

# North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 3

Tuesday, 29 July 2014

## Dates To Remember

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Kinder Performing at Central 10am Year 4 Performing at Central 11.30am
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> July	KROP Year 6 Transition to High School P&C Meeting
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> August	KROP Jeans for Genes Day
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Riverina Athletics School Photos
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	School Photos <b>No Assembly due to photos</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Life Ed Starts
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	P&C Lamington Day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	School Council Meeting
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	K-2 Assembly 2BD Hosting 11.35 3-6 Assembly Italian Assembly 12.35 Choir Performing at the Leeton Eisteddfod
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Life Ed Finishes
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Year 6 Transition to High School

## Education Week

Open Day a great success!



It was lovely to see so many parents and family members join us today to celebrate Education Week at our Open Day. Our Education Week Assembly was fantastic with our school leaders doing a great job in hosting it and the choir, Kindergarten and Year 4 entertaining us! Many students received Awards in several different areas with three special Education Week Awards going to Jade, Aled Francis and Stuart Heffer.

The Lapathon as usual was a fantastic success with the children giving 100% at all times. It was a very proud day with all staff and students showcasing our wonderful school.

## Education Week Awards

### Student Award Nominee: Jade

Jade is an extremely friendly, reliable and dedicated student at GNPS. She applies herself wholeheartedly to every task and is always willing to assist others. Jade enjoys new challenges and shows resilience and persistence when participating in different activities.

Jade demonstrates the qualities of respect, responsibility and care. She is willing to do any task asked of her in a positive and efficient manner. Jade displays excellent citizenship qualities and is a wonderful role model to all students.

Jade is an active participant in all school activities and always gives 100%. She is an all-rounder in all aspects of school life, including academic subjects, the sporting arena and cultural activities such as the choir. Jade also shows excellent leadership qualities as House Captain for Boonah. She is a delight to have at our school. Congratulations Jade!



### School Community Award Nominee: Aled Francis

Aled has been a dedicated member of the parent body at Griffith North Public School since 2005.

Aled has been instrumental in the GNPS Rugby Union teams being so successful over the past few years. He introduced the game to students and continued to nurture and coach the GNPS Rugby Union Teams for the past five years, giving up his own time to come and coach the teams at lunch time.

The results of training paid off last year when we had nine GNPS students selected in the Riverina Rugby Union team. The North players spent a week in Cronulla playing in the PSSA Rugby Union State Carnival, Aled took the lead with fundraising over \$6000, so all the students could attend without a personal cost to them. Aled worked closely with the families ensuring everyone made it to training, whether it was Wagga, Narrandera or in Griffith.

GNPS would like to publicly thank Aled for all his support and dedication over the past ten years and wish Aled and his family all the best for the future.

### School Community Award Nominee: Stuart Heffer

Stuart Heffer has been a dedicated member of the parent body at Griffith North Public School since 2006. During these years he has continually supported our school in a variety of ways.

Stuart has been an active member of the GNPS School Council for the past five years. He has held the School Council Secretary position for the past four years.

Stuart has been involved in many meetings on behalf of the parent body regarding traffic and parking around the school. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that these meetings had a positive outcome for the school and community.

Stuart's contribution to GNPS has been truly appreciated. GNPS would like to

his support and dedication over the past nine years and wish Stuart and his family all the best for the future.

### KROP

I would like to wish our Dance Group all the best for their four performances this week at the Griffith Regional Theatre. They have worked hard during their lunch times and their item sounds and looks fantastic! I would like to thank Miss Mason, Mrs Morel and Mrs Woodward for all their work and effort that has contributed to making our KROP item, such a success. THANK YOU!

### Education Week Display at Griffith Central

Thank you to Miss Mason for organising the GNPS Display at Griffith Central on Sunday. She has done an amazing job. Make sure you have a look when at Central during the week.



### Staff News

Mrs Braithwaite will be returning to school tomorrow, after her long service leave. I would like to thank Mr Lockeridge for teaching 2BD, while Mrs Braithwaite was away. Mr Lockeridge will be returning to GNPS next Wednesday to teach 2/3Y, while Mrs Young is on long service leave. He will teach 2/3Y from 6<sup>th</sup> August to 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### School Photos/Assembly

Next week there will be no assemblies due to photos being taken in the hall.

Please ensure that your child comes to school for the photos on Monday and Tuesday in full winter uniform. Students at the Riverina Athletics carnival will be having their photos on Tuesday.

