

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 3

Thursday, 15 May 2014

Dates To Remember

Wed 14 th May	NAPLAN-Reading
Thurs 15 th May	NAPLAN- Numeracy
Fri 16 th May	Tony Lockett Shield
Tues 20 th May	K-2 Assembly 11.35 KD 3-6 Assembly 12.30 SRC Badges
Wed 21 st May	Rugby Union Gala Day
Fri 23 rd May	Zone Cross Country
Tues 27 th May	Performance "Puppet and Masks of Italy" K-2 Assembly 11.35 1M 3-6 Assembly 12.30 5A
Thurs 29 th May	Mortimer Shield
Sat 31 st May	Kindylane 60 th Birthday
Tues 3 rd June	Zone Athletics K-2 Assembly 11.35 2/3Y 3-6 Assembly 12.30 2/3Y

Harmony Day Poster

Congratulations to 6DM who entered the Harmony Day Poster Competition. They are now state finalists, which is a wonderful achievement. We will find out the results on Tuesday 17th June. They have won \$250 for the school and \$500 for their class. Thank you to Mrs Delves for all her efforts with this for the students.



Year 3 and Year 5 (NAPLAN)

This week the Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN test. They completed the Language Convention and Writing today, and will complete the Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. It is very important that your child is here to sit these tests and that they arrive on time, as we will be starting first thing in the morning. If for some reason your child will be absent, please contact the school to let us know. On Friday there is an opportunity for students to complete their NAPLAN if they have been absent during the week. I would like to wish the Year 3 and 5 students all the best for their NAPLAN!

Athletics Ribbons at Assembly

Congratulations to the students who received their athletics ribbons at today's assembly.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2015 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31st 2015. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2015 please ask them to come and enrol. Applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office.

Please present your child's Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at time of application.



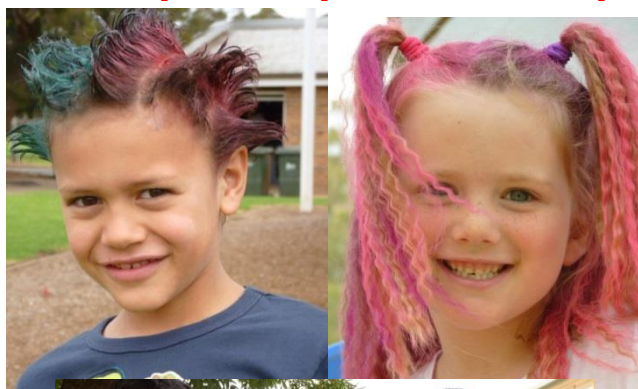
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Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 3

KD: Ida, Saritia, Tayah
KC: Zoe, Tyrone, Abbie Scoop
K-1V: Blake, Harry, Jay
1M: Prabhdeep, Liam, Jorja
1/2M Annahera, Timothy, Robbie
2BD: Maison, Brodie, Justin
2/3Y: Mason, Kyle
3J: Emma, Monique
4A: Shanchia, Damian
4M: Kadie, Naumankhan
5M: Sa'ane, Kaleb
5W: Jaysah, Dylan
5-6P: Olivia, Dannielle
6M: Tala, Mikayla
6DM: Chrestos, Jordan
Italian: Muntasir, Ella, Parnell, Lilly

SRC- Crazy Hair Day and Casual Day



On **Friday 9th May** our SRC held a fundraising day to support two different organisations. Kids Go Krazy for the Farmers and Cystic Fibrosis ACT and NSW. Thank you to the students who came to school with '**crazy hair**' and **casual clothes**.



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\$349.30 was raised.

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Winter School Uniform

The school's community has strongly endorsed the policy that all students attending Griffith North Public School should wear the school's uniform.

A clothing pool operates at the school and parents are asked to support it by donating items of uniform for sale and/or purchasing uniforms from the clothing pool.

All uniforms can be purchased at Lowes in Banna Avenue.

Boy's winter

- Grey Shirt or Skivvy
- Grey Trousers
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes
- GNPS jacket

Girl's winter

- Grey Tunic
- Grey pants
- White Shirt or Skivvy
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes
- White socks or Grey tights
- GNPS jacket



Shop for Your School Winners

Congratulations to Judy Peruzzi who came second in the Griffith Central "Shop for your School" competition. Judy has won \$2000 for GNPS and \$500 for herself. Thank you Judy!

Green Mean Machine

Congratulations to all members of the Green Mean Machine from Term 1. Matthew, Porsha, Lucy, Kylah, Rose, Ezra, Corey, Heemaini, Henry, Issa, Oscar, Tyler, Kayla, Kiara, Manav

They did a fantastic job of restoring our garden after the holidays. Thanks to their determined efforts we now have a tidy and productive garden with lettuces, carrots, onions, silverbeet, broccoli and strawberries growing strongly. Also thank you to the team for running our very successful farmers market at the end of term 1. We raised over \$150. This money will go towards buying new vegetable seedlings and making improvements to our garden.

