

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 9

Tuesday, 16 September

Dates To Remember

Wed 17 th Sept	Year 1 Cake Stall Art Show "Through the Eyes of a Child" 5.30pm- 7.30pm
Thurs 18 th Sept	Art Show "Through the Eyes of a Child" 5.30pm- 7.30pm
Fri 19 th Sept	Art Show "Through the Eyes of a Child" 10am- 12pm Last Day of Term 3
Mon 6 th Oct	Public Holiday
Tues 7 th Oct	First day of Term 4 for Students and Staff (No Assembly)
Thurs 9 th Oct	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Mon 13 th Oct	Musica Viva Performance
Tues 14 th Oct	K-2 Assembly 11.35 3-6 Assembly 12.35 6DM Kindergarten Orientation Information Evening

GNPS ART Show "Through the Eyes of a Child"



The countdown is on until the official opening of the GNPS Art Show "Through the Eyes of a Child".

The official opening will be on Wednesday 17th 5.30pm in the K-2 playground. The choir will be performing on Wednesday night and K-2 will be singing on Thursday night.

On Wednesday evening, we have Mr Denis Forner painting an artwork which will be auctioned on the evening at 7.20pm.

We will also be holding a silent auction with several pieces of art work that has been generously donated by local Griffith artists. The winners of these auctions will be announced on Friday.

There will also be a sausage sizzle and drinks and snacks sold on the evening. A price list is on the back page of the newsletter.

There will be a raffle and guessing competition on both nights. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday evening at 7.20pm. The loom band competition winners will also be announced at this time.

In case of wet weather the officially opening will be under the main COLA near the office.

The students have been working very hard and would love to share their artworks with everyone, so please come along and enjoy the evenings! We look forward to see you all here at the GNPS Art Show "Through the Eyes of a Child."

Staff News

This is Mrs Vearing's last week with us at GNPS before going on maternity leave. I would like to thank Mrs Vearing for all her dedication and commitment to K/1V and to GNPS. I would like to wish her and Mr Vearing all the best and we are looking forward to meeting the newest member of their family!



I would also like to thank Mrs Ceccato and Mrs Flood, who will be finishing their practicums with us this term. I know that 6M and 6DM have enjoyed being taught by them during Term 3. Mr Murphy will return to 6M next term.

Gold Award Assemblies

Congratulations to our wonderful students

The K-2 and 3-6 Gold Award assemblies were held today with the majority of our students receiving their Gold Awards. This is a significant achievement for these students and shows that they have displayed excellent behaviour during the past three terms. Well done boys and girls, we are very proud of you.



Premiers Debating Competition

Last Thursday our Year 6 debating team competed in a debate against Leeton Public School. The topic was "All children should have a pet" and GNPS were the negative. It was a very close debate with only four points in it, however we were defeated. Both teams had some very good arguments and rebutted very well. We have now been knocked out of the Premier's Debating Competition. I would like to congratulate the team, consisting of Alice, Laura, Alyce, Elijah and Muntiquim for all their efforts with the Premier's Debating competition. They have worked extremely hard to get to this stage of the competition. I would also like to thank Mrs Delves for her dedication to our debating.

End of Term

We have had another very productive term with students involved in a variety of activities from academic, cultural and sporting activities. It is wonderful for our students to have the opportunity to participate in all these activities. All these activities have been so successful due to the hard work and dedication of the parent body, students and the staff.

I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for all their efforts and enthusiasm over this term. We have a fantastic school where we can all work together to provide great opportunities for our students!

I hope you all have a relaxing holiday and I am looking forward to another successful Term 4!

THANK YOU and have a great holiday!

Susan Bourne
Principal

Sports Uniform



Our sports uniform is white shorts and the red GNPS sport top. During winter students can wear black tracksuit pants. This is what should be worn on Fridays and at any sporting event. Black shorts are **NOT** part of our uniform.

Riverina PSSA clothing, such as shorts, tops and jackets are not to be worn, as they are not part of the GNPS uniform.

If the students are leaving the school grounds to represent the school, they need to be in the correct uniform.

Kindergarten Orientation 2015 Information Evening for Parents

Tuesday 14th October 2014

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2015 you are invited to an information meeting on **Tuesday 14th October, 2014.**

The meeting will commence at **6:30pm** in **KC's classroom (Room 13)**. At this meeting you will be given information regarding Orientation Session times.

We look forward to meeting you!

Orientation dates are:

Week 3: Tuesday 21st October 2014

Week 4: Tuesday 28th October 2014

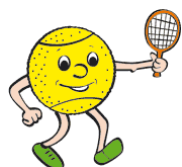
Week 5: Tuesday 4th November 2014

These sessions will be a **half day** of the school day, not a full day. The morning session will run from 9.30 to 12pm and the afternoon will run from 12.30pm-3.00pm.

Year 1 Cake Stall

Tomorrow the Year 1 classes will be holding a cake stall. All cakes will be 50 cents each. Thank you for supporting this for our school.

School Tennis Camp



Monday 22nd September –
Wednesday 24th September
9am – 12 midday
Enquiries – Cheryl
0429 126 586

Venue Sport Notes

All venue sport permission notes and money should be returned to school by this Friday, ready for next term.

SCHOOL SECURITY UNIT

1300 880 021

24 HOURS

MAKING SCHOOLS SAFER PLACES



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Canteen Roster – Term 3 and 4

Wednesday	17.09.14	Help Needed
Thursday	18.09.14	Help Needed
Friday	19.09.14	Josie Tapner
Tuesday	7.10.14	Help Needed

Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who has supported the canteen over Term 3. It has been wonderful having the parents and grandparents coming in to help!

Please return the Term 4 Canteen Roster for volunteers, that was sent home last week. We appreciate all the support that we receive.

We hope everyone has a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all next term in the canteen.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

2/3Y and 3J Excursion to Pioneer Park



Our excursion to Pioneer Park was interesting and fun. The students were able to see how water was brought to the Griffith area and how irrigation has changed farming and the lives of the people. They pretended to be a draught horse and pulled a plough to make a trench for the water. Many found using a hand pump very exhausting and prefer to turn on a tap. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who assisted on the day.

ART Show "Through the Eyes of a Child" Donated Art Works

Griffith North Public School has been very privileged to receive artworks from some accomplished artists within the Griffith Community. These artworks will be sold via a silent auction during our art show. We would like to thank all the artists for their generous contributions to our art show. Here is a sneak peak of some!



Food and Drinks Available at Art Show

The following food and drink will be available to purchase both Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm:

Steak Sandwich - \$5 (onion, coleslaw and sauce available)

Sausage Sandwich - \$2 (onion, coleslaw and sauce available)

Chips - \$2

Lolly bags - \$2

Water - \$2

Soft drinks - \$2

There will also be a raffle. Tickets will be sold both evenings for \$1 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$2.

