please ensure these are sent back to school by next Monday.

## Book Parade

Thank you to all the students and teachers who came dressed up as their favourite book character. Everyone looked fantastic and it was wonderful watching them all participate in the book character parade at school today. I would like to thank Mrs Fordham for all her efforts in organising the Book Parade and Book Fair for GNPS!



Susan Bourne  
Principal

## Friday Junior Tennis Competition is Back

To kick the season off, come along for a round robin tournament & registration Friday 23 August 4:15PM Free Sausage Sizzle For further enquiries contact Cheryl  
0429 126 586

## Swimming Program

Thank you to all the families who have returned the final Swimming Program note and money. This is just a reminder that the final payment of \$80 is due by



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Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Assembly Awards - Term 3

**KC:** Nevaeh, Aryan, Thomas  
**KD:** Caleb, Logan, Kyla  
**K-1V:** Brooke, Shakiya, Jordan  
**1M:** Justin, Elise, Dante  
**1-2M:** Jone, Kaeli, Muhammad  
**2B:** Cooper, Abbey, Will  
**3Y:** Leo, Hiraina  
**3J:** Matilda, Luca  
**4A:** Rachal, Lachlan  
**4M:** Vake, Ella  
**5W:** BJ, Krisha  
**5M:** Harmeet, Taylah  
**5-6P:** Tom, Michael  
**6M:** Adam, Bruno  
**6DM:** Loren, Tianna  
**Italian:** Brianna, Eliza, Alex, Leo

## Library News

### Book Fair

What a great range of books at our Book Fair! Come and have a look before we pack up on Friday. The winner of the *Read Across the Universe Photo Competition* is Jorja from K1/V. In the photo Jorja is reading with Disney Land characters. Debbie Guertin from Collins Bookstore presented Jorja with a voucher on Tuesday.

Well done and congratulations to all the students who have been doing lots of Lexile quizzes and received Reading Tickets. The lucky winners of Collins bookstore vouchers are: Jessica, Sarah, Ana, Molly, Emma, Toutai

The CBC Book of the Year winners are:

*Children of the King* by Sonya Harnett

*The Terrible Suitcase* by Emma Allen and Freya Blackwood

*The Coat* by Julie Hunt and Ron Brooks

*Tom the Outback Mailman* by Kristen Weindenbach and Timothy Ide





## Griffith High School Science Expo

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August Year 6 went to Griffith High school for a science expo. A



science teacher demonstrated some dry-ice experiments for us. The first one was room temperature apple juice added dry-ice to the juice. Next

we added hot water to the apple juice because

hot water freezes faster.

Then we took a mixer and mixed the juice and it turned into a slushy. Five people got



picked to taste some. After that we got to try some science activities of our own. There were

many stations of different things to do. Mr Murphy even checked our blood pressure! This was an enjoyable day

for everyone that attended.

**By Declan, Bruno and Harrison**

## Lapathon

Thank you to the many people who have returned their Lapathon money. \$3803.25 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.

## Canteen Roster – Term 3

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28.08.13</b>	Helper Needed
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29.07.13</b>	Leah De Marco
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30.08.13</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26.08.13</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27.08.13</b>	Kylie Foord

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have helped out in the canteen. We really appreciate all your support! If anyone is available to help, even if only for a short please contact us as all help is greatly appreciated.

Thanking you  
Paulina & Adele  
Canteen Supervisors

## Snake Tails





## Nude Food Day



On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August our Enviro Champs will be holding our first ever Nude Food Day. Students are encouraged to have their recess and lunch with as little packaging as possible. They should bring their food in containers. We will be measuring the amount of packaging for each class and the class with the lowest amount of packaging will win a fruit platter for their fruit break. We also have prizes for two students per class who try to reduce their packaging.

By Hailey, Paige, Matt and Molly

## Sport News Trent Barrett Shield



On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August forty students took part in the Trent Barrett Shield competition. It is a Rugby League competition for students in Years 3 and 4. The boys played Rugby League and the girls played League Tag. Griffith North

fielded four teams, two in the boys and two in the girls.

All the students played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to Tapaeru, Ana, Bryant and Mark for receiving 'Best Player' awards. Also, congratulations to Jamie and Georgia for receiving a prize for 'Best Efforts'. Mr Signor and Ms Mason would like to thank all the North parents for helping with coaching and helping out on the day. A big thank you to Ms Maloni for selecting the teams, and also to Dave Causer for organising the teams on the day.



## NSW PSSA Touch Carnival

On Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> August Emma, Andria and I travelled to Tamworth to participate in the NSW PSSA State Championships for Touch. Emma was the captain of the Riverina Team. On the first day we played 6 games, winning 4 and losing 1 and drawing 1. On the second day we weren't so fortunate losing all 4 of our games. On the last day we made a comeback with winning both of our 2 games. Overall we placed 6<sup>th</sup> on the ladders which was a very proud achievement. Our team was lucky enough for 1 person to get picked for the NSW state team. We all enjoyed the experience.

By Lily-Belle

