

# North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday, 8 December

## Dates To Remember

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Day 3-6 10am K-2 1pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols 6.30pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Student Reports go home
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Pool Party Class Parties K-6 Disco 6.30pm-8.00pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WOT Concert Last day for students for 2015

## Presentation Day

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 both of the Presentation Day Assemblies. These are available from the school office at a cost of \$6.

## 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.



## 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 2015!

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.

## 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 our assembly today.

### K-2 Mariam

for consistently demonstrating our school values.



### 3-6 Tess

for always respecting others and approaching all learning experiences with enthusiasm.



## 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.

## Indigenous Proud and Deadly Awards

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

Congratulations to the following students who received awards:

**Danika** - Academic Achievement

**Cameron** - Outstanding Sport Achievement

**Celina** - Citizenship

**Brooke** - Encouragement

**Jacob** - Encouragement

**Josevata** - Academic Achievement

**Lane** - Encouragement

**Monique** - Encouragement

**Piper** - Encouragement

**Stephen** - Excellence in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts

**Tamia Simpson** - Encouragement

**Tyrone Granger** - Encouragement

**William Charles** - Outstanding Sport Achievement



## 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!



## K-6 SRC Disco

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December the SRC will be hosting the final disco for 2015.

- Entry is \$2 per person.
- K-6 -6.30-8.00pm

There will be food and drinks sold at the disco;

- Chips -\$1.50
- Pythons \$1
- Fruit Poppers-\$1.50
- Water-\$1.00

Come along and enjoy the fun!

Thank you The SRC

## Year 6 Pool Party

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 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 2.30pm. Cost will be \$8.00 (covers bus and pool entry).



## Creative Catchment Kids Program

Earlier this year, Zareef, Lara, Ella, Brianna, Dannielle, Matthew, Jessica and Maddison were chosen to write two books about local land heroes. We were separated into two groups and we wrote one book each.

We learnt a lot about farming, pests, agriculture, crops and the farming life. We chose two local land heroes to go out and visit during Term Two. The first farm we visited was the Delves Farm and the second was Judy and Trevor Allen from Whitton. We then came back and wrote a book about their farming methods.

Recently they published our books and last Wednesday we had a book launch to celebrate the release of our books. We would like to thank Mrs Adams for giving us this opportunity and for all her effort and hard work.

By Maddison and Zareef



**Term 4 finishes for students on  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**School resumes for  
Year 1-6 students on Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and  
Kindergarten students on  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016**

## Canteen News Week 10

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>09.12.15</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.12.15</b>	Judy Peruzzi
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11.12.15</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14.11.15</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15.12.15</b>	Anjanette Rowley

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

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina Canteen Supervisors

## Kindergarten Meet and Play

We will be having our last 2016 Kindergarten Meet and Play this Friday.

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Place: Infants Sandpit

Dates: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

## Out of School Hours (OOSH) at GNPS for 2016

In 2016 Western Riverina Day Care will be providing the service of Out of School Hours care at Griffith North Public School. Family Enrolment Packs for the Griffith North OOSH Service will be available from the Western Riverina FDC Office from January 4th 2016.

If there is any families that would like it emailed please contact Tahnee Jamieson on 02 69643440 or email [Tahnee@wrfdc.com.au](mailto:Tahnee@wrfdc.com.au)

## Summer 2016 Western Riverina Juniour Chess Tournament in Griffith

St. Patrick's Primary School Hall, Griffith

Monday 25th January 2016

9:15 am to 3:45 pm

\$10 [\$15 for a family] payable on the day

**OPEN TO:** Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

**REGISTER BY:** 22nd Jan 2016 by contacting:

Noel Maddern Ph 0428 887 626

or by email: [noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch & refreshments

(soft drink and water for sale)

**Carols by Candlelight**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ipad Mini 2 32GB donated by Leading Edge Computers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4WD Adventure Camping Pack
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Give-Yourself-A-Break HAMPER
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Indulgence HAMPER

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



**GNPS Christmas Raffle 2015**

**Major Prize 1** Ipad Mini 2 32GB  
 **LEADING EDGE Computers**  
 Switched On Service

**Major Prize 2**  
 4WD Adventure Camping PACK  
 Valued over \$700  
  
 4WD Recovery Kit (Ratchet Strap, Snatch Strap, Shackles, Gloves)  
 12V Mini Compressor  
 8/12V Battery Tester  
 15AMP Battery Charger  
 6 Pack Cooler

**Third Prize**  
 Give-Yourself-A-Break HAMPER  


**Fourth Prize**  
 Christmas Indulgence HAMPER  


**Plus more great prizes!**

**\$2 per ticket**

**Raising support for the GNPS community**

**More tickets available at the office**

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

**Please return all raffle tickets by Thursday morning as they are being drawn at the Carols on Thursday night.**

**P&C Nature Garden Opening**



The P&C hosted a celebration supper last Thursday in our beautiful new nature playground. Councillor Anne Napoli was invited to inspect the works undertaken with the \$2000 grant that Council provided. Councillor Pat Cox was also present. They were thrilled with the outcome and greatly admired the progressive concepts behind the design.

The playground provided the perfect setting for an evening to celebrate our achievements. The P&C are grateful to the GNPS community for getting behind our fundraising efforts this year, making the playground possible. I am grateful to the hard working team that gave up weekends, suffered blisters and made the working bees a whole lot of fun!

Jo Thorpe

