

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 8

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Dates To Remember

Term 2

Thur 19 th June	Union McTaggart Cup
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"
Thur 26 th June	SRC School Disco
Fri 27 th June	Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Mon 14 th July	School Development day (Staff Only)
Tues 15 th July	Students resume school NAIDOC Week Assembly K-6
Wed 16 th July	Soccer Gala Day Boys and Girls NAIDOC Week School Rotations

Welcome

I would like to welcome back Mr Wayne Lockeridge to GNPS. He will be teaching 2DB while Mrs Braithwaite is on Long Service leave. Mr Lockeridge will be teaching 2BD until the 29th July on Tuesdays – Fridays.

KROP Tickets

KROP will be held Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August. Our dance group will be participating in KROP this year. KROP Tickets are now on sale from the Regional Theatre (02) 69628452.

Tickets will sell quickly, so be sure to purchase yours as soon as you can.

The prices are as follows for KROP tickets:

Evening Performance (6pm - 8:30pm)

Adults: \$20.00

Children (under 15): \$12.00

Matinee Performance (11am - 1:30pm)

Adults: \$15.00

Children: \$8.00

Riverina Cross Country



Congratulations to Victoria who came third at the Riverina Cross Country last week at Deniliquin. She is now going to compete at the State Cross Country at Sydney next term.

Reports

Reports for first semester will be sent home on Wednesday 25th June. Teachers have been working very hard to complete a comprehensive report of your child's achievements and areas for improvement. If you would like to discuss your child's report please contact the office or your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment.

Debating

This Thursday our Year 6 Debating Team, consisting of Alice, Elijah, Muntaqim and Laura will travel to Hillston Central School to debate in the Premiers Debating Competition. I would like to wish the debaters all the best and thank Mrs Delves for organising this for our students.



Choir Opening at Operation Art

This Thursday night our school choir will be performing at the opening of "Operation Art Exhibition." All students involved will need to meet Mr Pendlebury at the Art Gallery at 5.15pm. They will all need to be in full winter uniform. I would like to wish the choir all the best for this performance and thank Mr Pendlebury for organising this opportunity for our students.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

This year we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in the first week of Term 3. We will be holding different activities throughout the week. Our NAIDOC Week Assembly will be on Tuesday 15th July, the first day of term 3 at 12.20. It will be a K-6 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.



Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 8

KD: Raja, Tayah, Penny
KC: Relisha, Mitchell, Lane
K-1V: James, Tyler, Matthew
1M: Mitchell, Shakiya, Brandon
1/2M: Xavier, Savannah, Thomas
2B: Kaeli, Tre, Jone
2/3Y: Alex, Muntasir
3J: Piper, Heemani
4A: Jyi, Tyler
4M: Madysen, Enzo
5M: Kayleb, Sophie
5W: Oscar, Damien Codemo
5-6P: Connor, Callum
6M: Ellie, Jade
6DM: Hailey, Damen
Italian: Daniel, Leo, Talina, Laura

Chess Team Competitions

Twelve students competed in the NSW chess tournament on Friday 13 June. The Championship grade team came 4th, the Intermediate grade team came 1st and the Rookie grade team came 4th. Muntaqim Chowdhury came second at an individual level. This is a wonderful achievement for our teams. Well done.



Above: The Intermediate Grade Team;
 Prissy Williams, Alyce,
 Kiara and Natalie.

Right: Muntaqim
 Second Individual Champion.



Canteen Roster – Term 2

Wednesday	18.06.14	Kirsty Hicks
Thursday	19.06.14	Josie Tapner
Friday	20.06.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	23.06.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	24.06.14	Sheena

Canteen News

Dear Parents and Grandparents

A big thankyou to all the mums and grandmothers, who have given up their time to help in the canteen and to the mums that have made the cakes, slices etc. Thank you for all your support!

Enclosed is a Term 3 roster. Please fill in and hand in to the canteen ASAP. We really appreciate your time.

SPECIAL- HOT CHIP DAY

We will be having another **Hot Chips Day** on Wednesday 18th June (tomorrow).

Due to the great response we will be taking pre-orders in the morning for recess so these children will be guaranteed their chips and won't miss out. They will only be sold at recess for \$3.50.

Thanking you Adele and Paulina - Canteen Supervisors

Sport Uniform

As there were not enough parent surveys returned regarding changing the sport shorts from white to black, we will be staying with white. Please ensure your child wears white shorts on Friday.

READ MORE IN MAY

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.

P&C News

Our next fundraiser will be our Lamington Drive. We will be making the Lamingtons on **Friday 8th August**, so please keep this date free if you are able to help out. We will be making them during the day and into the night as well. Enclosed is the Lamington Drive Roster Form. Please fill it out and return it to school before the end of this term.

Thanking you

Tamara Minato

P&C President

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

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 child minding.

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

The Green Mean Machine News

Last week the Green Mean Machine members planted seedlings. They have been having a great time in the garden this term.



SRC K-6 Disco - Thursday 26th June

K-2 -5pm - 6pm

3-6 - 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Our theme for the disco is “80’s”.

Entry fee is \$2.00. Food and drinks will be on sale.

Pythons \$1.00, Juice Boxes \$1.00, Water \$2.00, Honey Soy Chips \$2.00, Sea Salt chips \$2.00, Chilli Chips \$2.00.

Glow Sticks will also be sold on the night – 5 for \$1.00, large glow sticks - \$2.00 and necklace - \$1.00

Sport News

Netball Gala Day

This Friday 19 students from year 5&6 at GNPS will be participating in the Griffith PSSA netball knockout and gala day. Both teams will represent our school in competitive and non-competitive games. There will be 16 teams participating on the day. The girls have been training this term with lots of enthusiasm and are looking forward to playing and demonstrating our school values 'respect, responsibility and care'. Good luck girls. We hope you have an enjoyable day.



Griffith North is sending two teams to Wagga this Thursday 19th June for the finals of the McTaggart Cup. Both our Year 3/4 and 5/6 teams qualified for this gala day by placing in the top two at the recent Griffith rugby gala day. The 3/4 team is being coached by Mr Sam McLeod and the 5/6 team by Mr Aled Francis. Our 5/6 team won the McTaggart Cup last year, so North have been the holders of the prestigious cup for the past twelve months. Let's hope we can win it again! The teams will meet at **7.45am** on **Thursday** at the Griffith North bus stop before travelling across to Wagga. A special thanks to our coaches and parents who are driving to Wagga.



Riverina Touch Trials

On Thursday 12th June we (Ryan and Darcy) travelled to Albury to the Riverina Touch Trials. We won 3 games out of 4 games and we lost our game to Wagga. Darcy Moon scored 6 tries and made it into the possible and probables. Neither of us were selected but the teams in Albury were very good. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and we had lots of fun.

By Darcy Moon and Ryan Minato