

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday, 18 November

Dates To Remember

Tues 18 th Nov	Presentation Day Tickets on Sale
Thurs 20 th Nov	Wade HS Transition Only
Mon 24 th Nov	Enviro Mentors
Tues 25 th Nov	K-2 Assembly 11.35 K/1V 3-6 Assembly 12.35 6DM Enviro Mentors
Wed 26 th Nov	Enviro Mentors SRC School Disco K-2 -6.00pm-7.00pm 3-6 -7.00pm- 8.30pm
Thurs 27 th Nov	Year 6-7 Orientation Day
Tues 2 nd Dec	Girls Captains Speeches 10.30am Boys Captains Speeches 11.35am
Wed 3 rd Dec	Yr 4 Borambola Excursion
Thurs 4 th Dec	Yr 4 Borambola Excursion
Fri 5 th Dec	Yr 4 Borambola Excursion

Presentation Day

Wednesday 10th December

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Tickets on sale Tuesday 18th November (Today)

Tickets for GNPS Presentation Day went on sale TODAY from the GNPS front office. They will be on sale **until Tuesday 25th November**. A limit of **TWO tickets for each ceremony per family** are able to be purchased. This is to ensure that all families have the opportunity to attend Presentation Day on December 10th.

On Wednesday 26th November extra tickets will be able to be purchased if they are still available. This is the only fair way we are able to do this. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Tickets are priced at \$6:00 for both K-2 and Yr 3-6 ceremonies.

Special Request

On Presentation Day it is vital that ALL students are dressed in full summer uniforms (including black shoes). Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on the day as many students will be on stage at some time during the presentation of awards and items.

Year 6 Market Day

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students and teachers for their wonderful Market Day last Thursday. It was very well organised and the remainder of the school thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. They made over \$1600, which they will put towards the Year 6 gift to the school, which will be presented at the Year 6 Farewell.



Captains and Prefects Elections for 2015

Election Speeches 2nd December

On Tuesday 2nd December all candidates will present a speech at a special assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly to listen to the speeches of the candidates. Their speech will outline why they believe they would make the best captain or prefect for our school. The speeches will be presented over two sessions. The girls will present their speeches in the first session. They will begin at 10:30am and conclude by 11:15am. The boys will present their speeches in the second session. They will begin at 11:35am and conclude by 12:15pm. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall.

Please note: there will be **no K-2 or 3-6 assembly** that day however, all parents are invited to listen to the Year 5 students deliver their speeches.

Later that day an election will take place and students from Year 2 to Year 5 will have the chance to cast their vote.

The captains and prefects for 2015 will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 10th December. Good luck to all candidates!



Assembly Awards - Week 7 Term 4

KD:	Anthony, Emelia Collier, Martha
KC:	Abbie, Tyeshia, Azeage
K-1V:	Tyler, Stephanie, Tyler
1M:	Harrison, Zara, Loujane
1-2M:	Kyden, Hayley, Mariam
2BD:	Joe, Emily, Himanashu
2/3Y:	Mason, Kane
3J:	Deepinder, William
4A:	Shanchia, Ana
4M:	Arshdeep, Madysen
5A:	Jmella, Sam
5M:	Rebekah, Brendan
5-6P:	Flynn, Callum
6M:	Alyce, Darcy
6DM:	Noah, Hayley
Italian:	Ethan, Jaali, Cayden, Ella

Health Care Plan for Students

If your child has any health conditions that the school needs to be made aware of, please contact your child's classroom teacher, so a health care plan can be updated or written for your child. It is very important that we have the most up to date information. It is vital that we have documentation from your child's doctor informing us of the health condition.

Also if your child suffers from anaphylaxis and has an EpiPen, then you should have supplied the school with an up to date ACISA Plan signed by your doctor and an in date EpiPen.

Your swift co-operation with both these tasks would be greatly appreciated for your child's safety.

