

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday, 3 June 2014

Dates To Remember

Wed 4 th June	Kinder Cake Stall
Thurs 5 th June	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Tues 10 th June	Riverina Cross Country K-2 Assembly 11.35 1M 3-6 Assembly 12.30 3J
Tues 17 th June	K-2 Assembly 11.35 1/2M 3-6 Assembly 12.30
Fri 20 th June	Netball Gala Day
Mon 23 rd June	Riverina Athletics
Tues 24 th June	K-2 Silver Award Assembly 11.35 3-6 Silver Award Assembly 12.30
Wed 25 th June	Student Reports Going Home K-6 Performance "Pass the Poetry"
Fri 27 th June	Last day of Term 2

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Well done to the Stage 2 and 3 class finalist who presented their Multicultural Speeches to the 3-6 classes last Friday. The class finalists were: 2/3Y Muntasir, 3J Malina, 4A Matilda, 4M Charlie, 5M Ella, 5A Samuel Payne, 5/6P Jemimah, 6M Alyce and 6DM Anika.

Everyone presented their speeches beautifully.

Congratulations to the following four students, who will now represent GNPS at the Griffith Zone Public Speaking Final tomorrow at GPS. Stage 2: Muntasir (2-3Y) and Charlie (4M). Stage 3: Jemimah (5/6P), Alyce (6M). Good luck to these students!



KROP Auditions

Congratulations to our dance group who were successful at their KROP audience last Friday. This is a wonderful achievement! Thank you to Miss Mason and Mrs Morel for all their efforts with KROP this year.

School Counsellor

Our School Counsellor Mrs Pirkko Makarainen will be on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the Term 2 and for the first three weeks of Term 3. I would like to welcome Mrs Kate Alexander to GNPS who will be our School Counsellor while Mrs Makarainen is on leave.

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our book fair. The school library benefits by being able to purchase \$643.80 worth of books. I would like to thank Mrs Fordham for all her efforts in coordinating the Book Fair for the school.



Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival

The Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival was held today at West End Oval. We had 48 students competing in events representing GNPS. I would like to wish these students all the best for the day. A full report will be in next week's newsletter. GNPS were running the carnival today, so I would like to thank Mrs Johnson and Mr Angel for all their organisation of the day.

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>.

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.

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 6

KD: Maika, Martha, Emelia
KC: Marley, Joshua, Kaiden
K-1V: Tess, Omair, Stephanie
1M: Riley, Gisela, Tasnia
1/2M: Tabitha, Hayley
2B: Jone, Ethan, Iesha
2/3Y: Thomas, Kane
3J: Deepinder, Joel
4A: Kayla, Nobeljit
4M: Ella, Sam
5M: Ryan, Rebekah
5W: Osam, Brianna
5-6P: Connor, Aidan
6M: Taylah, Olivah
6DM: Noah, Anika
Italian: Aoibhinn, Enzo, Jenna, Muntaqim

Visit from Geronimo Stilton





Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo says READ MORE IN MAY challenge ended over the weekend.

Geronimo hopes you have had lots of fun reading with the family and don't forget to log onto the website www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay and register the total minutes you have read as a family during May. The registration page opens on Sunday June 1.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Canteen Roster – Term 2

Wednesday	04.6.14	Kirsty Hicks
Thursday	05.06.14	Kath
Friday	06.06.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	09.06.14	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday	10.09.14	Sheena

Canteen News

Dear Parents and Grandparents

Last week an updated canteen menu and new prices went home. Please ensure that you are ordering from the new menu and sending the correct money.

SPECIAL- HOT CHIP DAY

We will be having a special Hot Chips Day on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th June. There will be no pre-orders. They will only be sold at recess for \$3.50.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina - Canteen Supervisors

P&C News

This Thursday 5th June will be our next P&C Meeting. We will be discussing the canteen and the uniform surveys.

Thank you to the parents who donated cakes to the Zone Athletics Carnival today.

Thanking you

Tamara Minato

P&C President

Kinder Cake Stall

This Wednesday Kindergarten are holding a cake stall to raise money. Cakes will be 50cents each. Please send money along to help support this fundraising event for our school.



Sport News

Mortimer Shield

On Thursday 29th May, 37 Year 5 and 6 students competed in the Mortimer Shield. We had two girl teams playing League Tag and one boy team playing Rugby League.

The girls played three games each. In their last game our two Girls teams played each other.



The boys played three games and had a win in their last game against Yenda.



All the students displayed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour on the day. A big thank you to Catherine Havea who helped out with the boy's team.

Riverina Soccer



Last Week Elijah and I, Darcy, travelled to Camden in Sydney to try out for the State Team in soccer. We both played very well. We played 7

games. We won 1 and lost 6. The Sydney teams were really hard, but we both showed great sportsmanship and we really enjoyed it.

Touch News

Congratulations to Serenity who trialled in Wagga last Friday for the Riverina Touch team.

Serenity was selected in the possible/probables team, which were the top 26 students at the tournament.

An excellent effort, well done Serenity!

Good luck to Darcy and Ryan who will trial for the Riverina Touch team next Thursday in Albury.

Good luck!!



Griffith Connections presents Maggie Dent, Author, Teacher, Media Commentator and Parenting Expert for a series of workshops:

Monday 16 June 7-9pm: "From the Sandpit to Adulthood - Helping Today's Children to Thrive" - includes 10 keys to parenting to help our children be happy, healthy, capable and kind. Griffith Exies Club. \$10 per person or couple - pay at the door.

Tuesday 17 June 7-9pm: "Modern Mammoth Hunters and Cavewomen" - **NEW WORKSHOP:** an entertaining and light hearted look at the differences between men and women that have come down through the ages. Will help you understand your partner more deeply. Griffith Exies Club. \$10 per person or couple - pay at the door. **FREE CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE** - Pre-registration essential for childminding.

Wednesday 18 June 7-9pm: "Saving Our Adolescents: Supporting the Bumpy Ride to Adulthood" - suitable for parents and educators of teens, as well as teens themselves - navigating the tricky pathways of teenage years and building resilience and connectedness. Griffith Exies Club. \$10 per person, couple or per family - pay at the door.

For questions, further information or to register, call Margaret Andreatza on 6962 6833, visit Griffith Connections on facebook or visit www.dotwaidecentre.org.au/DWC/maggie_dent_2014.html