

# North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 1

Friday, 10 October 2014

## Dates To Remember

Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	P&C Meeting 7.15pm Year 6 High School Transition
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Musica Viva Performance
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	K-2 Assembly 11.35 KD 3-6 Assembly 12.35 6DM Kindergarten Orientation Information Evening 6.30pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	K-2 Assembly 11.35 2BD 3-6 Assembly 12.35 4A Kindergarten Orientation Band Information Evening 5.30pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Year 6 High School Transition

## Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to term 4. I hope everyone had a great holiday and are ready for another busy term. Fourth term is always extremely busy with all of our end of year activities, such as Presentation Day, Carols, Year 6 Farewell and Student Reports. Attached to this Newsletter is a calendar of the activities which are already planned for the term.

## Staff News

I would like to welcome Miss Elisha Taylor to Griffith North Public School. She will be teaching K/1V for the remainder of the year, while Mrs Vearing is on maternity leave.



## GNPS ART Show

### "Through the Eyes of a Child"



Congratulations to our students and teachers for their fantastic art show "Through the Eyes of a Child". It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, students, staff and friends appreciating the artworks, which our students designed and created. I heard many positive comments and I was extremely proud of the efforts of the students and teachers here at GNPS.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Arts Show committee of Helen Morel, Robyn Delves, Amanda Bordignon, Allison Stewart, Kylie Debreceeny, Deanne Matheson, Lisa Allen, Sandy Vearing and Jodie Mason for all their hard work and efforts organising, setting up and ensuring it all came together.



I would also like to thank the School Choir who performed on Wednesday evening and the K-2's who sang on Thursday evening.



Thank you to Mr Pendlebury, Mrs Vearing and Mrs De Paoli for organising these performances for the school.

Congratulations to the successful bidders in our silent auction. Successful bidders were contacted by phone last term. If you were a successful bidder please come to the office and make your payment and collect your artwork. We raised \$3510.16 for our school from this which is an outstanding effort, so thank you to the artists, who donated their art works and to everyone who placed a bid in!



We would also like to thank Mr Denis Forner, who painted on the Wednesday and Thursday evenings and had his art work auctioned on Thursday night. This was a very exciting moment during the night!

### Year 1 Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 1 cake stall last term. We raised \$267.35, which will go towards K-2 resources.



### P&C News

This Thursday night we have a P&C Meeting in the staffroom at 7.15pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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### NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival

Next week is the NSW PSSA State Athletics carnival. GNPS have four students representing GNPS and the Riverina at the Carnival. The students are Talina (shot put), Paddy (100 m), Aisea (shot put) and Ryan (shot put). We would like to wish them all the best for next week.



### Kindergarten Orientation 2015

#### Information Evening for Parents

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2015 you are invited to an information meeting on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.**

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 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

**Week 4: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**Week 5: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

These sessions will be a **half 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.

### Year 4 Borambola Excursion

The Year 4 excursion will be **Wednesday to Friday of Week 9, Term 4, (3<sup>rd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> December).**

The cost of the excursion is \$270. A deposit of \$50 has already been paid.

The remaining \$220 must be paid before Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> (end of week 8).



### Canteen Roster – Term 4

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.10.14</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09.10.14</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.10.14</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13.10.14</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14.10.14</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>

### Canteen News

Welcome back to Term 4. If you still have your Term 4 rosters please return ASAP.

A reminder that hats and library bags are available from the canteen. Both are \$16 each. Also with the warm weather approaching we have sippah straws available in the mornings only. They are \$1.50 each.

Thanking you  
Adele and Paulina  
Canteen Supervisors

### GNPS ART Show “Through the Eyes of a Child” Loom Band Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the Loom Band Competition. There were over 40 entries, which was a fantastic effort.

Congratulations to the following people who were the winners of the Loom Band Competition:

- K-2- George , for a Ninja with a pumpkin;
- 3-6- Danielle for a dragon;
- People’s Choice - Brianna for Mickey Mouse



### ART Show “Through the Eyes of a Child” Guessing Competition and Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Lily who had the closest guess in the Guessing Competition.

Congratulations to the following people who were the winners of the Raffle prizes at the Art Show last term;

- **Meat Pack** (Central Butchery)
  - **Susan Cox**
- **Massage** (Peas in a Pod)
  - **Tegan LePage**
- **Hot Stone Massage** (Eclipse the Essential Spa)
  - **Louise McGrail**
- **Fruit Basket** (Broome’s Fruit and Vegetables)
  - **Grace Bordignon**
- **Wine** (Calabria Family wines)
  - **Noah Gaske**
  - **Susan Bourne**
- **Wine** (Warburn Estate)
  - **Tom Curry**
  - **Helen Schmetzer**
- **Drill** (Bunning’s Warehouse)
  - **Bernadine Stacey**

We would like to thank the local businesses, who donated these prizes to our school for the raffle.

### Term 4 Sun Smart

It is expected that all students will wear their school hat before school, at recess and at lunch time otherwise they will have to play in the shade. Years 2-6 will not be allowed to go to APEX at lunch time without a hat.

Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen to school and they can put their own sun screen on at school if they have some in their bags.

### Musica Viva

Musica Viva will again be providing a wonderful music performance at our school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note and \$7 so they can attend.



## Sport News

### Friday Sport

This term sport will be in the mornings from 10am to 11.15am, due to the warmer weather. Venue sport will begin next Friday. Please ensure that permission notes and money has been returned to school, if your child is participating in Venue Sport for this term.

## Swimming Term 4

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

**Yrs. 4, 5 and 6**– 1.20pm - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Yrs. 2 and 3** – 2.00pm - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Please ensure children have a towel, swimmers, goggles and a strong zip up bag. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Mrs Johnson**

## Sports Uniform



Our sports uniform is white shorts and the red GNPS sport top. This is what should be worn on Fridays and at any sporting event. Black shorts are **NOT** part of our uniform.

Riverina PSSA clothing, such as shorts, tops and jackets are not to be worn, as they are not part of the GNPS uniform.

If the students are leaving the school grounds to represent the school, they need to be in the correct uniform.

## GNPS ART Show

### "Through the Eyes of a Child"

