

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 11

Tuesday, 16 December

Dates To Remember

2014

Wed 17th Dec WOT Concert
Last Day of Term 4

2015

Wed 28th Jan Students from Years 1-6 Return
Fri 30th Jan Kinder Students Start
Fri 20th Feb GNPS Swimming Carnival
Thurs 26th Feb Zone Swimming Carnival

Presentation Day

Our Presentation day was held last Wednesday. It was a wonderful day where we recognised a wide range of development and excellence in academic, sporting and cultural areas as well as personal growth and maturity. GNPS is a happy productive school where we celebrate, share and enjoy the excellence and achievements of our students. Children and families should be very proud of the awards they received which are the recognition of individual learning and development.

At Griffith North we work very hard to ensure all students receive a well-balanced and relevant curriculum. Our main focus is on literacy and numeracy however, quality teaching and learning covers many other areas making sure students receive a well-rounded education.

I would like to thank Mr Murphy and Mrs Young for their organisation of the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly and Mrs Braithwaite and Mrs De Paoli for the organisation of the K-2 Presentation Day Assembly. Both were wonderful!

Major Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received the major awards at our Presentation Day last Wednesday.

Dux

Muntaqim



Citizenship Award

Carla



School Education Director Award

Alyce & Elijah Emily

Year 6



Year 2



Sportsperson of the Year:

Victoria & Aisea



2015 Leaders

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who have been elected as School leaders for 2015.

Captains: Georgia Robinson, Ryan Minato

Vice-Captains: Jemimah, Aidan

Prefects: Sam, Callum, Dannielle Spencer, Maddison.



Congratulations to the following students who received awards on the day....

Early Learning Support – Application – Dylan, Ruby, Ella, Eloise, Zoey, Improvement – Tyrese.

KC – Academic – Kaiden, Application – Lane, Sienna, Zoe, Improvement – Tyeshia, Lauren, Citizenship – Joshua.

KD – Academic – Brooke, Raja, Improvement – Penny, Cody, Application – Tayah, Julia Citizenship – Elisiva.

K-1V – Academic – Stephanie, Sebastian, Improvement – Omair, Tess Application – Grace, Jay, Citizenship – Callym, Italian – Matthew.

1M – Academic – Mitchell, Kylah, Improvement – Prabhdeep, Application – Liam, Tasnia, Citizenship – Charlotte, Italian – Max.

1-2M – Academic – Aryan, , Improvement – Hayley, Jessica, Application – Rose, Ella, Citizenship – Kieran, Italian – Caleb.

2B – Academic – Kaeli, Emily,

Improvement – Corey, Application – Jone, Ava Citizenship – Jayde, Italian – Michael.

2Y – Academic – Alex, Improvement – Alex, Application – Zainab, Citizenship – Hannah Mitcell. Italian – Oscar.

2/3Y – Academic – Muntasir, Improvement – Abbey, Application – Paddy, Citizenship – Hannah.

3J – Academic – Aoibhinn, Heemani, Improvement – Kelab, Application – Piper, Jemma, Citizenship – Daniel.

4A – Academic – Yuri, Damian, Improvement – Tyler, Lachlan, Application – Adelaide, Tess, Citizenship – Dakota.

4M – Academic – Victoria, Susannah, Improvement – Naumankhan, Arshdeep, Application – Leo, Victoria, Citizenship – Talia.

5A – Application – Georgia, Samuel, Improvement – Jessica, Kyle, Application – Jasmeet, Brianna, Citizenship – Mark.

5M – Academic – Ella, Ryan, Improvement – Nicholas, Rebekah, Application – Connor, Eutalia, Citizenship – Brendan.

5-6P – Academic – Callum, Tahli, Improvement – Eliza, Talina, Application – Vanessa, Olivia, Citizenship – Jaali.

6M – Academic – Lilly, Sophie, Improvement – Kiara, Taylah, Serenity, Application – Ethan, Citizenship – Bryn.

6DM – Academic – Prissy, Anika, Improvement – Noah, Jesse, Application – Jenai, Isabel Citizenship – Jayden.

Italian Awards –Isabell (3J), Matilda (4A), Charlie (4M), Tapaeru (5M), Matthew (5A), Zareef (5/6P), Mikayla (6M), Tyeisha (6DM).

Miss Wythes

Next year Miss Wythes will be teaching at Tharbogang Public School. I would like to thank Miss Wythes for all her efforts with 5A this year and wish her all the best for her teaching career.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2014. We have had a very successful and productive year, which is due to the all the hard work which everyone puts in. I would especially like to thank the wonderful teachers for their dedication and commitment to Griffith North Public School.

We have a very special team with the teachers, parents and students all working together to make Griffith North Public School the success it is!

I am looking forward to 2015, being another successful year!

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a very relaxing holiday!

Thank you to Year 5 parents

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the Year 5 parents who assisted with the Year 6 farewell last night. A special thanks to those parents involved in the organising committee. Also thanks to those who came and helped on the night with the setting up, cooking of the BBQ, serving and cleaning up. To those of you who donated food, thank you, it was gratefully received. The night was a terrific success because of the tremendous support of the Year 5 parents. Well done to all of you!

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

Canteen News

We would like to take the time to thank everyone who has helped throughout 2014 in the canteen, your help and support has been amazing. The canteen has run smoothly because of the support of mothers, grandparents, cake ladies and to all the teachers and children that have ordered their lunches throughout the year.

A big thank you must go to Francis Parisi who gives up her valuable time coming in everyday to help. We have really appreciated it so much.

Please find enclosed the cake and helper roster for 2015. Please return early next year!

If you can spare a few hours this would greatly be appreciated. Once again thank you.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Adele & Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

Carols by Candlelight



Last Thursday night we held our Carols by Candlelight at GNPS. It was a lovely night and even Santa made a visit. I would like to thank the P&C for all their hard work and Mrs Triggs and Mr Pendlebury for their organisation of the evening!

Also last Sunday night our school choir performed at the Griffith Carols by

Candlelight. Thank you to Mr Pendlebury for organising this for the students.

Winners of the Raffle

- 1st - Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family-Mrs M Knight
- 2nd - Christmas decorations donated by Old Belahlee and the Jones family-Malina



Year 6 Farewell



A fitting way to say goodbye and what a great night!!!!

Last night provided a great setting for the Year 6 Farewell. The table settings and decorations looked beautiful and the parents and students partook in a delicious meal and some great entertainment. The Year 5 parents are to be congratulated for the night as are Mrs Woodward, Mr Pendlebury and Miss Wythes for all they did towards the night. It was really a fitting farewell to our wonderful Year 6 students who looked very ready for the next step of their educational journey into high school.

