

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 9

Monday, 15 September

Dates To Remember

Thurs 11 th Sept	Year 6 Transition to High School
Fri 12 th Sept	Year 3 Excursion to Pioneer Park
Tues 16 th Sept	K-2 Behaviour Assembly 11.35 3-6 Behaviour Assembly 12.20
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

Spelling Bee Final

Congratulations to our four Spelling Bee School Finalists Muntasir (2/3Y), Samuel (4M), Talina (5/6P) and Muntaqim (6M) who competed in the Regional Zone Spelling Bee Final yesterday.



Congratulations to Muntasir who came first in the Stage 2 competition and will now be going to Sydney to represent Griffith and the surrounding areas. Well done to Muntaqim who was the runner up of the Stage 3 competition.



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. The only students, who should be at school before 8.45am, are the students who catch buses that arrive early.

UNSW Competitions

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the UNSW Spelling and Writing Competitions.

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

Spelling Distinctions



Muntasir (Yr 3), Connor (Yr. 5) and Zareef (Yr. 5)

Spelling Credits



Matilda (Yr. 4), Marco (Yr. 5), Elijah (Yr. 6) and Muntaqim (Yr. 6)

In the Writing competition one distinction and three credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

Writing Distinction



Muntasir (Yr 3)

Writing Credits



Daniel (Yr. 3), Molly (Yr. 6) and Alice (Yr. 6)

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.

Assembly Awards - Week 9

- KD:** Brooke, Raja
- KC:** Dylan, Lane, Brooklyn
- K-1V:** Kellee-Rose, Matthew, Sebastian
- 1M:** Riley, Lucy, Tasnia
- 1/2M:** Hayley, Tabitha, Tobie
- 2BD:** Cameron, Emily, Elise
- 2/3Y:** Chelsea, Kyle
- 3J:** Lachlan, Daniel
- 4A:** Ethan, Renee
- 4M:** Demi, Jacob
- 5M:** Parnjosh, Charli
- 5A:** Luke, Georgia
- 5-6P:** Connor, Tahli
- 6M:** Lilly, Connor
- 6DM:** Prissy, Mercy
- Italian:** Tapaeru, Michael, Daniel, Vanessa

Green Mean Machine

Members of the Green Mean Machine have been busy in the garden as the weather has warmed up. Recently they have planted sunflowers, zucchinis, tomatoes, parsley, capsicum and lettuce. Last week they also picked carrots, beetroot and silverbeet to take home.





The GNPS Art Show "Through the Eyes of a Child"

Next week is our Art Show "Through the Eyes of a Child". It is on Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th September.

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.

Please note that the hall will be used from Monday onwards getting ready for the Art Show, so our Behaviour Awards Assembly will be under the COLA on Tuesday.

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.

Canteen Roster – Term 3

Wednesday	10.09.14	Kellie Bordignon
Thursday	11.09.14	Help Needed
Friday	12.09.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	15.09.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	16.09.14	Help Needed

Canteen News

Tomorrow is our HOT CHIP Day! Please pre-order your chips before 9.30 in the morning. They will be for recess and will cost \$3.50.

Enclosed in the newsletter is the Term 4 Canteen Roster for volunteers to fill out for when they can help in the canteen. Even if it is only a couple of hours to help serve, it would be greatly appreciated.

Again 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.

Thanking you
Adele and Paulina
Canteen Supervisors

SRC

Thank you to Ms Maloni and the SRC for organising the Father's Day Gifts, which were sold last week. The SRC had over 150 orders, which was a wonderful response. The SRC made \$420 which will go towards playground equipment for the students.



Year 4 Borambola Excursion

The final day for the Borambola Permission Note and \$50 deposit is **this Friday 12th September**. No names will be accepted after this date.

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 this Wednesday 10th 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

Year 1 Cake Stall

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

Year 6 T-Shirts



Our Year 6 T-Shirts have arrived and they look great. Year 6 students can wear these shirts on Friday for the remainder of the year. Thank you to Mr Murphy, Mrs Delves, Mrs Morel and

Mr Pendlebury for organising these for the Year 6 students.



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW

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

Kinder and Year 1 participate in Milo in 2 cricket from 9am to 10am on Saturday mornings.

Year 2 and 3 children play Junior Bradman at Exies Oval each Saturday morning starting at 9am.

Years 4 and 5 children play at various grounds in Senior Bradman starting at 8.45am each Saturday. Registration forms can also be obtained from Sportspower in Banna Avenue.

A team information day and coaching day will be held on Sunday 12th October 2014 from 9.30 to 11am at Exies Oval.

Games commence on Saturday 18th October 2014.

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 held at Exies nets on Saturday 13th 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 14th September 2014 from 9.30 to 11am.

Country Hope Children's Day

Memorial Park Griffith 20th September 2014 from 9am-1pm.

Activities will include Jumping Castle, Sumo Suits, Face Painting and Lasertag Guns. There will also be a sausage sizzle, fairy floss, coffee and a cake stall. All proceeds will go to Country Hope. For more information please call 0402408162.