

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 2

Friday, 17 October 2014

Dates To Remember

Tues 14 th Oct	Kindergarten Orientation Information Evening 6.30pm
Wed 15 th Oct	Year 5 Parent Meeting for Year 6 Farewell
Tues 21 st Oct	K-2 Assembly 11.35 2BD 3-6 Assembly 12.35 4A Kindergarten Orientation Band Information Meeting 5.30pm
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Year 6 High School Transition
Tues 28 th Oct	K-2 Assembly 11.35 1/2M 3-6 Assembly 12.35 5M Kindergarten Orientation
Thurs 30 th Oct	SRC Casual Clothes Day for RFW
Tues 4 th Nov	K-2 Assembly 11.35 1M 3-6 Assembly 12.35 4M Kindergarten Orientation
Thurs 6 th Nov	Year 6 High School Transition P&C Meeting 7.15pm

Mrs Vearing

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Vearing who welcomed Annabelle Anne Vearing into the world on Saturday morning.

University NSW Competition results

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the UNSW English and Mathematics Competitions.

English Competition

Three distinctions and nine credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

Distinctions:

Ella (Yr. 5), Connor (Yr. 5) and Muntaquim (Yr. 6)



Credits:

Muntasir (Yr.3), William (Yr.3), Matilda (Yr. 4), Victoria (Yr. 4), Callum (Yr.5), Georgia (Yr.5), Marco (Yr.5), Ella (Yr.6) and Carla (Yr.6).



Mathematics Competition

Two distinctions and nine credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

Distinctions:

Muntasir (Yr.3) and Callum (Yr.5).



Credits:

Paddy (Yr.3), Victoria (Yr. 4), Georgia (Yr.5), Zareef (Yr.5), Connor (Yr. 5), Aiden (Yr.5), Elijah (Yr.6), Alyce (Yr.6) and Muntaquim (Yr.6)



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Citrus Sculptures

It was fantastic to have so many students and parents volunteer to help put up the GNPS "Grow to Know" Citrus Sculpture along Banna Ave on Sunday morning. It looks fabulous! It was lovely to see the students offering to help out with other sculptures who needed help as well! A special thank you to Brad and Donna Hardwick from Mid-West Conveying, who helped to put up the sunflower! I would also like to thank all the students, parents and staff for coming along. I would especially like to thank Mrs Aitken, Mrs Debreceeny and Ms McGrail for all their organisation of this event.



Kindergarten Orientation 2015 Information Evening for Parents

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2015 you are invited to an information meeting tonight Tuesday **14th 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 21st October 2014

Week 4: Tuesday 28th October 2014

Week 5: Tuesday 4th November 2014

These sessions will be a **half day** of the school day, not a full day. The morning



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session will run from 9.30 to 12pm and the afternoon will

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Assembly Awards - Week 2 Term 4

KC:	Marley, Kaiden, Kaiden
KD:	Vinnie, Julia, Ida
K-1V:	Bianca, Callym, Jenna
1M:	Jorja, Shakiya, Benjamin
1-2M:	Xavier, Christopher, Mervyn
2BD:	Isaiah, Ethan, Blake
2/3Y:	Rhylie, Todd
3J:	Joel, Trystan
4A:	Daniel, Tess
4M:	Kai, Cassidy
5A:	Dylan, Jasmeet
5M:	Sa'ane, Shane
5-6P:	Jaali, Danielle
6M:	Ella, Natalie
6DM:	Krishna, Tyeisha
Italian:	Darcey, Eutalia, Caleb, Heemani

Eco Dec Art Workshop

On Tuesday 7th October Alice, Eutalia, Rebekah, Brianna, Ola, Jaali and Chelsea attended an Art Workshop called Eco Dec at Hanwood Public School.

When we arrived there was a man called "Harpy" and a lady called "Melanie," who were the artists that led the workshop. Harpy began the day by reading a story that he wrote. We then had to introduce ourselves, our school and any pets we had.

When we started the art, we had to pick what we wanted to use for our creations, which were all local items. We got to work with a partner or on our own.

Chelsea and Alice made traditional instruments, Brianna and Rebekah made a king mask and a fan, Jaali made an owl, Ola made a mask and Eutalia made a nest. It was really fun!

By Jaali and Chelsea



Choir at Griffith Festival of Gardens

On Sunday 19th October GNPS Choir will be performing at Careri's Garden (Hanwood) for the Griffith Festival of Gardens. The choir will need to arrive at 11.45 am, ready to perform at 12 noon. Choir children must wear **full school uniform** (bring red jumpers – it may be too warm to wear them).

Careri's Garden is located at 2355A Stokes Road, Hanwood. The route will be well sign-posted during the festival. Parents are responsible for transport and supervision on the day.

Come along, support our choir and check out this spectacular garden!

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. School hats are available from the school canteen for \$16. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen to school and they can put their own sunscreen on at school if they have some in their bags.



Canteen Roster – Term 4

Wednesday	15.10.14	Kellie Bordignon
Thursday	16.10.14	Help Needed
Friday	17.10.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	20.10.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	21.10.14	Help Needed

Canteen News

Thank to everyone who has returned their rosters. We still need more helpers during Term 4.

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

Year 6 Farewell –Meeting for Year 5 Parents

The Year 6 Farewell dinner for Year 6 students and their parents will be held in our school hall on Monday 15th December at 6:00 pm. (Week 11 Term 4). To ensure the success of the night we traditionally ask Year 5 parents to help with the organisation and preparation of the evening. Hopefully, you will be able to relax and enjoy the night next year, when your child is in Year 6.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th October at 3:15pm, in Mrs Woodward's classroom, to establish an organising committee and begin planning for the farewell. Your attendance at this meeting would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, Year 5 teachers.

Year 4 Borambola Excursion

The Year 4 excursion will be Wednesday to Friday of Week 9, Term 4, (3rd December to 5th 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 28th (end of week 8).

GNPS ART Show "Through the Eyes of a Child"

A reminder for the successful bidders in our silent auction at our Art Show. Please come to the office and make your payment and collect your artwork. There are still a few pieces to be picked up.

SRC News

The SRC are conducting a guessing competition. There will be two items from which to guess the correct number, a lolly jar and a stationary bucket. If you can guess the correct number you will win either the lolly jar or the stationary set.

SRC representatives will be selling guesses (3 guesses for \$1) at both recess and lunch time in the K-2 and 3-6 playgrounds beginning on Wednesday 15th October. The competition will be drawn the following Wednesday 22nd October. Please support our proactive SRC who would like to make further improvements to our playground.

Remember 3 guesses for \$1.



AECG Meeting

There is an AECG meeting this Wednesday, 15th, 4pm at Griffith PS. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Venue Sport

Venue sport starts this week. If your child is attending a venue sport please ensure they have paid their money before Friday.



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Swimming Term 4

Our first week of swimming went very well. I would like to thank the students for their wonderful behaviour and listening and I am sure this will continue for the remainder of the lessons.

Yrs. 4, 5 and 6— 1.20pm - Friday 17th October

Yrs. 2 and 3 – 2.00pm - Friday 17th 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

Musica Viva

