

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday, 15 July 2014

Dates To Remember

Wed 16 th July	Soccer Gala Day Boys and Girls NAIDOC Week School Cultural Activities
Thurs 17 th July	NAIDOC Week Performance by Mark Saddler Year 6 Transition to High School KROP Dress Rehearsal
Fri 18 th July	NAIDOC Week Indigenous Games
Tues 22 nd July	No Assemblies
Tues 29 th July	Choir Performing at Central 10.30 Education Week Open Classrooms 11.35 Education Week Assembly 12.15 K-6 Lapathon 2pm
Wed 30 th July	Kinder Performing at Central 10am Year 4 Performing at Central 11.30am
Thurs 31 st July	KROP Year 6 Transition to High School P&C Meeting
Fri 1 st August	KROP

Mrs Kim DePaoli will be Relieving Assistant Principal while Mrs Braithwaite is on leave for the next two and a half weeks and will then continue on the Mondays that Mrs Braithwaite doesn't work. I would like to thank Mrs Vearing who was in the role for the first semester and did a fantastic job.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations



This week we will be celebrating NAIDOC week which was on during the holidays.

We started with our NAIDOC Week Assembly which was hosted by our 5 Year 5/6 Koori students. I would like to congratulate the students who performed in both dance items at the assembly. They all did a fantastic job. I would like to thank Kayla and Jada Charles from Griffith High School who choreographed the Year 2-6 dance and who helped our students learn the dance.

Welcome back to Term 3

Welcome back to term 3. I hope everyone had a great holiday and are ready for another busy term. This term we have lots happening, including Education Week, KROP, Book Week, Art Show and lots more! Attached to this Newsletter is a calendar of the activities which are already planned for the term.

Staff News

I would like to welcome Mrs Katrina Ceccato to GNPS, who will be completing her internship with 6M and Mr Murphy this term. Mr Pendlebury is at the State Music Camp in Sydney this week. Miss Rachel Davis will be teaching 5/6P for this week. In week 2 Mrs Vearing will be convening the Riverina Netball team and she will be away all week. Miss Risso will be teaching K/1V for these days.



We have planned the following activities for the week;

Wed: Cultural Activities Day after recess

Thurs: Mark Saddler Presentations to whole school throughout the day

Fri: Mufti-day for all students to come dressed in red, yellow and black.

Indigenous Games during the day.

I would like to thank Mrs Vearing for organising these activities for our students.

Education Week 2014

This year Education Week is being held in week 3 of Term 3. This year we are celebrating the 60th year of Education Week for Public Schools. The theme for Education Week is "Lighting the way to a better world" which was the theme 60 years ago.

GNPS will be celebrating Education Week through a variety of activities throughout the week. We will have the choir singing at Griffith Central on Tuesday at 10.30am and on Wednesday Kindergarten will be singing at 10.00am and Year 4 will be performing at 11.30am. We also have our dance group performing in KROP on Thursday and Friday.

Our main celebrations will be held on Tuesday 29th July when we will have our Open Day, assembly and Lapathon. Times as follows:

Open Day

Classroom visits – 11:35am - 12:15pm

Assembly - 12:15pm – 1:05pm

Picnic lunch (parents and students) 1:05pm
(Parents are invited to order from the canteen if they would like)

Lapathon: 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

We hope you are able to come and join us to celebrate in 2014.

Lapathon sponsor sheets have been sent home today for children to find sponsors. All money raised from the Lapathon will go towards literacy resources for students from Kindergarten to Year 6.



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Next Week's Assembly

There will not be a K-2 or 3-6 assembly next week.

Have a wonderful week

Susan Bourne

Principal

NAIDOC Week Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at today's NAIDOC Week Assembly.

K-2

Corey, Tre, Michael, Ezra, Thomas, Hayley, Holley, Nevaeh, Savannah, Victoria, William, Jezaiah, Tyrone, Jack, Kaiden, Lane, Mason, Brooke, Cameron and Tyler.



3-6

Stephan, Taylah, Tamia, Lacey, Talia, Jacob, Piper, Josevata, Monique, Celina and William.



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.



P&C News

Our next fundraiser is our Lamington Drive with is being held on Friday 8th August at the school hall. Thank you to all the parents that have offered to help out at our Lamington Drive. It was wonderful to see so many names! If anyone else would like to help out with the lamingtons please contact me.

The Lamington Order forms are enclosed in this week's newsletter. Please circulate your order forms at your workplace, and with your family and friends. Please make sure that they are returned by Friday 25th July.

Thanking you
Tamara Minato
P&C President

Canteen Roster – Term 3

Wednesday	16.07.14	Help Needed
Thursday	17.07.14	Ann Scroop
Friday	18.07.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	21.07.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	22.07.14	Liza Guglielmino

Canteen News

Dear Parents and Grandparents

The school canteen operates with voluntary help each day. If you are able to volunteer sometime in the canteen, whether it is on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, canteen rosters for Term 3 have been sent out, so please fill it in and send it back to school ASAP. Your child/children would love to see you there.

Thank you to our regular volunteers who always seem to find a bit more time to help when it is needed. A warm welcome to the new mums who have kindly offered their services this term.

A reminder that Hot Milo is available in the mornings for \$1.50.

Thanking you Adele and Paulina –
Canteen Supervisors

Kindylane Preschool Commemorative Pavers

Have you ordered your 60th commemorative paver? Paver orders are open to past, present and future children, families and business.

It is an opportunity for anyone that has been associated with our wonderful preschool to have their name/picture displayed in our paved area in our backyard redevelopment.

Don't let you or your child miss out on having a permanent reminder of their attendance at our beautiful preschool.

If you require an order form or know of friends and family that would like one please contact Heather Gowing on 69644283 or email kindylane@bigpond.com

We will be closing orders on the 30th August 2014, so you still have time...

Don't miss out!



Sport News

Riverina Athletics Carnival

The Riverina Athletics Carnival has been postponed to **Monday 4th August**, which is week 4 term 3.

State Cross Country



This Friday Victoria will represent GNPS, Griffith Zone and the Riverina at the State Cross Country at Eastern Creek. We would like to wish Victoria all the best! Good luck Victoria!

Soccer Gala Day

Tomorrow we will have our boys and girls soccer teams participating in the PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition. I would like to thank Mr Murphy and Miss Wythes who have been coaching the teams. I would also like to wish both teams good luck for the gala day!



Over the holidays Mr Chapman put up the new playground equipment that the P&C purchased for the students. I would like to thank the P&C for this new addition to the school and I am sure the students will enjoy using the new equipment. I would also like to thank Mr Chapman for putting up this equipment for the student



National Tree Day

Event Details

Griffith City Council is hosting our Community National Tree Day at **Lake Wyangan Picnic Grounds**, Lakes Road on **Sunday, 27 July 2014** from 10am - 12pm

They will be planting mid and ground-storey species into existing gardens which will compliment the native mallee bushland at the site and provide valuable food for woodland birds and other fauna. This will be a great opportunity to learn about native plants and meet other members of our local community.

Please bring warm clothes, sun protection and sturdy enclosed footwear. **They will provide** gloves, tools and equipment for planting but please bring your own if you can!

A light lunch and refreshments will also be provided!

Get Involved

RSVP to Joanne Tarbit on 6962 8100 or Just turn up!