We look forward to working with our new Green Mean Machine Members this term. They are; Jay Koko, Omair, Max, George, Robbie, Mitavale, Shaunna, Ava, Malina, Lachlan, Chelsea, Mason, Dakota, Abbie, Kadie, Kai

P&C News

Thank you to the families who have already returned their uniform survey. Please remember we need 65% of families to return their survey, so a decision can be made. If you want the white shorts to remain you need to return the survey as well.

Mrs Leanne Roser has decided to step down from doing the canteen books. If anyone is interested in taking these over please contact me.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Mother's Day gift. We sold quite a few gifts which we hope the Mothers enjoyed.



Thanking you Tamara Minato

Canteen Roster – Term 2

Wednesday	14.5.14	Kellie Bordignon
Thursday	15.5.14	Help Needed
Friday	16.5.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	19.5.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	20.5.14	Help Needed

Canteen News

Dear Parents and Grandparents

There are containers from the athletics carnival that still need to be picked up from the canteen. If you own one of these could you please pick them up as soon as possible?

If anyone is interested in making cakes and slices to sell at recess as a treat for the children please let us know. The children love to get a treat every now and then.

There has been a price increase due to suppliers. Hotdogs will now be \$3 each Pizza \$3.00 each Water \$2.00 each and Honey Soy Chips will be \$1.50 each.

In Terms 2 and 3 we will be selling Hot Milos in the morning for \$1.50 each.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

Sport News

Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 2nd May, Griffith North Public School held its annual athletics carnival at West End Oval. It was wonderful that students enjoyed participating in the events and displayed great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the following students who qualified in the top TWO places in an event (except high jump, only the first place competitor) and will represent Griffith North at the Griffith Zone Athletics carnival on Tuesday 3rd June (Term 2, Week 6) at West End Oval.

Girls

100m – Elisabeth, Montanna (8Yrs), Ana, Kiara (9Yrs), Brianna, Victoria (10yrs), Brianna, Sa'ane (11yrs), Tala, Chelsea (12yrs)

200m – Brianna, Ana (Jnr), Brianna, Jorja (11yrs), Tala Jade (12/13yrs)

800m – Victoria, Brianna (Jnr), Aaliyah, Brianna (11yrs), Alice, Jenai (12/13yrs)

Long Jump – Victoria, Adelaide (Jnr), Brianna, Jorja (11yrs), Tala, Jade (12/13yrs)

Shot Put – Talina, Eutalia (Jnr), Aaliyah, Noa (11yrs), Alyce, Chrestos (12/13yrs)

Discus – Talina, Renee (Jnr), Jorja, Brianna (11yrs), Mele, Alyce (12/13yrs)

High Jump – Victoria (Jnr), Brianna (11yrs), Chelsea (12/13yrs)

Boys

100m – Alex, Todd (8Yrs), Paddy, Jyi (9yrs), Leo, Tristan (10yrs), Ryan, Connor Pots (11yrs), Elijah, Aisea (12yrs)

200m – Tristan, Leo (Jnr), Ryan, Connor (11yrs), Elijah, Aisea (12/13yrs)

800m – Shane, Damian (Jnr), Ryan, Connor (11yrs), Elijah, Darcy (12/13yrs)

Long Jump – Kyle, Jack (Jnr), Ryan, Matthew (11yrs), Olivah, Darcy (12/13yrs)

Shot Put – Patrick, Kokiri (Jnr), Ryan, Mark (11yrs), Aisea, Liam (12/13yrs)

Discus – Samuel, Jyi (Jnr), Ryan, Mark (11yrs), Aisea, Liam (12/13yrs)

High Jump – Leo, (Jnr), Ryan (11yrs), Liam (12/13yrs)

The following students ran the fastest 100m, in either the heat or final and will represent GNPS in the relay events.

Junior Girls Relay (8yr, 9yr & 10yr) Brianna, Victoria, Ana & Jaali

Junior Boys Relay (8yr, 9yr & 10yr) Paddy, Leo, Tristan, & Jyi

Senior Girls Relay (11yr, 12yr & 13yr) Tala, Chelsea, Brianna, Sophie

Senior Boys Relay (11yr, 12yr & 13yr) Elijah, Aisea, Olivah, Bryn

Touch Gala Day

Congratulations to both our boys and girls touch teams who played at last week's Touch Gala Day. Both teams showed excellent sportmanship and behaviour on the day. Thank you to Miss Mason for coaching the teams and organising this for the students.



Hotshot Tennis

On Sunday 18th May there will be the opening of amazing little Hotshot courts. Please come along and participate on the new Hotshot courts with free prizes for all participants. Further enquiries please contact Cheryl Rawle on 0429126586.