

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday, 24 November

Dates To Remember

Thurs 26 th Nov	Year 6 Full Day Orientation at GHS and WHS
Fri 27 th Nov	Griffith Local Debate Final
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
Thurs 3 rd Dec	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Tues 8 th Dec	K-2 Behaviour Awards 11.35 3-6 Behaviour Awards 12.35
Wed 9 th Dec	Presentation Day 3-6 10am K-2 1pm
Thurs 10 th Dec	Carols
Fri 11 th Dec	Student Reports go home

Presentation Day

Wednesday 9th December

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Extra Tickets on Sale Tomorrow!

Tomorrow Wednesday 25th November extra tickets will be able to be purchased. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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. Year 6 students are NOT to wear their Year 6 black T-Shirts on this day.

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 at today's assemblies:

K-2 Jayden - (KC)

for showing the initiative to help others and care for our classroom.



3-6 Emily - (2/3Y)

for showing genuine care and respect towards others.



NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Piper and Abbey who came third in the State NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge yesterday in Sydney. This is an outstanding achievement for the girls who were one of the youngest teams participating. Well done!



Captains and Prefects Elections for 2016

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 10:45am 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!



Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 8

KD:	Antwone, Jayde, Reuben
KC:	Danika, Junior, Tyrese
K-1P:	Bray, Aurora, Pita
1M:	Eva-Rose, Emelia, Brandon
1-2T:	Loujane, Lonoah, Kaiden
2BA:	Nevaeh, Tara, Hayley
2/3Y:	Brandon, Tasnia, Maison
3J:	Mason, Elisabeth
3-4A:	Will, Noah
4M:	Nicola, Kyle
5W:	Cayleb, Mena
5P:	Adelaide, Talia
6M:	Mark, Matthew
6D:	Jenna, Parnjosh
Italian:	Kaeli, Joel, Ethan, Brianna

Debate Final

Good luck to our debating team consisting of Connor, Samuel, Ella and who will be debating in the Griffith Local School final on Friday at Beelbanger PS. They will be debating against Yenda Public School on the topic, "School playgrounds should be open on the weekend for families to use." We will be debating the negative. Thank you to Mrs Delves for all her work with our debaters.



Indigenous Awards

The 2015 Griffith Indigenous Awards Night has been cancelled for this year. The awards will still be presented at our Behaviour Awards assembly in Week 10 on Tuesday 8th December.

Thank you

This is Mrs Crimmings last week with us at GNPS, as Mrs Fordham will be returning from her Long Service Leave on Friday. I would like to thank Mrs Crimmings for all her hard work and efforts in the library while here. We look forward to her returning soon.

P&C News

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.



GNPS Christmas Raffle 2015

Major Prize 1 Ipad Mini 2 32GB

Major Prize 2 4WD Adventure Camping PACK
Valued over \$700

Third Prize Give-Yourself-A-Break HAMPER

Fourth Prize Christmas Indulgence HAMPER

Plus more great prizes!

\$2 per ticket

More tickets available at the office

Raising support for the GNPS community

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.**

Canteen News Week 8

Wednesday	25.11.15	Kelli Bordignon
Thursday	26.11.15	Help Needed
Friday	27.11.15	Josie Tapner
Monday	30.11.15	Neva Barber
Tuesday	01.12.15	Anjanette Rowley

Tomorrow we will be having a hot chip day. We are taking pre-orders in the morning before 9.15am. They cost \$3.50. The chips are only available at recess.

Please remind your child to hand their lunch order in before 9.15am. 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.

Thanking you
Adele and Paulina
Canteen Supervisors

Year 6 Transition

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

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: 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

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.Ps 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.*****Enviro Mentors**

Yesterday we went to the Enviro Mentors. We learnt about what to put in the red garbage bin and the yellow recycling bin. We also learnt that if a little bit of metal gets in a bottle when they are shaping a bottle it makes a hole in the bottle. You also need to make sure you take the lid off when you put plastic bottles in the recycling bin as air stays in there. We also learnt about how cows produce methane which affects the environment.

We all really enjoyed learning about the environment from Craig.

By Chelsea, Alex and Brock 3/4A



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 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

**GINGERBREAD
HOUSE KITS**

Help us support an important part of our community and have fun while doing it. Each kit contains everything you need to put your house together and step - by - step instructions for orders email melina@manuelinaculinary.com 0413846112 or Manuelina Culinary @ facebook Dec 7 and Dec 22 pick up dates available

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