

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday, 28 August

Dates To Remember

Fri 30 th Aug	Riverina Athletics
Sun 1 st Sep	Father's Day
Tues 3 rd Sept	Life Ed Visits Start
Thurs 5 th Sept	Myths and legends Performance Yrs. 3-6 P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 6 th Sept	Year 4 Pioneer Park
Mon 9 th Sept	School Council 5.30pm
Wed 11 th Sept	Matinee performance at the Regional Theatre at 11am
Thurs 12 th Sept	Concert Evening Performance at the Regional Theatre 6.30pm
Fri 20 th Sept	Last day of term 3

University NSW Competition results

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the UNSW Writing and Spelling Competitions. In the writing competition 3 distinctions and 4 credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

Writing - Distinctions:

Victoria (Yr 3), Ella (Yr 3) and Alice (Yr 5).



Writing - Credits:

Jemimah (Yr 4), Ryan (Yr 4), Samuel (Yr 4) and Muntaqim (Yr 5).

Spelling

In the Spelling Competition we achieved 1 Distinction and 6 credits.

Spelling - Distinction:

Muntaqim (Yr 5)



Congratulations

to the following students who achieved a credit level, Zareef (Yr 3), Aidan (Yr 3), Ella (Yr 3), Alice (Yr 5), Anika (Yr 5) and Andria (Yr 6). Congratulations on these outstanding achievements.

Riverina Athletics Carnival

This Friday we will have 16 students represent GNPS and the Griffith Zone at the Riverina Athletics Carnival.

They are Emma, Andria, Maddison, Tala, Noel, Rebecca, Talina, Noa, Aisea, Paddy, Harrison, Tristan, Toutai, Brendan, Olivah and Blake. I would like to wish these students all the best and hope they have a wonderful day.



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 11th, 12th 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. They are selling fast!



Life Education Van

Tuesday 3rd September to Monday 9th 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 have been sent home.

Please ensure these are sent

back to school ASAP.



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Nude Food Day

Congratulations to all students who bought their recess and lunch in today using containers in an attempt to reduce packaging, waste and litter at GNPS. We will be announcing the winning class with the least amount of packaging next week and they will win a fruit platter for fruit break. Thank you to the Enviro Champs, Hailey, Molly, Paige, Matt and Mrs for organising this event for our school. Well done!



School Counsellor

Our school counsellor Pirkko Makarainen will be on long service leave for the remainder of this term. We welcome back Mrs Kate Alexander, who relieved in terms 2 and 3.

Have a great week

Susan Bourne

Principal

Concert News "Go With the Flow"

Our concert is fast approaching and all classes are busy rehearsing and organising costumes and props! It is shaping up to be a fabulous show. Here are a few reminders.

- If you would like to have your water photos in the presentation at the start of the performance you need to have them in to Miss Mason by this Friday (30th August)
- We are having a video made of the performance and notes were sent out last week. Please let us know if you have not received one. You will also be able to purchase videos on the night of the performance.

Assembly Awards - Term 3

KC: Matthew, Holley, Sophie
KD: Liliana, Alexander, Omair
K-1V: Jorja, Max, Thomas
1M: Ilesha, Jayde, Oscar
1-2M: Emily, Celina, Navjot
2B: Piper, Billy, Kyle
3Y: Nobeljit, Lacey
3J: Madysen, Tristan
4A: Damien, Maddison
4M: Aidan, Talina
5W: Jayden, Alyce
5M: Elijah, Mercy
5-6P: Jonah, Molly
6M: Lily-Belle, Zeke
6DM: Olivia, Mardre
Italian: Abbie, Samuel Payne, Olivia, Philadelphia

Lapathon

Thank you to all the students and families who supported our Lapathon again this year. We have raised \$4192.25 which will be used to purchase literacy resources for the school. At next Monday's morning assembly we will be drawing the class winners of the book or sports store voucher. Make sure you have returned your Lapathon money by Friday, so you can be in the draw.

AECG Meeting

An AECG meeting will be held at GHS on Thursday the 29th of August at 4pm. All welcome to attend.

**Canteen Roster – Term 3**

Wednesday	28.08.13	Helper Needed
Thursday	29.08.13	Leah De Marco
Friday	30.08.13	Leanne Roser
Monday	02.09.13	Chris Minato
Tuesday	03.09.13	Helper Needed

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nk 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 time please contact us as all help is greatly appreciated.

Thanking you
 Paulina & Adele
 Canteen Supervisor

Sport News**PSSA Netball Knockout**

Last Monday the Griffith North Netball Team played in the Western Riverina Netball Final. The girls travelled to Barellan to play against Aria Park. The girls played in tough conditions and battled through rain and wind. All the team played well and kept their spirits high. Unfortunately the girls lost their game by 1 goal. I would like to congratulate all the girls for their hard work and enthusiasm at all games and training sessions throughout the knockout year. It was a great achievement to make it to the round they did. It has been a pleasure coaching the team. A fantastic effort, well done!

Mrs Vearing



NSW PSSA Rugby Union Carnival

Last week, 9 GNPS boys travelled to Cronulla as Riverina representatives for the PSSA State Rugby championships. They were Keedon and Zeke, Anthony, Bradley, Tapu, Brock, Bryn, Blake and Ryan. Genesis was also chosen as a shadow substitute.

The tournament was tough and very competitive as we had to play 7 games in 3 days. We got better as the tournament went on going down narrowly to the Western Division in the final game. Anthony Sloane scored a try with Bryn chosen as Riverina player of the tournament. Many thanks to the teachers and families who supported us.

By Bryn



PSSA Soccer Knockout



Today our boys' soccer team played Kooringal Public School in the PSSA Soccer Knockout competition.

We will have the results in next week's newsletter. We wish the team all the best and thank Mr Murphy for coaching the team and organising the game for the boys.

Book Week Photos

