

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday, 2 December

Dates To Remember

Wed 3 rd Dec	Yr. 4 Borambola Excursion Year 6 Farewell Meeting 3.15pm
Thurs 4 th Dec	Yr. 4 Borambola Excursion P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 5 th Dec	Yr. 4 Borambola Excursion
Tues 9 th Dec	K-2 Behaviour Awards 3-6 Behaviour Awards
Wed 10 th Dec	Presentation Day 3-6- 10am & K-2 1pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Carols By Candlelight at School
Fri 12 th Dec	Student Reports Going Home
Sun 14 th Dec	Choir Performing at the Griffith Carols By Candlelight
Mon 15 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 16 th Dec	Year 6 Pool Party and K-5 Class Parties
Wed 17 th Dec	WOT Concert Last Day of Term 4

Presentation Day

Wednesday 10th December

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

Extra Tickets on Sale!

Extra tickets are able to be purchased from the office. There are only a few remaining for the 3-6 Presentation Assembly. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. Tickets are \$6.00 each.

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.

School Leaders

Election Speeches 2nd December

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who presented their speeches at our special Captains' Speeches Assemblies today. There were 10 girl candidates and 11 boy candidates. All candidates are to be congratulated for the way they spoke and presented themselves as potential school leaders. The quality of the speeches was outstanding and there is no doubt that the eight leaders selected from this group will be worthy representatives of our school.

Elections were held immediately after the speeches, with students from Years 2 to 5 eligible to 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!

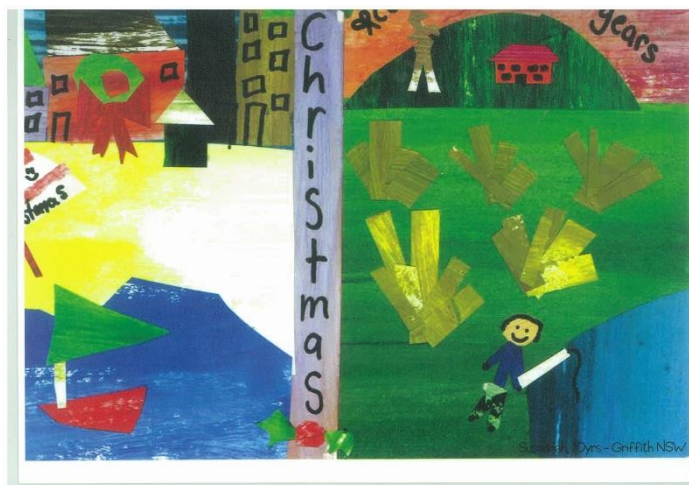
Many thanks to Mrs Woodward for organising the 2015 Captains and Prefects Elections. Also many thanks to the parents and relatives of the candidates who supported the candidates at this nervous time!



Congratulations Susannah Stone!



Susannah Stone from 4M recently won an art competition. She had to design a Christmas card for Royal Far West to celebrate their 90th birthday. The theme was "City and Rural". Susannah's entry was the overall winner and will be seen on Christmas cards all over the state this year. Well done Susannah!



Social Media

When you are taking photos at school events and uploading them to social media, please be sure to only use photos of your own children, as the parents and caregivers of the other children may not want their child on social media for a variety of reasons. We would appreciate your support with this.



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Assembly Awards - Week 9 Term 4

KD: Brooke, Penny, Tayah
KC: Ryan, Brooklyn, Brandon
K-1V: Bree, Matthew, Grace
1M: Prabhdeep, Vincent, Brandon
1-2M: Ezra, Thomas, Holley
2BD: Cameron, Kaleb, Lincoln
2/3Y: Thomas

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 4 Borambola Excursion

For the next three days we have our Year 4 students at Borambola for their excursion. The students attending the excursion will need to be at school by 7.15am, ready to catch the bus. They will be returning to school on Friday at 3.15pm. The teachers attending are Mr Angel, Ms Maloni and Mrs Pandolfo. I would like to thank Mr Angel for all his organisation of this excursion for our students.

P&C Meeting

There is a P&C Meeting on Thursday 4th December in the staffroom at 7.15pm. We will be organising Carols By Candlelight, which is on Thursday 11th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanking you

Tamara Minato

P&C President



Wednesday	03.12.14	Help Need
Thursday	04.12.14	Help Need
Friday	05.12.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	08.12.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	09.12.14	Help Need

Canteen News

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 Farewell Meeting

Our final meeting will take place tomorrow, 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

Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to the Year 6 families who have replied to the Year 6 Farewell dinner. Tickets are available for purchase from the school office. R.S.V.Ps should be returned by **Friday 5th December**.

Thank you to the Stacy family

The Stacy family kindly donated a wide variety of scrap booking supplies to our school. They will be made available for all classes to use. Teachers are already looking forward to what their students might be able to create with these new materials next year!

Year 2 students voting



SRC Disco

On Wednesday the 26th of November we had our end of year disco. The SRC team decided on the theme 'Sport'. We were lucky enough to have Chris Sutton DJ our disco. On the night there were cricketers, dancers, swimmers and footballers just to name a few. We had a great turnout of students at both the K-2 and 3-6 discos, all students enjoyed themselves immensely. After we paid all our expenses we raised approximately \$700. This money will go to further beautify our school!

By Molly and Chelsea



Headlice

Recently, several parents have reported that their child has headlice. This is a reminder to all families to regularly check your children's hair for lice or their eggs. Once treated, students should return to school and treatment should be repeated until there are none remaining.

Scratching for answers

What should I wash or treat at home?

As head lice only live for a short time off the head, the only extra cleaning needed is to wash the pillowcase on the hot cycle or place in clothes dryer for 10 minutes. Head lice combs can be cleaned in water hotter than 60 degrees.



Carols by Candlelight**Thursday 11th December 2014****6:30pm – 8:30pm****School Assembly Area*****A special visit will be made by Santa.....***

This is a wonderful way for our families to celebrate the end of year at GNPS. Come along and join in the festivities, partake in the BBQ and listen to our students as they entertain you. There will be lucky dips, glow products and raffle tickets for sale on the evening. The raffle prizes are:

- 1st - Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family
- 2nd - Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family

There will also be a lucky door prize for one child from each class, which has also been donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family.

Please note:

Children who attend must be supervised by an adult who is responsible for the behaviour of their children. For WH & S reasons, children are not permitted to play on any playground equipment and are to stay in the area where the carols are being presented.



The School Rewards Programme from the Athletes Foot Griffith donates \$5.00 from every pair of shoes purchased back to our school.

With a shoe expertly fitted by one of the Athletes Foot Fit Technicians and Fitzi (latest computer fit analysis), your child will have the right support and cushioning for all the school activities and sports they take part in every day. The Athletes Foot stock a wide range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes and sports shoes to ensure there are options for everyone. Even better, \$5.00 from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. And this applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes.

For more information about the programme please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith 02 6964 2231.

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 2 tickets to 2 adults per family. Tickets will be issued on payment.

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.

Term 4 finishes for students on
Wednesday 17th December 2014
School resumes for

**Year 1-6 students on Wednesday 28th
January 2014 and Kindergarten
students on Friday 30th January 2014**