

# North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday, 18 February

## Dates To Remember

Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	GHS Prospective Parent/Student Evening 6pm-7.30pm
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	K-2 Assembly- 1/2M Item 3-6 Assembly- 5/6P
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Griffith Zone Swimming Carnival
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Clean Up Australia Day
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	K-2 Assembly- 1M 3-6 Assembly- 6DM
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Harmony Day K-6 Assembly K/1V and 6M

Congratulations to the following students who were the age champions;

Junior Girl: *Victoria*

Junior Boy: *Charlie*



11 Yrs Girl: *Abbey*

11 Yrs Boy: *Ryan*

Senior Girls: *Alice*

Senior Boys: *Olivah*

## Swimming Carnival



Last Thursday was our Annual Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic day and it was wonderful to see so many students trying their best and showing wonderful sportsmanship. Congratulations to Kooba who were the winning house.

Congratulations to Flynn and Natalie who were awarded the Higgins Encouragement Medallions at today's assembly for all their efforts at our swimming carnival.



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Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped out with timekeeping on the day. I would especially like to thank Mrs Woodward for all her hard work and effort in organising the carnival for GNPS, which ran very smoothly on the day.

The Griffith Zone Carnival is being held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. We have 28 students representing GNPS at this carnival.



### Staff News

Miss Jessie Wythes will be teaching 5A from the beginning of week 6, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, after Mrs Webb leaves. Miss Wythes has taught at Lake Wyangan Public School, Griffith East Public School, Griffith Public School and also in London. Miss Wythes and Mrs Webb will work closely before Mrs Webb leaves to ensure a smooth transition for the students.

### School Council

#### Parent Representative Required

School Council nominations are now being called for two parent representative position on the Griffith North Public School, School Council. Information about the School Council and nomination forms are available from the front office. Nominations must be returned to Janet at the GNPS front office by 4:00 pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you have any questions in regards to the school council, please contact the school on 6962 1043.

Have a great week

*Susan Bourne*

*Principal*



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### Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 4

**KD:** Emelia, Penny, Raja-Sharick

**KC:** Sienna, Zoe, Tyrone

**K-1V:** Callym, Tyler, Grace

**1M:** Alexander, Logan, Lucy

**1-2M:** Robbie, Ella, Mitavale

**2BD:** Jone, Michael, Kaeli

**2/3Y:** Zainab, Muntasir

**3J:** Kelab, Piper

**4A:** Jyi, Matilda

**4M:** Isabelle, Liam

**5W:** Georgia, Matthew

**5M:** Eutalia, Nicholas

**5-6P:** Talina, Ioane

**6M:** Lilly, Olivah

**6DM:** Mele, Jayden

**Italian Awards:** Celina, Kevin, Aaliyah

### PBL News

Our PBL lessons with our buddy groups are going very well. So far students have been learning about the Matrix, which has all our expectations. Last week we focused on the expectations in the playground.

This week our PBL lessons will focus on the expectations of how to behave at the canteen and when using the toilets



### Library Bags

It is a good idea for all students to use a library bag to help protect our books and keep track of them. Library bags are available from the school canteen @ \$12.00. Other commercial or home-made library bags are also acceptable. Plastic grocery bags are not acceptable.

All Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2 students need a library bag to borrow from the school library.



### Canteen Roster – Term 1

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19.2.14</b>	Help Needed
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20.2.14</b>	Help Needed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21.2.14</b>	Anne Scroop
<b>Monday</b>	<b>24.2.14</b>	Neva Barber, Kelli Bordignon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25.2.14</b>	Kylie Foord

### Canteen News

Just a reminder that all, lunch orders must be in by 11.00 am to avoid any disappointments. There are still some containers and tea towels left at the canteen. Please come and collect if yours.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have returned their canteen roster. If anyone is interested in helping in the canteen or making a cake, slice etc., it would be greatly appreciated.

### School Uniform Draw

Each classroom teacher will be holding a weekly uniform draw to promote wearing the correct uniform. A child's name will be drawn out and if they are in correct uniform they will receive an ice block. If they aren't in correct uniform the teacher will redraw until they draw a child who is in correct uniform.

A reminder that **rabens** are **not allowed** to be worn to school. Black closed in shoes are to be worn.

The only jewellery to be worn are plain sleepers/studs only (other jewellery accepted for religious or medical reasons only)

No nail polish is to be worn.



### GNPS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who participated so enthusiastically in our school swimming carnival on Thursday. It was great to see so many children entering lots of different events, especially the relays. A very big thank you to all our wonderful parents and grandparents who came along to support the children and to help with timekeeping. We couldn't run our carnivals without your assistance. Congratulations to the Kooba team who were our winning house on the day. In second place was Boonah, followed by Macarthur then Yoolooma.

Special congratulations must also go to our individual champions:

Junior boy champion: **Charlie**

Junior girl champion: **Victoria**

11Years boy champion: **Ryan**

11Years girl champion: **Abbey**

Senior boy champion: **Olivah**

Senior girl champion: **Alice**

These students, along with many others, will now attend the Griffith Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. We wish them luck and know they will proudly represent our school.





## AFL Clinics



## P&C News

Thank you to the parents who have returned the Sport Uniform Survey. We have had quite a few returned. Please remember that this is your opportunity to have your say about the Sport Uniform.

Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Thanking you  
Tamara Minato  
P&C President

## Canberra Raiders Visit GNPS



## 2014 Excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who paid their **deposit of \$100 to confirm their child's participation in the excursion.**

We are currently working out the final cost of the excursion now that we have our final numbers.

The balance of payment can be made in instalments or as a lump sum once the cost of the excursion has been finalised. Complete payment will be expected by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**Any parent, who foresees difficulty with finance, is invited to ring Miss Bourne as soon as possible.**

## Griffith High School Prospective Parent and Student Evening

Griffith High School will be holding their Prospective Parent and Student Evening this **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** from 6pm to 7.30pm in their school hall. The evening will include a school tour, a brief presentation and a Q&A session. All welcome to attend. For any enquires call 69621711.

## Friday Junior Comp Registration 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014

We invite all interested juniors and their parents to join us on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 4.00 pm for the Summer Comp registration session. We will be running casual round games, and there will be a free Sausage Sizzle/BBQ as well.

This Friday Junior comp runs from the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb until middle of May. Games start at 4.00 pm and run until 6.00 pm. If you are unable to attend the registration night, online registration is available via Xpoint, or by calling Cheryl on 0429 126 586