

# North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 5

Tuesday, 12 August 2014

## Dates To Remember

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Life Ed Finishes
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Year 6 Transition to High School Boys PSSA Basketball Vs Narrandera PS Girls PSSA Basketball Vs Leeton PS
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	K-2 Visiting the Griffith Library for an Illustrator's presentation
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Book Week Parade 11.45 K-6 Book Week Assembly 12.00
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	3-6 Visiting the Griffith Library for an Illustrator's presentation
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	K-2 Italian Assembly 11.35 3-6 Assembly 5/6P hosting 12.35
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Local Debating Competition at GEPS
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Year 6 Transition to High School
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	ALPHA Show "Little Mermaid" 1.20pm

## UNSW Competitions

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the UNSW Computer and Science Competitions. In the Computer competition four distinctions and five credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

### Computer Skills Distinctions

Muntasir (Yr 3), Yuri (Yr 4), Callum (Yr 5) and Muntaqim (Yr 6).



## Computer Credits

Paddy (Yr 3), Victoria (Yr 4), Connor (Yr 5), Aidan (Yr 5) and Ella (Yr 5).



In the Science competition three distinctions and five credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

## Science Distinctions

Muntasir, Victoria and Callum.



## Science Credits

Yuri, Connor, Zareef, Marco and Muntaqim.



Congratulations to all these students on these outstanding achievements.

## Lapathon

Thank you to the many people who have returned their Lapathon money. \$3393.50 has been raised. A fantastic amount!! As soon as everyone has brought in their money prizes will be allocated to those children who completed the number of laps required. Remember that the Lapathon Funds are going towards buying new Literacy Resources for all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6.

## Year 6 Middle Childhood Survey

Parent information notes have been handed to Year 6 students providing information about our participation in The Middle Childhood Survey being developed by the University of NSW. This survey aims to identify factors affecting health, education and behaviour in adolescence and later life. If you do not wish your child to participate in the survey please send back the opt-out form to your classroom teacher.

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Our PBL lessons have been going very well. This term we have been learning about:

- Keeping our areas tidy, sitting to eat and binning all rubbish;
- Caring for all property - your own, the school's, that of others, in the playground and the classroom;
- Staying calm and being a problem solver;
- Always playing fairly and sharing spaces and school equipment; and
- Being honest and telling the truth.

## 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.

## Assembly Awards Week 5

<b>KD:</b>	Cody, Ida, Scarlett
<b>KC:</b>	Relisha, Tyrone, Joshua
<b>K-1V:</b>	Alexa, Harry, Bree
<b>1M:</b>	Logan, Prabhdeep, Charlotte
<b>1/2M:</b>	Annahera, Mariam, Jonah
<b>2BD:</b>	Michael, Ava, Sophia
<b>2/3Y:</b>	Alex, Hannah
<b>3J:</b>	Billy, Navjot
<b>4A:</b>	Luca, Lacey
<b>4M:</b>	Victoria, Charlie
<b>5M:</b>	Japleen, Nicholas
<b>5W:</b>	Oscar, Jessica
<b>5-6P:</b>	Ioane, Richard
<b>6M:</b>	Ethan, Jorja
<b>6DM:</b>	Damen, Anika
<b>Italian:</b>	Hannah, Naumankhan, Jasmeet, Jayden Dbija

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.





## GNPS P&C Lamington Drive



Thank you to everyone who came along and helped out with our Lamington Drive last Friday. It was great to see so many parents and caregivers joining in, helping out and enjoying themselves.

We made over 770 dozen lamingtons and all have been sold, which is an excellent effort from our parent body.

Next week we may know how much money we have made to go towards resources for our students.

Thanking you  
Tamara Minato  
P&C President



## Canteen Roster – Term 3

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13.08.14</b>	Tracy Ciampa
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14.08.14</b>	<b>Help needed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15.08.14</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18.08.14</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19.08.14</b>	<b>Help needed</b>

## 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 10<sup>th</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

## Book Week

This year Book Week is being held in week 6 of Term 3 (18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August) and the theme is "Connect to Reading."

GNPS will be celebrating "Book Week" with a variety of activities. These are:

- On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August K-2 will visit the Griffith Library to enjoy a visit from Tony Flowers, a talented Children's Illustrator;
- On Tuesday we are asking students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for a Book Week parade (11.40am) and a special assembly;
- On Wednesday 3-6 will visit the Griffith Library to listen to Tony Flowers, the children's illustrator; and
- All week there will be a Book Fair in our library.

We are really looking forward to this time to "Connect to Reading!"

Thanking you

Mrs Crimmings





## Sport News

### PSSA Basketball Knockout

This Thursday at 10.15 we have our girls' basketball team playing Leeton Public School and our boys' basketball team playing Narrandera Public School in the PSSA Knockout competition. These games will be played at the Stadium. I would like to wish these teams all the best for these games and thank Mrs Vearing and Mr Angel for coaching these teams at lunch time.



Talina, Carla, Renee, Georgia, Serenity



Oscar, Jaysah, Connor, Dylan, Aiden, Ryan, Luke

### KD Hot Shot Tennis



## Swimming Program

Thank you to all the families who have returned the final Swimming Program note and money. This is just a reminder that the final payment of \$82 is due by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**.

## Lowes School Wear Special

Lowes will be having a 20% of all school wear on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

## Griffith Preschool Kindylane 60th Celebration Dinner

*Who:* Everyone Welcome!

*When:* Saturday August 23, 2014  
6.30 for 7.00pm

*Where:* Hanwood Club Yarran St, Hanwood

*Cost:* \$35 per person and this includes Pizza, Pasta, Dessert, Wine and Live Entertainment

There will be Fundraising games and raffles on the night.

Groups of any size Welcome!

Organise a Table of 10 and the tenth person comes free!

## The Athlete's Foot School Rewards Program

The School Rewards Program from the Athletes Foot Griffith donates \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased back to Griffith North Public School.

With a shoe expertly fitted by one of The Athletes Foot Fit Technicians and Fitzi (latest computer analysis), your child will have the right support and cushioning for all the school activities and sports they take part in every day.

The Athletes Foot stock a wide range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes and sport shoes to ensure there are options for everyone. Even better, \$5 from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. This applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes.

For more information about the program please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith on 02 69642231.