

# North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday, 11 March 2014

## Dates To Remember

Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>P&amp;C Pie Drive Money and Orders Due</b>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Harmony Day K-6 Assembly K/1V and 6M-11.35
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yrs. 5 & 6 Girls Enlighten Education Day Trent Barrett Shield Years 3&4
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	K-2 Assembly- 1M 3-6 Assembly- 5M
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Young Leaders Conference
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> April	K-2 Assembly- 2/3Y Yr 5&6 Bronze Awards
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	GNPS Cross Country
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Ballarat and Bendigo Excursion
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	K-2 Bronze Awards 11.35 Year 3&4 Bronze Awards 12.35
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Rugby Union Gala Day K-2 Easter Hat Parade 12.00 Last Day of Term 1

## Miss Mayberry

This is Miss Mayberry's last week with us at GNPS, as she will begin her new role of Itinerant Support Teacher-Vision, based at Yoogali Public School.

I would like to thank Miss Mayberry for all her efforts and commitment to GNPS. She has worked hard to support her students and to provide a quality education for them.

On behalf of the GNPS community I would like to wish Miss Mayberry all the best with her teaching career.



## Riverina Carnival

Yesterday was the Riverina Swimming Carnival, which was held at Albury. Congratulations to Victoria who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the junior girls breaststroke and will now go on to represent GNPS, Griffith Zone and the Riverina at the State Swimming Carnival, held in Sydney in April. This is a wonderful achievement.



## School Council

Congratulations to Heather Nolan who has been nominated and has accepted the position of parent representative on the GNPS School Council. Thank you Heather!

## P&C Executive 2014

### Parents and school in partnership

The Griffith North P&C held their AGM on Thursday 6th March. I would like to publicly thank the members of the 2013 committee for their work in the past 12 months and welcome the new committee to their roles. I am looking forward to working with the new committee.

The P & C executive positions for 2014 are:

**President:** Tamara Minato

**Vice-President:** Bec Chapman & Steve Mitchell

**Treasurer:** Tahnee Jamieson

**Secretary:** Kim Jones

**School Canteen Treasurer:** Leanne Roser

## Parent Teacher Interviews

This term teachers will be holding their parent teacher interviews. These will be held during weeks 8, 9 and 10 of this term. 5A and 1/2M will be held at the beginning of term 2, due to the change in teacher. Each class teacher will send home their dates and times.

Have a wonderful week

*Susan Bourne*

*Principal*

## SRC Representatives for 2014

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their classmates as SRC representatives for 2014. These students will be working with the Captains and Prefects to develop leadership skills and to make our school an even better place to be. SRC members will receive their badge at a special assembly at a later date.



**2-3Y** – Patrick Paye

**3J** – Isabell, Daniel

**4A** – Yuri, Matilda

**4M** – Madysen, Charlie

**5W** – Damien, Georgia

**5M** – Ella, Ryan

**5/6P** – Eliza, Callum

**6DM** – Jayden, Isabel

**6M** – Isaiah, Tayla

## Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 7

**KD:** Eva Rose, Maika, Scarlett

**KC:** Abbie, Lonoah, Brandon

**K-1V:** Bree, Sebastian, Nevaeh

**1M:** Jorja, Brandon, Gisela

**1/2M:** Thomas, Mervyn, Eliza

**2BD:** Brock, Corey, Sophia

**2/3Y:** Oscar, Michael

**3J:** Ella, Daniel

**4A:** Abbie, Luca

**4M:** Mena, Victoria

**5M:** Vake, Japleen

**5A:** Mark, Tamia

**5-6P:** Aidan, Jaali

**6M:** Darcy, Serenity

**6DM:** Anika, Brody

**Italian Awards:** Will, Lacey, Brendan, Ella

## Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. On this day students can wear casual orange clothes to school.

This year students will participate in multicultural art activities. Students will rotate around two activities in mixed groups from Kindergarten to Year 6. The first activity is at 9.45-10.30 and the second from 10.30 to 11.15.

After the activities there will be a K-6 Assembly at 11.35 in the school hall with K/1V and 6M presenting items based around Harmony Day.

Parents are welcomed to come along and help with the art activities and then stay for the K-6 Assembly. If you have any question please contact Miss Mason at school.

## 2014 Excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo

The final cost of the Ballarat and Bendigo Excursion is \$400. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who paid their **deposit of \$100 to confirm their child's participation in the excursion.**

The balance of payment can be made in instalments or as a lump sum. 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.**



## University of NSW Computer, Science, Mathematics, English, Writing and Spelling Competitions 2014

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the University of NSW Competitions. The competitions are: Computer (Years 3 - 6), Science (Yrs 3-6), Maths (Yrs 3-6), English (Yrs 3-6), Spelling (Yrs 3-6) and Writing (Yrs 3-6). The entry fee for each competition is \$8.00 per student except for Spelling which is \$11.00 and Writing \$17.00. Entries to all competitions must be to the school by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014**. Payment can be made using cash or cheque. **Cheques should be crossed and made payable to Griffith North Public School.**

