

# North Weekly News

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## Term 3 Week 6

Wednesday, 27 August

## Dates To Remember

<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	3-6 Visiting the Griffith Library for an Illustrator's presentation
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	K-2 Italian Assembly 11.35 3-6 Assembly 5/6P hosting 12.35
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Local Debating Competition at GEPS
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Year 6 Transition to High School Premiers Debate Zone Final V's GEPS
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	ALPHA Show "Little Mermaid" 1.20pm
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	K-2 Assembly KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly Premier's Spelling Bee Final
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 4 Excursion for Local Government Week to Pioneer Park

## Leeton Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our School Choir who performed at the Leeton Eisteddfod last Tuesday. They received a Highly Commended and the adjudicator was very impressed with their confident singing. Thank you to Mr Pendlebury for all his efforts with the choir. Well done!



## Morning Supervision

A reminder that teacher supervision does not start until 8.45am in the mornings and students should not be arriving at school until 8.45am.



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## Book Week Parade and Assembly

Thank you to all the students and teachers who came dressed up as their favourite book character. Everyone looked fantastic and it was wonderful watching them all participate in the book character parade at school today. I would like to thank Mrs Crimmings for all her efforts in organising the Book Parade and Book Fair for GNPS!



## NAP LAN Student Reports

The Year 3 and 5 students' who completed their NAPLAN tests will be receiving their reports for parents on Monday 1st September. If parents would like to discuss their child's results please make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher.

## Staff News

Mrs Crawford will be taking Long Service Leave starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Virginia Curry will be teaching KC during this time. We welcome Mrs Curry back to GNPS.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Lee Flood to GNPS. Mrs Flood will be completing her final practicum with Mrs Delves and Mrs Morel on 6DM.



## The GNPS Art Show

### "Through the eyes of a Child"

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding our Art Show "Through the eyes of a Child".

Students and teachers are working very hard in their classrooms to produce some amazing artworks.

The Art Show will open on Wednesday night from 5.30pm -7.30pm, with the official opening at 5.30pm. It will also be on Thursday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm and Friday morning from 10am to 12.00pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available each night. We hope everyone is able to attend one of the times and enjoy the creative artworks from GNPS students.



## Lapathon

Thank you to the many people who have returned their Lapathon money. \$3436.50 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



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Resources for all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6.

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## Library Book Week Awards

<b>KD:</b>	Brooke
<b>KC:</b>	Lane
<b>K-1V:</b>	Tess
<b>1M:</b>	Prabhdeep
<b>1/2M</b>	Caleb
<b>2BD:</b>	Emily
<b>2/3Y:</b>	Zainab
<b>3J:</b>	Aoibhinn
<b>4A:</b>	Renee
<b>4M:</b>	Victoria
<b>5M:</b>	Marco
<b>5A:</b>	Damien
<b>5-6P:</b>	Carla, Tahli
<b>6M:</b>	Isaiah, Natalie, Kiara
<b>6DM:</b>	Prissy, Molly

## 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.





## Book Week at the Griffith Town Library

Today K-2 walked to the town library. Tony Flowers read us one of his books that he illustrated. He showed us how to draw a picture of a dinosaur in stages. He also drew a picture of a monster truck with a turtle and a fish in the back, being chased by a hungry shark with big teeth and a fork in his fin. His favourite book is "Saurus Street" because he got to draw lots of dinosaur pictures. It was very interesting.

By Emily Foord and Kaeli Chapman



## School Crossing Supervisor Required



School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfil; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

Roads and Maritime Services currently has one vacant Casual School Crossing Supervisor position in Griffith. This position will be advertised from 8 August 2014 to the closing date for applications on the 24 August 2014.

For further information or to obtain an application form please log into the Roads and Maritime Jobs website and apply online or contact Elizabeth Merrigan, Coordinator,

School Crossing Supervisor Program on (02) 69381144.



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## Canteen Roster – Term 3

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20.08.14</b>	Kelli Bordignon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21.08.14</b>	Amanda Bordignon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22.08.14</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25.08.14</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26.08.14</b>	Leah De Marco

## Canteen News

### SPECIAL- HOT CHIP DAY

We will be having another **Hot Chip Day** tomorrow, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August for **recess**.

**We will be once again taking pre-orders, so children will be guaranteed their chips and won't miss out.**

They will only be sold at **recess** for \$3.50.

Our next HOT CHIP Day will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Thanking you  
Adele and Paulina  
Canteen Supervisors

## SRC News



After our recent meeting we the SRC representatives would like to hold a guessing competition to raise funds. We would like the funds to go towards further improvements to the primary playground. We are asking for donations of wrapped lollies and small stationery items. These will

be placed in large jars/containers and all students will be given the opportunity to have a guess. \$1 for 3 guesses. All donations can be sent to the front office and then forwarded to Ms Maloni.



## Donations

The Art Show Committee are organising a raffle for the Art Show. The tickets will be sold at the Art Show and will be drawn on Thursday night of the Art Show. If you would like to donate any items for this raffle please contact Helen Morel or Robyn Delves.

## Sport News 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**.

## PSSA Basketball Knockout Boys

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August the Boys Basketball Team played Narrandera Public School in the PSSA Basketball Knockout at Westend Stadium. All the boys played their best and we tried really hard against a very solid team. The final score was 45 to 24 Narrandera's ways. We would like to thank Mr Angel for coaching us and giving up his lunch times to support us.

By Luke and Ryan

## Girls

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August the Girls Basketball Team travelled to Westend Stadium to compete in the PSSA Knockout. We played against Leeton Public School and unfortunately we lost. The girls showed excellent sportsmanship and tried their best all the way through their game. Thank you to Mrs Vearing for all her efforts in training the team.

By Carla

## 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!



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## 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.

## Book Fair

Books from the Book Fair will be for sale in the mornings, second half of lunch and after school each day this week. This year, there will be no eftpos or credit card facilities. **Cash only.**

## Book Week Photos