Student Welfare and Discipline

We are currently evaluating the Student Welfare and Discipline procedures and Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at GNPS. In order to find out what parents think about the student welfare, discipline and PBL we would like you to go to our website

www.griffithn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and go to the newsletter and click on the below link to complete the parent survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K6KQN3D>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, as we value your feedback.

2015 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2015. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GNPS in 2015, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also if you know of any families moving into the GNPS zone and will be attending GNPS next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Year 6 Market Day

On the 13th of November a Year 6 Market Day was held in the primary playground.

The Year 6 Market Day was a great whole-school experience, raising enough money to buy a great present for the school.

It just goes to show that with preparation and a lot of team work, we can achieve success.

There was a variety of things to see, do, eat and drink. Stalls included Face painting, Tattoos, Lucky dips, Spiders, Fruit stall, Cakes, Chocolate spiders and Popcorn.

We raised \$1674.10. We are so grateful to everybody who participated and had a good time. Thank you for showing up! We loved seeing you all there having fun!

By Hailey and Damen



Canteen Roster – Term 4

Wednesday	19.11.14	Kellie Bordignon
Thursday	20.11.14	Judy Peruzzi
Friday	21.11.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	24.11.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	25.11.14	Amanda Bordignon

Canteen News

There will be a **HOT CHIP Day on tomorrow!** They will be sold at recess for **\$3.50**. We will again be taking pre-orders. **Please have your pre-orders in by 9.15am**, so that way your child won't miss out.

Also please remind your child to hand in their lunch order first thing in the morning, as some students are forgetting and not handing them in until lunch time. If they are late they cannot be guaranteed to get what they have ordered.

Thank you again to the parents and caregivers who give up their time to help out at the canteen! We really appreciate your support.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

Year 6 Transition

Griffith High School has finished their transition for 2014. Wade High School has one left. It will be on this Thursday 20th November. Both schools will have their full **Orientation Day on Thursday 27th November.**

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are available for beginners, adults and anyone in between. Classical and or fun songs. \$23 per half hour. For all enquiries please call 0428686226

Year 4 Borambola Excursion

A reminder that the remaining \$220 needs to be paid as soon as possible. The 'Medical and Consent Form' on the Borambola website should have been completed by now. A note has gone home explaining this. A final information note has been sent home. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Mr Angel.

CSIRO Science Show Force and Movement

Last week we went to the CSIRO Science Show which was about force and movement. The forces including push, pull, spin, friction and pressure.

I learnt how the power of circular momentum works. I also had lots of fun.

By Zareef 5/6P



Maths at home

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>



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SRC Disco

The SRC will be having a disco on Wednesday 26th November. There will be a \$2 entry fee per child. K-2 will be from 6pm-7pm and 3-6 will be from 7pm to 8.30pm.

There will be glow sticks, food and drinks sold during the disco.

- Glow Sticks Bracelets - 2 for a \$1.00
- Glow Sticks Necklace - \$1.00
- Chips-honey soy - \$1.50
- Sweet chilli - \$2.00
- Pythons/lollies - \$1.00
- Poppers - \$1.30
- Water - \$1.00

We hope that lots of students can come along and enjoy our end of year disco.

Thank you

The SRC

Year 6 Farewell Meeting

Our final meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd December at 3.15pm in Mrs Woodward's classroom.

We would greatly appreciate your attendance at this meeting as we finalise arrangements for catering and setting up for the evening.

Thanking you for your support,

Year 5 teachers

Indigenous Awards

The 2014 Griffith Indigenous Awards Night has been cancelled for this year. The awards will still be presented at our Behaviour Awards assembly in Week 10 on Tuesday 9th December.

Year 6 Farewell

Monday 15th December, 2014

6:00 pm

Griffith North Public School Hall

Year 6 Students: \$10:00

Adults: \$15:00

R.S.V.P.s should be returned by

Friday 5th December 2014

Due to limited space we unfortunately need to limit tickets to 2 adults per family.

Tickets will be issued on payment.