**K-6 Education Week Awards**

**KD:** Ida, Jack  
**PBL:** Penny  
**KC:** Lane, Abbie  
**PBL:** Kaiden  
**K-1V:** Tess, Nevaeh  
**PBL:** Jessie  
**1M:** Gisela, George  
**PBL:** Shaylo  
**1/2M:** Eliza, Caleb  
**PBL:** Tabitha  
**2BD:** Maddison, Jone  
**PBL:** Jayde  
**2/3Y:** Feltoa, Maddison  
**PBL:** Abbey  
**3J:** Cooper, Ella  
**PBL:** William  
**4A:** Renee, Ethan  
**PBL:** Inapa  
**4M:** Leo, Susannah  
**PBL:** Ella  
**5M:** Marco, Sophie  
**PBL:** Noa  
**5A:** Jaysah, Ola  
**PBL:** Lara  
**5-6P:** Ioane, Tahli  
**PBL:** Brianna  
**6DM:** Tayla, Krishna  
**PBL:** Hailey  
**6DM:** Kiara, Paige  
**PBL:** Bryn

**School Photographs**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Orders for school photographs have been sent home. Please return all envelopes to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014.**

**If you would like family photos please collect a family photo envelope from the school office.**

**If you have misplaced your School Photography envelope please contact our office 026342 3070 directly to obtain your child's unique online ordering code.**

**Email: [www.cliffdykes.com.au](http://www.cliffdykes.com.au)**

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**Canteen Roster – Term 3**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30.07.14</b>	Help required
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31.07.14</b>	Help required
<b>Friday</b>	<b>01.08.14</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>04.08.14</b>	Melissa Collier
		Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05.08.14</b>	Help required

**Canteen News**

Dear Parents and Grandparents

Thank you to all who have returned their rosters. There are still vacancies available.

We will be having a **Hot Chip day** on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. A reminder will be sent out closer to the day.

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

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina – Canteen Supervisors

**Jeans for Genes 2014**

This Jeans for Genes Day, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, classrooms at GNPS will be awash with denim in a united stance against childhood disease.

Our school's support will go a long way to helping the scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute unravel cures to a range of childhood medical conditions. There's no better feeling than knowing you're helping future generations of kids have brighter futures – all while having fun!

Find out more about CMRI online at [cmri.org.au](http://cmri.org.au)

Every dollar you raise or donate will help build the cornerstones for tomorrow's cures and treatments – for the benefit of children everywhere.

Students please wear denim on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August and bring your gold coin donation. Every student who participates will receive a zip pull valued at \$3.



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Jeans for Genes is a major fundraiser of the Children's Medical Research Institute



## P&C News

### GNPS P&C Lamington Drive



Thank you to all families that have returned their lamington order forms! If you have forgotten please get it into office ASAP.

**In regards to collection of lamingtons on Friday 8th August from school hall, they will be available from 3 - 4pm but if you do need to collect earlier please contact my mobile 0428645044 as we can have some ready from 12pm.** If you are able to have a later pickup of around 8pm that would be great too, as they will be ready at staggered times. If you are able to help make lamingtons, your help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting this huge fundraising event!

Tamara Minato

### P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C meeting this Thursday at 7.15pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Year 2 Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Year 2 Cake Stall. We raised \$262.00

This will go towards resources for Year 2.



### Lost Property

Parents are reminded to check all their children's items of clothing and school equipment to make sure they are labelled. The lost property tub is full with items that have no names on them. To prevent property being lost, all items brought to school should be named (full name), for ease of return.



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## Sport News

### Riverina Athletics Carnival

This Monday is the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. We have eight students representing GNPS and the Griffith Zone and I would like to wish them all the best for Monday. The students are:

Tala, Talina, Victoria, Aaliyah, Alyce, Aisea, Paddy and Ryan.



### The Griffith Community of Schools would appreciate your feedback...

We would love to hear your view on public secondary schooling options in Griffith. Please visit the link below to complete a short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KYD8NCT>

Please note this survey closes on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.



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Information about the public Dental services available for children in the Griffith and surrounding areas. Murrumbidgee Local Health District employs dental therapists from the Griffith Base Hospital Dental Clinic which is on the grounds of the Griffith Base Hospital in Warrambool Street. All that is required is a current Medicare Card. The treatment is free. Please ring 1800 450 046 to register your child.