

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday, 9 December

Dates To Remember

Wed 10 th Dec	Presentation Day 3-6- 10am & K-2 1pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Carols By Candlelight at School
Fri 12 th Dec	Student Reports Going Home
Sun 14 th Dec	Choir Performing at the Griffith Carols By Candlelight
Mon 15 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 16 th Dec	Year 6 Pool Party and K-5 Class Parties
Wed 17 th Dec	WOT Concert Last Day of Term 4

Presentation Day

Wednesday 10th December (Tomorrow)

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

There are still tickets available for the K-2 Presentation Day Assembly. These are available from the school office at a cost of \$6.

The 3-6 Presentation is sold out. There **MAYBE** extra seats available for the 3-6 Presentation Day, from the theatre on the morning of Wednesday 10th December. This will depend on whether all students are attending the Presentation Day or not. The extra tickets can be purchased directly from the theatre once the students are all seated.

Special Request

On Presentation Day it is vital that ALL students are dressed in full summer uniforms (including black shoes). Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on the day as many students will be on stage at some time during the presentation of awards and items.

Student Reports

This Friday Student Reports will be going home. I thoroughly enjoyed reading all the wonderful achievements that our students are making both in their academic and social development!

I would like to congratulate the students of Griffith North Public School for all their efforts during 2014!

Teachers have written a comprehensive report of your child's achievements and areas for development. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please contact your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment.

Platinum Award Assembly

Congratulations to the students who received their Platinum Award today at our assemblies. This is a significant achievement for these students and shows that they have displayed excellent behaviour during the past four terms.

Well done to the students, we are very proud of you!



Indigenous Awards

At today's our Behaviour Assembly we also presented the Proud and Deadly Indigenous Awards.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards:

Isaiah - Encouragement

Jacob - Citizenship

Lacey - Citizenship

William - Citizenship

Talia - Encouragement

Tamia - Citizenship

Piper - Citizenship

Lane - Citizenship

Brook - Citizenship

Kaiden - Attendance



Term 4 finishes for students on Wednesday 17th December 2014

School resumes for Year 1-6 students on Wednesday 28th January 2015 and Kindergarten students on Friday 30th January 2015

Swimming Program

This is the last week of our swimming program. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students involved in the program this term for displaying exemplary behaviour. Have a great holiday and if you're near water, remember to be with a responsible adult at all times, practise your swimming and water safety skills and importantly keep safe and enjoy water activities.

Mrs Johnson

Carols by Candlelight
Thursday 11th December 2014
6:30pm – 8:30pm
School Assembly Area

A special visit will be made by Santa.....



This is a wonderful way for our families to celebrate the end of year at GNPS. Come along and join in the festivities, partake in the BBQ and listen to our students as they entertain you. There will be lucky dips, glow products and raffle tickets for sale on the evening. The raffle prizes are:

- 1st - Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family
- 2nd - Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family

There will also be a lucky door prize for one child from each class, which has also been donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family.

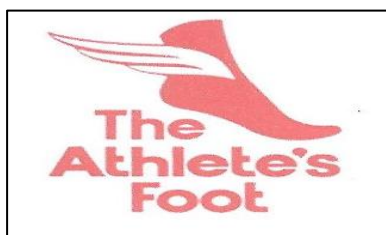


Please note:

Children who attend must be supervised by an adult who is responsible for the behaviour of their children. For WH&S reasons, children are not permitted to play on any playground equipment and are to stay in the area where the carols are being presented.

Social Media

When you are taking photos at school events and uploading them to social media, please be sure to only use photos of your own children, as the parents and caregivers of the other children may not want their child on social media for a variety of reasons. We would appreciate your support with this.



The School Rewards Programme from the Athletes Foot Griffith donates \$5.00 from every pair of shoes purchased back to our school.

With a shoe expertly fitted by one of the Athletes Foot Fit Technicians and Fitzi (latest computer fit 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 sports shoes to ensure there are options for everyone. Even better, \$5.00 from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. And this applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes.

For more information about the programme please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith 02 6964 2231.

Year 6 Pool Party

Tuesday 16th December 2014 at the Darlington Point Pool

Leave GNPS at 9.30am and arrive at the pool at 10:40am. Leave Darlington Point pool at 2:00 pm and will return back at GNPS at 3:00pm. Cost will be \$8.00 (covers bus and pool entry).

Canteen Roster – Term 4

Wednesday	10.12.14	Help Need
Thursday	11.12.14	Help Need
Friday	12.12.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	15.12.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	16.12.14	Help Need

Canteen News

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have helped out over the year. It has been a great year with all of your support and wonderful having the new helpers offer their assistance. The students have really enjoyed seeing their parents at the canteen.

We look forward to your continued support next year. A Term 1 2015 roster will be sent home next week.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina Canteen Supervisors

Year 4 Borambola Excursion

Borambola 2014

My Favourite Memory:

- Going kayaking and getting bogged – Ella
- Fishing at the billabong and leaving the rod unattended. The fish took the bait and swam off with the rod- Abbie
- Everything was really good, I liked free play and the food was good – Lachlan
- I liked trying new things and activities I've never done before and doing things with my friends – Ethan
- Archery and trying to hit the target – Enzo



- All the kids participating in all the games – Kiara
- The swimming activities – Adelaide
- Kayaking, archery and I liked the cabins because Kayla and Ana made it hilarious – Victoria
- Kayaking and rock climbing because I got to wear a special harness and dangle from a rope – Renee



- The bunk beds, kayaking, rock climbing and the food – Demi
- Saturating Mr Angel when we were kayaking and also when I reached my goal of reaching the top of the rock climbing wall and getting closest to the bullseye at archery –



- Splashing Mr Angel in the kayak and when Mr Angel told us the adventures of Willamina –
- Everything –
- Everything, everything, everything and more everything – Victoria and Madysen
- Kayaking, archery and rock climbing – Tyler

- I don't know – Sam
- Kayaking and I enjoyed swimming – Kiarnah
- Rock climbing and going to the top – Kayla
- splashing us and kayaking – Dakota
- I liked kayaking because it is an activity I've



- Rock climbing was pretty fun. The first time I got scared, the second time it was a race – Cayleb
- In the pool and I almost learnt how to swim – Kevin
- Rock climbing because I made it to the top and I couldn't look down because I was scared – Leo



- When we did orienteering, looking all around Borambola for clues and when Victoria asked me to dance – Jacob
- Doing archery – Daniel
- The fun games and kayaking – Cayden
- Kayaking, rock climbing and falling out of the kayak – Fefiloi
- Archery because I liked shooting and I got the target – Shancia
- Falling out of the kayak –
- Archery because I got the red part close to the bulls eye – Hiraina