## 2014 Voluntary School Contribution

Thank you to the families who have already paid their voluntary School Contributions. It is greatly appreciated. A reminder for those who have not paid your voluntary school contribution that it is;

- \$30.00 for 1 student attending GNPS (\$0.75 cents per day if you have one child :)
- \$55.00 for 2 students from the same family attending GNPS (\$1.38 – 69 cents per day per child)
- \$75.00 for 3 or more students from the same family attending GNPS (\$1.87 – 63 cents per day per child)

**Please note that all contributions – no matter how large or small – are greatly appreciated.**

**Griffith Connections & Enlighten Education**  
is delighted to present Girl Power's best ally  
**Danielle Miller**

*As seen on Channel Nine "Mornings"*

Author of "The Butterfly Effect", "The Girl with the Butterfly Tattoo" and co-author of "Loveability: An empowered girl's guide to Dating & Relationships"

Expert on teen girls and body image, and girls' relationships with each other, their parents and themselves.

A presentation for parents and educators of girls.


**How to support your daughter to successfully navigate "GIRL WORLD".**

*Girls feel their friends are more important to them than their parents or teachers.*

**How do we help them if they are caught up in "Mean Girls" bullying?**

**How do we help girls make safe, important decisions about their friendships?**

Griffith Connections is funded by the Federal Department of Social Services & is a project of Griffith Child Care Centre.



**Monday 17 March, 7pm**  
Griffith Leagues Club,  
Southside

**\$10 per person,**  
pay at the door.

For more info call 6962 6833  
or visit the Griffith  
Connections facebook page.

## Canteen Roster – Term 1

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.3.14</b>	Kristy Hicks
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13.3.14</b>	Rani Aitken
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14.3.14</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17.3.14</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18.3.14</b>	Olivia Gee

## Canteen News

Tomorrow we are having a "Spider Day" at recess. Large are \$1.50 and small \$1.

Please make sure you are using the 2014 Menu with the correct prices. If you do not have an up to date menu please come and collect one.

We are now selling banana milk instead of ice coffee milks.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have been helping out in the canteen. We really appreciate all your support and your children love seeing you there!

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

## Sport News

### Discus and High Jump Day

This Friday is our Discus and High Jump day. On this day all students who are turning 8 years old and older, will participate in Discus and High jump for the Athletics Carnival. **The high jump winners are finalised on this day**, so if your child is absent they will miss entering the High Jump, as it is not run at the Athletics Carnival. The discus can be caught up on and is run at the Athletics Carnival, with the top 8 from this day.

## Netball

Congratulations to Ella, Ellie, Jade and Georgia who were selected in the Griffith Zone Netball team last week. They now go on to try out for Western Riverina Netball next term. Well done girls!



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Tomorrow Jorja, Darcy, Elijah, Aisea and Olivah will be trialling for the Griffith Zone Soccer Team. We would like to wish these students all the best for the day.



### Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to the following Griffith North boys for being selected to go to the Rugby League trials in Leeton this Friday 14th March; Under 11's - Dylan, Mark, Osam. Opens - Keedan, Ioane and Aisea. We wish the boys all the best.



### P&C News

Last Thursday night we held our AGM meeting. I would like to thank the 2013 committee for all their hard work and support throughout 2013. I would like to welcome the new committee Bec Chapman and Steve Mitchell (Vice Presidents), Tahnee Jamieson (Treasurer), Kim Jones (Secretary) and Leanne Roser (Canteen Treasurer).

**Our current fundraiser is the Pie Drive. The order forms have been sent home and are due back with the correct money this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.** The pies will be ready for pick up on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm from the school hall, just in time for the school holidays! The family who orders the most pies will receive four free movie tickets, so start ordering and getting your friends orders as well!

Thanking you Tamara Minato  
P&C President

### Griffith Central and the Area News \$5000 Shop for Your Local School and WIN Promotion

Griffith Central and the Area News are offering schools the opportunity to win a chance at cash in their new "Shop for Your School" promotion. This promotion will run from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and run through until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

#### How does it work?

Customers collect a coupon from any issue of The Area News. Customers will receive a sticker when they make a purchase of \$10 or more at Griffith Central. They then place the sticker on their entry form and nominate Griffith North Public School, as the school they would like to see get the cash. They can then place the completed entry into the orange barrel at Griffith Central.

On Friday May 9, the first two correct entries drawn will win.

- **First Prize:** \$3000 cash for the school and \$700 Griffith Central Gift Vouchers, for the customer who submitted the entry;
- **Second Prize:** \$2000 cash for the school and \$500 Griffith Central Gift Vouchers, for the customer who submitted the entry.

**Come one, Come all!**

## K-2 Easter Hat Parade

**When:** Friday 11th April  
12:00 noon

**Where:** GNPS school hall

**Come along to the hall and join in the fun of the Easter Hat Parade.**

**Students will parade their amazing Easter hats, entertain you with lots of singing and there may even be a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! Be in the chance to win a fantastic Easter hamper!! Tickets on sale next week.**