

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday, 17 November

Dates To Remember

Mon 23 rd Nov	Enviro Mentors
Tues 24 th Nov	K-2 Assembly 11.35- KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly 12.35- 3J Hosting Enviro Mentors
Thurs 26 th Nov	Year 6 Full Day Orientation at GHS and WHS
Tues 1 st Dec	3-6 Assembly 10.45 -2016 Boys Captains and Prefect Speeches 11.35 2016 Girls Captains and Prefect Speeches No K-2 Assembly
Wed 2 nd -Fri 4 th	Year 4 at Borambola
Wed 2 nd Dec	Year 6 Farewell Meeting for Year 5 Parents

Presentation Day

Wednesday 9th December

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Tickets on sale today!

Tickets for GNPS Presentation Day went on sale today from the GNPS front office. They will be on sale **until Tuesday 24th November**. A limit of **TWO tickets for each ceremony per family** is able to be purchased. This is to ensure that all families have the opportunity to attend Presentation Day on December 9th.

On Wednesday 25th November extra tickets will be able to be purchased if they are still available. This is the only fair way we are able to do this. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Tickets are priced at \$6:00 for both K-2 and Yrs. 3-6 ceremonies.

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.

PBL "Reach for the Stars" Badges and Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received our Reach for the Stars Gold Star Award and badge:

K-2 Jenna (1M) for always considering others and consistently using her manners.

3-6 Iesha (3J) for always being a

caring,
thoughtful
and responsible student.



Spelling Bee Finalist

Congratulations to Aoibhinn of 4M who completed in the Premier's Spelling Bee Final in Sydney last week. Aoibhinn was knocked out in the third round by "argument" however correctly spelt reindeer and fidget in rounds one and two. Well done on a great result Aoibhinn!



Education

Captains and Prefects Elections for 2016

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who have accepted nomination for captain and prefect positions for 2016.

Boys:



Samuel



Leo



Charlie



Ethan



Yuri



Inapa



Luca

Girls:



Madysen



Tess Victoria



Victoria



Adelaide



Jessica



Demi



Matilda



Susannah



Samantha

On Tuesday 1st December all candidates will present a speech at a special assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly to listen to the speeches of the candidates. Their speech will outline why they believe they would make the best captain or prefect for our school. The speeches will be presented over two sessions. The first session will begin at 10:45 am and conclude by 11:15am. The second session will begin at 11:35am and conclude by 12:15pm. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall.

Please note: there will be no K – 2 assembly that day however, all parents are invited to listen to the Year 5 students deliver their speeches.

Later that day an election will take place and students from Year 2 to Year 5 will have the chance to cast their vote. If any students are away on that day they will be able to vote later in the week.

The captains and prefects for 2016 will be announced at the Year 3-6 presentation day assembly on Wednesday 9th December. Good luck to all candidates!

Year 6 Transition

Griffith High School and Wade High School will both have their full **Orientation Day on Thursday 26th November.**

NAIDOC Week Public Speaking Competition

On Monday 23rd November Piper and Abbey will participate in the State NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge to be held in Sydney at Parliament House.

Their topic was based on this year's NAIDOC theme: 'We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate'.

We would like to wish Piper and Abbey all the best for this competition.



Kindergarten Meet and Play

We will be continuing our 2016 Kindergarten Meet and Play.

This will give students the opportunity to meet each other and have a play at school. It is also a chance for new parents to meet.

Some of our present parents will be conducting these sessions and it is hoped that it will make the transition to "big school" easier.

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Place: Infants Sandpit

Dates: Wednesday 18th November

Friday 27th November

Wednesday 2nd December

Friday 11th December

If you know any new Kinder parents who would be interested, please let them know. For more information, contact Liz Johnstone 0437641288

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 7

KD:	Rodi, Ben, Sienna
KC:	Jayden, Efe Yilmaz, Sienna
K-1P:	Elisiva, Sean, Denis
1M:	Harry, Tess Favero, Bree Best
1-2T:	Zee, Kaiden, Loujane
2BA:	George, Zac, Jorja
2/3Y:	Eliza, Savannah, Montanna
3J:	Issa, Lincoln
3-4A:	Daniel, Kane
4M:	Hannah, Deepinder
5W:	Manav, Amber
5P:	Leo, Fefiloi
6M:	Dylan, Dylan
6D:	Tepaeru, John
Italian:	Todd, Nicola, Luca, Eutalia

2016 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2016. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GNPS in 2016, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also if you know of any families moving into the GNPS zone who will be attending GNPS next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Year 6 Farewell

Monday 14th December, 2015

6:00 pm

Griffith North Public School Hall

Year 6 Students: \$10:00

Adults: \$15:00

R.S.V.P.s should be returned by

Friday 5th December 2015

Due to limited space we unfortunately need to limit tickets to 2 adults per family.

Tickets will be issued on payment.

P&C News

Last week raffle tickets were sent home to all families to sell. Thank you to the families who have sold these already. If you would like more tickets to sell please contact the front office. These raffle tickets will need to be returned to school by Tuesday 8th Dec.

Canteen News Week 7

Wednesday	18.11.15	Help Needed
Thursday	19.11.15	Help Needed
Friday	20.11.15	Josie Tapner
Monday	23.11.15	Neva Barber
Tuesday	24.11.15	Anjanette Rowley

Please remind your child to hand their lunch order in before 9.15am please. Lots of students are coming too late with their orders.

Due to an increase in prices Icy Poles are now \$1.10, Fandangles are now \$1.60 and Crunchers are \$1.20 each.

We will be holding a hot chip day on Wednesday 25th November. We will be taking pre-orders on the Wednesday morning. This will be for recess only.

Thanking you
Adele and Paulina
Canteen Supervisors

Year 6 T-Shirts

Our Year 6 T-Shirts have arrived and they look fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Morel and Mrs Delves for organising these for the students.

Students are able to wear these T-shirts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as this will allow time for them to be washed and dried. Student must wear the T-Shirts over their school uniform on Mondays and Wednesdays and with their white shorts on Fridays.



GNPS Christmas Raffle 2015

Major Prize 1 Ipad Mini 2 32GB



LEADING EDGE Computers
Switched on Service

Raising support for the GNPS community

Major Prize 2

4WD Adventure Camping PACK
Valued over \$700

4WD Recovery Kit
(Ratchet Strap, Snatch Strap, Shackles, Gloves)
12V Mini Compressor
6/12V Battery Tester
15AMP Battery Charger
6 Pack Cooler



\$2 per ticket

More tickets available at the office

Third Prize

Give-Yourself-A-Break HAMPER



Fourth Prize

Christmas Indulgence HAMPER



Plus more great prizes!

**Raffle will be drawn at GNPS CAROLS
Thursday 10th December**

Thank you for supporting the 2015 GNPS Christmas Raffle.

WRITE YOUR NAME and PHONE NUMBER on each ticket that you wish to purchase. RETURN the tickets and money (in envelope) to teachers by Tue 8th Dec.

The P&C would like to thank GNPS for the generous support shown throughout 2015 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

Thank you to those who have donated to the 2015 Raffle: **Leading Edge Computers Eclipse, Hip Digs, Casella, DeBortoli, Old Belahlee and McWilliams.**

Year 6 Farewell – Meeting for Year 5 Parents

Our final meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd December at 3.15pm in Mrs Woodward's classroom.

We would greatly appreciate your attendance at this meeting as we finalise arrangements for catering and setting up for the evening.

Thanking you for your support,
Year 5 teachers