

# North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday, 3 September

## Dates To Remember

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	Year 1 Cake Stall 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

## Spelling Bee Final

Well done to the following students who were the class finalists in the school's Spelling Bee Final at today's assembly.

2/3Y- Muntasir, 3J- Kelab, 4A- Shanchi, 4M- Samuel, 5M-Marco, 5A-Georgia, 5/6P- Talina, 6M- Muntaqim and 6DM-Mercy.

Our four school winners will compete at the Regional final on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at GEPS.



## Lapathon

Thank you to all the students and families who supported out Lapathon again this year. We have raised \$4067.35 which will be used to purchase literacy resources for all students from K-6. Congratulations to the following class winners who will receive a book or sports store voucher. KD – Julia, KC - Zoe, K-1V – Kelly-Rose, 1M – Charlotte, 1-2M – Ella, 2BD – Nick



2-3Y – Teagan, 3J – Emma, 4A – Lachlan, 4M – Naumankhan, 5A – Lara, 5M – Ryan, 5/6P – Flynn, 6M – Alice, 6DM – Laura



## 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.

## Staff News

Thank you to Mr Lockeridge who has been teaching 2/3Y for the past few weeks, while Mrs Young has been on long service leave. I would like to thank Mr Lockeridge for all his efforts and dedication to 2/3Y during this time. Mr Lockridge's last day will be on Thursday.

## NAPLAN Student Reports

NAPLAN results were handed out yesterday to the students in Years 3 and 5. I would like to congratulate our students on their achievements with NAPLAN this year. If parents would like to discuss their child's results please make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher.

## Debating

Congratulations to our Year 6 debating team, who defeated GEPS in the zone final of the Premier's Debating competition last Thursday. They debated the topic that "All school work except art should be done on the computer" and our team were the negative. They now go on to compete in the regional quarter finals. At the Griffith Schools competition, last Wednesday our Year 6 team won both their debates. They now go on to debate against Beelbanger PS in the Griffith finals. Well done to our debaters and thank you to Mrs Delves.



## 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.



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## Assembly Awards - Week 8

- KD:** Eva-Rose, Victoria, Saritia  
**KC:** Abbie, Holly, Kaiden  
**K-1V:** Stephanie, James, Zac  
**1M:** Brandon, Max,  
**1/2M** Holley, Caleb, Aryan  
**2BD:** Himanashu, Blake, Lincoln  
**2/3Y:** Issa, Hamza  
**3J:** Chelsea, Nakita  
**4A:** Matilda, Jamie  
**4M:** Cayden, Talia  
**5M:** Jenna, Brendan  
**5A:** Corben, Seth  
**5-6P:** Olivia, Maddison  
**6M:** Alyce, Bryn  
**6DM:** Molly, Tayla  
**Italian:** Kaleb, Dakota, Ellie, Matthew

## 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.



## Year 1 Cake Stall

Year 1 will be holding a cake stall on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September (week 10). All cakes will be 50 cents and they will be sold at recess.



## 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.



### 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.



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## Canteen Roster – Term 3

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>03.09.14</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04.09.14</b>	Anne Scroop
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05.09.14</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>08.09.14</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09.09.14</b>	Kylie Foord

## Canteen News

Next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September is our HOT CHIP Day! This is for recess only and they cost \$3.50. We are taking pre-orders only, as this way no one misses out.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have been giving up their time to help out in the canteen. We really appreciate your support. If anyone wants to help out please contact us.

Thanking you  
Adele and Paulina  
Canteen Supervisors

## P&C News

A reminder, that there is a P&C meeting this Thursday at 7.15pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to everyone involved with the Lamington Drive as we made a profit of \$5127, which is an amazing achievement.

Thanking you  
Tamara Minato P&C President

## 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.



## 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**

## 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

For more information email

[littleathleticsgth@live.com.au](mailto:littleathleticsgth@live.com.au)

or call

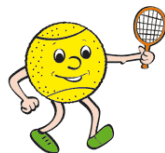
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## Summer Tennis Competition



Junior tennis Competition starts

Friday 5 September 4:00pm

\$5.00 per child Enquiries – Cheryl

0429 126 586

## Griffith and District Cricket Association Rego Day

Registrations for junior cricket will be held in September. Boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 5 can register for Saturday morning cricket on the following days-

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 9.30 am to 11am at Exies Sports Club
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 4.30pm to 6pm at Exies Sports Club
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am at Exies Sports Club

Registration forms can also be obtained from Sportspower in Banna Avenue.

Year 6 children now play in D grade. For more information contact Roy Binks on 69621288 at work or 69625082 at home.

## Junior Representative Cricket

Trials for Milliken Shield will be held at the Exies nets on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am. Any player who is under 13 on 1/9/2014 is eligible.

Trials for under 14s and under 16s will be held at Exies nets on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 9.30 to 11am.

## Spring 2014 Western Riverina Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

This will be held on Monday 22nd September 2014 (first week of the school holidays) from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at St Pats.

The entry fee is \$10 [\$15 for a family] payable on the day. Please register by 20th September 2014 by contacting: Noel Maddern Ph 0428 887 626 or by email: [noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au)

You will need to bring lunch & refreshments. There will be soft drink, juice and water for sale on the day.