

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday, 3 September

Dates To Remember

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
Sat 7 th Sept	Federal Elections
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
Mon 7 th Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 8 th Oct	Term 4 commences
Tues 15 th Oct	2014 Kindergarten Information Night 6.30pm

GNPS Concert "Go with the Flow"

Next week is our concert "Go with the Flow". All students and teachers have been working very hard and it will be fantastic to see all classes presenting their items at the Regional Theatre.

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. There are still some tickets available for both the evening and matinee performances, but they are selling fast.

Next week students will be at the Regional Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Every child will need a packed lunch and a water bottle; **NO LUNCH ORDERS**, as we will not be here at school to get them. Also assembly has been cancelled for both K-2 and 3-6.

On Thursday evening all students are to arrive at the Regional Theatre by 6pm. They are to be dropped off at the Burley Griffin Room and can be picked up from the Burley Griffin Room about 10mins after the concert has finished.

We appreciate all your support with the above requests.

Spelling Bee

Well done to the following students who were the class finalists in the school's Spelling Bee Final at today's assembly.

3Y- Jamie, 3J- Charlie, 4A- Georgia, 4M-Talina, 5M-Alice, 5A-Anika, 5/6P- Jonah, 6M- Andria and 6DM-Natalie.



Congratulations to Anika, Jonah and Talina, who will now go onto to compete at the Regional Final next Wednesday 11th. Due to an absence we are still working out the second person in the stage 2.

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.



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Premiers Debating

Today our Team A debating team, consisting of Andria, Anna, Lucy, Liam and Angus debated against Deniliquin North Public School in the first round of finals of the Premier's Debating Competition. Unfortunately we were defeated in the debate. Thank you to Mrs Delves for all her hard work with the debaters this year. Both teams have done very well.



Have a great week

Susan Bourne

Principal

Kindergarten Orientation 2014

Information Evening for Parents

Tuesday 15th October 2013

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2014 you are invited to an information meeting on **Tuesday 15th October, 2013.**

The meeting will commence at **6:30pm** in **KC's classroom (Room 13)**. At this meeting you will be given information regarding Orientation Session times.

We look forward to meeting you!

Orientation dates are:

Week 3: Tuesday 22nd October 2013

Week 4: Tuesday 29th October 2013

Week 5: Tuesday 5th November 2013

These sessions will be a $\frac{1}{2}$ day of the school day not a full day. The morning session will run from 9.30 to 12pm and the afternoon will run from 12.30pm-3.00pm.



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Assembly Awards - Term 3

KC: Thomas, Jessica, Aryan

KD: Zac, Meli, Stephanie

K-1V: Eliza

1M: Brock, Alex, Tobie

1-2M: Tabitha, Blake, William

2B: Joel, Ethan, Michael

3Y: Kiarnah, Kai

3J: Enzo, Damian

4A: Zareef, Ryan

4M: Aaliah, Jerry

5M: William, Carla

5A: Jade, Olivah

5-6P: Liliani, Sione

6M: Anthony, Demi

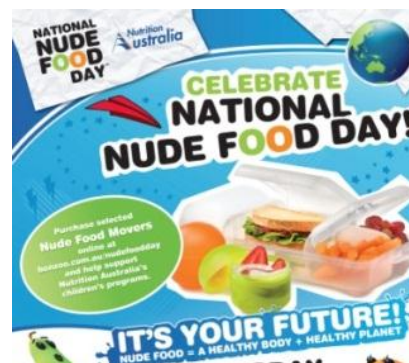
6DM: Siselo, Rebecca

Italian: Philadelphia, Tyeisha, Isabelle, Corben

Nude Food Day Results

Congratulations to all the 3-6 students who participated in Nude Food Day last week. All the rubbish was sorted and weighed in order to calculate the reduction in non-biodegradable rubbish. The class with

the greatest reduction (60%) was 4A, who enjoyed their prize on Thursday morning which was a delicious fruit platter for fruit break. Well done 4A. The good news is that the overall reduction across all primary classes was 40%. Imagine how much less rubbish we'd produce if we did this everyday!



Active After School Communities

There is still two weeks left of Active After School Communities. The last days for term 3 will be Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th. Thank you to all the students who have participated in the term 3 program. It will be running again in term 4. If you are interested in participating in term 4 please contact the office.

Canteen Roster – Term 3

Wednesday	04.09.13	Helper Needed
Thursday	05.09.13	Helper Needed
Friday	06.09.13	Josie Tapner
Monday	09.09.13	Kelli Bordignon
Tuesday	10.09.13	Helper Needed

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 time please contact us as all help is greatly appreciated.

Thanking you
Paulina & Adele
Canteen Supervisor

Lapathon

Thank you to all the students and families who supported out Lapathon again this year. We have raised \$4399.85 which will be used to purchase literacy resources for all students from K-6. Congratulations to the following class winners who will receive a book or sports store voucher.

KD – Rose, KC – Liam, K-1V – Mervyn, 1M – Ezra, 1-2M – Kane, 2B – Isabell, 3J – Tess, 3Y – Susannah, 4A – Maddison, 4M – Jemimah, 5W – Jorja, 5A – Sophie, 6M – Sofia, 6DM – Grace



P&C Meeting

This Thursday night is our P&C Meeting. It is held in the staffroom at 7.15. All welcome to attend.

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.

- We are having a video made of the performance and notes have already been sent out. Please let us know if you have not received one. You will also be able to purchase videos on the night of the performance.
- **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.



Numbers fun

Learning to count forwards and backwards from a given number helps children with solving addition and subtraction problems. Use these great worksheets to help your child learn about number ordering. Find out more:

http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/numbers_beetles_butterflies_tLzmIjWfc.pdf

Sport News

PSSA Soccer Knockout

On Tuesday 27th August our boys' soccer team played Koorringal Public School in the Riverina final of the PSSA Soccer Knockout competition at Ted Scobie Oval. Unfortunately we were defeated 3-0. We would like to thank Mr Murphy for coaching the team and organising the game for us.

By Brock and Angus



Swimming Term 4

Thank you to all the families that have returned the consent form and money for the swimming program in Term 4.

GNPS is offering swimming lessons with qualified Austswim swimming teachers at the Regional Aquatic Centre. It is a fabulous program that is **significantly cheaper** than before and after school. Lessons will be held from **Friday 11th October** (Week 1, Term 4) to **Friday 13th December** (Week 10, Term 4) 2013.

Sessions will be of 40 minutes duration. The total payment of \$80.00 must be paid by **Friday 6th September 2013**.

Mrs Johnson

Griffith Junior Touch Football

Registration is now open. Further enquiries please contact Karen Jones on 0417 447 613.

Find out more www.griffithtouch.com.au

Riverina Athletics Carnival Albury

On Friday 30th August 2013 sixteen students from Griffith North Public School travelled to Albury to participate in the Riverina Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all participants they are to be commended for their efforts. A big thank you to all the parents and families for travelling to this carnival, as without your support these events would not occur.

Congratulations to Maddison, Rebecca, Emma, Andria, Toutai, Noel and Talina for qualifying for State. They will now travel to Sydney on 16th – 17th October 2013. We wish them all the Best of Luck!

By Noel, Rebecca and Emma



National Child Protection Week 1-7 September

Protecting children is everyone's business. Play your part by reporting the abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Find out more: <http://napcan.org.au/>

Helping your child choose right from wrong

How do you raise ethically aware children? In this audio discussion, Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre explains some ideas to James O'Loughlin.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>