

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week4

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Dates To Remember

Wed 21 st May	Rugby Union Gala Day
Fri 23 rd May	Zone Cross Country
Mon 26 th May	Debating against Lake Cargelligo PS
Tues 27 th May	Performance "Puppet and Masks of Italy"
	K-2 Assembly Cancelled
	3-6 Assembly 12.30 5A
	Book Fair Starts
Wed 28 th May	KROP Audition
Thurs 29 th May	Mortimer Shield
Fri 30 th May	3-6 Public Speaking School Final 9.30am
	Book Fairs Finishes
Sat 31 st May	Kindylane 60 th Birthday
Tues 3 rd June	Zone Athletics Carnival
	K-2 Assembly 11.35 2/3Y
	3-6 Assembly 12.30 2/3Y
Thurs 5 th June	P&C Meeting 7.15pm

SRC Induction

Congratulations to the SRC who were presented with their badges at today's assembly. It was lovely having their parents there to participate in this special event by pinning their badges on them.

Assembly Changes

The K-2 Assembly for next week has been cancelled due to the Performance "Puppets and Masks of Italy." 1M will host the assembly on Tuesday 10th June (week 10).

The Public Speaking School Final Assembly on Tuesday 10th June has now been moved to Friday 30th May at 9.30, as the Zone Final is being held Wednesday 4th June. 3J will now host the assembly on Tuesday 10th June.

National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 23rd May

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Students at Griffith North are encouraged to walk to school this Friday 23th May.



NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat NAPLAN last week. All students worked very hard and tried their best. The results are not due back until the end of term 3.

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.

Zone Cross Country

On Friday we have **64** students representing GNPS at the Zone Cross Country. All permission notes should be returned to **Ms Maloni**. The students will be leaving at 9.15am sharp by bus and returning at 2.30pm. All students need to bring 2 water bottles. I would like to wish these students all the best and thank Ms Maloni and Mr Angel for all their efforts in coordinating this for our students.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brigitte Schneider, who was recognised on Friday for her 20 Years' service to Griffith North Public School. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very lucky to have Brigitte working at GNPS! Congratulations and thank you Brigitte for all your hard work!



Have a great week

Susan Bourne
Principal

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 4

- KD:** Jack, Eva-Rose, Cody
KC: Lauren, Ryan, Dylan
K-1V: Angelina, Basti, Nevaeh
1M: Kylah, Alexander, Max
1/2M: Rose, Christopher, Holley
2BD: Shaunna, Elise, Brooke
2/3Y: Adam, Abbey
3J: Celina, Ethan
4A: Damian, Shanchia
4M: Kevin, Manav
5M: Caleb, Charlie
5W: Lara, Ola
5-6P: Vanessa, Maddison
6M: Mikayla, Tala
6DM: Jenai, Tyeisha

Italian: Elijah, Luca, Rebekah, Jemma

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is held every year between 27 May and 3 June and is framed by two significant dates in Australia's history which best symbolise the hopes and aims for reconciliation. May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which over 90 per cent of Australians voted to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal people. June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court's judgement in the Mabo case in 1992.

More Info: www.reconciliation.org.au/home

English as a Language / Dialect

Parents, are you planning a clean out of toy cupboards?

We are seeking toys, puzzles, games and DVDs to help children learn ENGLISH as a language.

If your children are past Bob the Builder, ABC TV shows, Play School, Thomas the Tank Engine, Peppa Pig, Angelina Ballerina, Dora the Explorer, Fireman Sam, students at GNPS would appreciate your donation.

Thank you very much.

Mrs Triggs

EAL/D Teacher

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 (no Rabens)
- GNPS jacket

Girl's winter

- Grey Tunic
- Grey pants
- White Shirt or Skivvy
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes (no Rabens)
- White socks or Grey tights
- GNPS jacket



Book Fair Volunteers needed!

Book Fair volunteers are needed to assist children with book selection and sales on Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, & Friday 30 May from 8.50 am to 9.15am each morning in our library.

Canteen Roster – Term 2

Wednesday	21.5.14	Kristy Hicks
Thursday	22.5.14	Help Needed
Friday	23.5.14	Help Needed
Monday	26.5.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	27.5.14	Judy Peruzzi

Canteen News

Dear Parents and Grandparents

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. Sippah straws will be \$1.50 starting on Monday.

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

P&C News

Thank you to the families who returned their uniform survey. We need 65% of families to have returned the survey, so a decision can be made. This will be discussed at our next P&C meeting on Thursday 5th June.

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

Thanking you

Tamara Minato

P&C President

Sport News

Rugby Union Gala Day

This Wednesday our two Rugby Union Teams will participate in the Rugby Union Gala Day at Jubilee. I would like to wish both teams all the best for the day and to thank Aled Francis and Sam McLeod for coaching our teams.

Tony Lockett Shield (AFL)



Last Friday our Aussie Rules school team played in the Tony Lockett Shield against Hanwood PS, Hay PS and Ardlethan CS. We played well but lost all three games. Thank you to Mr Murphy for coaching our team. We all had a great day.
By Sam Payne

Are you interested in your child riding a bike?

Freedom Wheels are a not for profit organisation who prescribe and supply modified bikes for people who cannot ride a standard bike. The modifications can range from simple things like foot cups, bigger seats or trunk supports depending on what the child needs. Children of all levels of ability can be assessed.

Freedom Wheels will have their Physiotherapist assess your child at a bike clinic. At the clinic they set up a bike for your child to ride. They give you the prescription for what you need and there is no obligation for you to purchase the bike if you do not want to. Bike clinics are free to attend.

Clinics are usually held in Wagga, Sydney or other major centres but they will come to Griffith if we have 4 or more children for assessment.

This is their web site for you to have a look at- <http://tadnsw.org.au/what-we-do/freedom-wheels>

If you are interested in having your child assessed at a Griffith Bike Clinic can you contact Judith Young at Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care on 6960 2800 (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) or Jacqueline Smith (Monday, Wednesday or Friday).



Griffith Fun League Come and Play

STARTED 17TH MAY AT JUBILEE OVAL BUT PEOPLE ARE STILL INVITED TO COME ALONG!

Based on NRL's Backyard League and supported by Country Rugby League this is an opportunity for 6-9 year olds to play a safe game and fun form of the game in a non-competitive environment.

Cost \$5 per game and includes administration costs and player insurance.

Back Yard League kits can be purchased for \$20 and include Rugby League Ball, Boots Bag, Kicking Tee and Water Bottle.

Kindylane 60 Years Celebrations



Kindylane Preschool is
turning 60!
And we are all invited to
the birthday party!

60th Celebration Open Day
Sat 31st May, 10am-3pm
Come along and share the fun -
there will be birthday cake (of
course!), jumping castle, face
painting, Pesca, hot food, cold
drinks, coffee, cake stall, historical
displays, free games and play
experiences, live music
and much much more.

This is a great opportunity for
children, staff, businesses who have
been associated with the preschool
and, of course, past, present and
future families to come and
experience our beautiful preschool
and see all we have to offer our
community and share the
celebrations!