

# North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday, 27 August

## Dates To Remember

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Local Debating Competition at GEPS
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Year 6 Transition to High School Premiers Debate Zone Final V's GEPS
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>ALPHA Show "Little Mermaid" 1.20pm</b>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	K-2 Assembly KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly Premier's Spelling Bee Final
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 4 Excursion for Local Government Week to Pioneer Park
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	K-2 Assembly 1M Hosting 3-6 Assembly 6M Hosting
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 Transition to High School
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 3 Excursion to Pioneer Park
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	K-2 Gold Assembly 3-6 Gold Assembly
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Art Show "Through the Eyes Of a Child" 5.30pm- 7.30pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Art Show "Through the Eyes Of a Child" 5.30pm- 7.30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Art Show "Through the Eyes Of a Child" 10am- 12pm Last Day Of Term 3

## KROP Thank You

Griffith North Public School would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Melissa Brown for all her help and support in our KROP item "Robots Gone Wrong." Melissa choreographed our item and ensured it was a polished performance. Last Wednesday Melissa came to our morning assembly and we presented her with a certificate of appreciation and a small token of our appreciation on behalf of the KROP students.



## Debating

This Wednesday our Year 6 debating team will be competing in the Griffith Schools Debating Competition at GEPS. They will have two debates, a prepared and an impromptu debate.

On Thursday our Year 6 team will then debate against GEPS in the zone final for the Premiers Debating competition. This debate will be held here at the GNPS school hall at 2.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

I would like to wish our Year 6 debaters all the best for all their debates over Wednesday and Thursday and thank Mrs Delves for all her hard work with our debating team.



## Staff News

This is Mrs Crimmings' last week with us at GNPS. I would like to thank Mrs Crimmings for all her hard work and continued support to GNPS in the library, especially with all her organisation of Book Week last week.

I would like to welcome Mrs Virginia Curry who is teaching KC for the remainder of the term, while Mrs Crawford is on long service leave.

Mrs Vearing will be taking maternity leave next term. Miss Elisha Taylor will be teaching K/1V for Term 4. I would like to welcome Miss Taylor to GNPS.

## NAPLAN 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.

## Lapathon

Thank you to the many people who have returned their Lapathon money. \$3596.50 has been raised so far. Please return all funds by this Friday, as we will be drawing out the Lapathon winners at next Monday morning assembly. The Lapathon Funds are going towards buying new Literacy Resources for all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6

## Loom Bands Art Show Competition

**What can you make with your LOOM BANDS?**

As part of the GNPS Art Show, we are running a Loom Band Competition  
**YOU CAN MAKE ANYTHING YOU WANT**

*The more creative you are the better*

### CATEGORIES

K-2 most creative design  
3-6 most creative design

There will also be a "People's Choice" Award

Great prizes to be won  
**ONE ENTRY PER PERSON**  
**ENTRY COST IS \$2.00**

Entries close Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Please give all entries to Mrs Morel or Mrs Delves

All entries will be on display at the art show.  
**YOUR POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS**

**GET LOOM BANDING TODAY**



## Assembly Awards - Week 7

**KD:** Penny, Vinnie, Pita  
**KC:** Marley, Tyeshia, Zoe  
**K-1V:** Sania, Omair, Tyle, Grace  
**1M:** Mema, Zara, Alexander  
**1/2M:** Thomas, Mitavale, Tara  
**2BD:** Kaleb, Iesha, Jayde  
**2/3Y:** Todd, Abby  
**3J:** Zak, Josevata  
**4A:** Dakota, Luca  
**4M:** Victoria, Cayleb  
**5M:** Eutalia, Noa  
**5A:** Corben, Robert  
**5-6P:** Chelsea, Talina  
**6M:** Serenity, Sophie  
**6DM:** Laura, Jordan  
**Italian:** Max, Amber, Marco, Olivia

## Alpha Show Little Mermaid

This Friday is the K-6 performance of the "Little Mermaid". All students should have returned their permission note and \$7 to attend. If you have not done so yet, please return your child's permission note and money by Friday.

## 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.







## 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.



## 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.

## Canteen Roster – Term 3

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27.08.14</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28.08.14</b>	Liza Gugliemino
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29.08.14</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>01.09.14</b>	Neva Barber
		Mel Collier
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02.09.14</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>

## Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who supported our HOT CHIP day. It was very successful. Our next HOT CHIP day will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the canteen, either by helping out in the canteen, making cakes or having their children purchase their recess or lunch. If you would like to help out in the canteen please contact us.

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.



## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. There was a fantastic response from students and parents. Over a \$1000 worth of books were sold, which is an outstanding effort. THANK-YOU!



## 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 this **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**.

## Tennis



Our Monday Tennis sessions with Cheryl Rawle are going very well. A reminder that students from Years 4-6 need to wear their sports uniform on Mondays for the remainder of the term.

## NSW PSSA Rugby Union Carnival

Last week Mark, Noah, Aisea, Olivia and I went to Kiama to play PSSA Rugby Union. We played 7 games of rugby. We won one game and lost six. Even though we lost six games we were happy to win a game because Riverina hasn't won a game in three years. We all showed great sportsmanship during the games. I would like to thank all the parents for taking us to Kiama.

By Bryn



## Year 5 Excursion to the Science Fair at Griffith High School for Science Week

Griffith High School Science expo was so much fun! We learnt about dry ice, and got to try cool experiments, and take clay, putty, and illusions home. We learnt so many new things and the Griffith high school students helped us as well as the teachers. We also got to garden and my favourite part was seeing how quicksand works. I can't wait to go there when I'm older!

Jemimah 5/6P



## Griffith Little Athletics

Family, Fun and Fitness

**Free Trial Days**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
2014

5.00 pm

Season Commences Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

West End Oval Griffith

Thursday's at 5.30 pm

**Ages from 3 years to 17 years**

Register on line at [www.laansw.com.au](http://www.laansw.com.au)

Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels

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