

# North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday, 1 December

## Dates To Remember

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 at Borambola
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<b>K-2 Short Assembly 9.30am</b> Year 6 Farewell Meeting for Year 5 Parents 3.20pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	P&C Nature Garden Opening 6pm
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir singing at Central 10.30am K-2 Proud and Deadly Awards and Behaviour Awards 11.35am 3-6 Proud and Deadly Awards and Behaviour Awards 12.20pm
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
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WOT Concert Last day for students for 2015

## 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 Monday morning assembly:

### K-2 Madeleine- K-1P

for displaying a caring attitude towards her peers.



### 3-6 Tamia- 6M

for always being very caring and considerate towards others. Tamia is a very responsible student.



## K-2 Assembly

K-2 will be holding a short assembly tomorrow morning (Wednesday) in the hall commencing at 9.30am.

## School Leaders

### Election Speeches 1<sup>st</sup> December

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who presented their speeches at our special 2015 Captains' Speeches Assemblies today. There were 10 girl candidates and 7 boy candidates. All candidates are to be congratulated for the way they spoke and presented themselves as potential school leaders. The quality of the speeches was outstanding and there is no doubt that the eight leaders selected from this group will be worthy representatives of our school.



Elections were held immediately after the speeches, with students from Years 2 to 5 eligible to vote.

The captains and prefects for 2016 will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day assembly on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck to all candidates!

Many thanks to Mrs Woodward for organising the 2016 Captains and Prefects Elections. Also many thanks to the parents and relatives of the candidates who supported the candidates at this nervous time!



### Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to the Year 6 families who have replied to the Year 6 Farewell dinner. Tickets are available for purchase from the school office. R.S.V.Ps should be returned by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Year 6 Farewell – Meeting for Year 5 Parents

Our final meeting will take place tomorrow Wednesday 2nd December at 3.20pm 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

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 9

<b>KD:</b>	Crystal, Noah, Ruby
<b>KC:</b>	Mert, Jullian, Zainab
<b>K-1P:</b>	Annie, Julia, Kaiden
<b>1M:</b>	Brooklyn, Tyrone, Kellee-Rose
<b>1-2T:</b>	Marley, Penny, Chris
<b>2BA:</b>	riley, Ben, Shakiya
<b>2/3Y:</b>	Denzel, Meli, Blake
<b>3J:</b>	Elise, Tabitha
<b>3-4A:</b>	Brock, Paddy
<b>4M:</b>	Asenaca, Jemma
<b>5W:</b>	Kiarnah, Sam
<b>5P:</b>	Damian, Kayla
<b>6M:</b>	Sa'ane, Noa
<b>6D:</b>	Kyle, Brianna
<b>Italian:</b>	Maddison, Abbey, Kyle, Kevin

### Presentation Day

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

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

**Extra Tickets on Sale Now!**

### 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.





## P&C News



In place of the final meeting for 2015, the P&C is hosting a celebration of the New Nature Playground.

### Thursday 3rd December, 6pm

Special Invitation to ALL families who helped with the preparation and working bees. KIDS

WELCOME!

Griffith Council provided a \$2000.00 grant and will be

invited to celebrate with us.

All others welcome too.

Drinks and Nibbles will be provided.

\$5pp to contribute to pizza for dinner.



## Year 4 Borambola Excursion

For the next three days we have our Year 4 students at Borambola for their excursion. The students attending the excursion will need to be at school by 7.15am, ready to catch the bus. They will be returning to school on Friday at 3.15pm. The teachers attending are Mr Angel and Ms Maloni. I would like to thank Mr Angel and Ms Maloni for all their organisation of this excursion for our students.

## Canteen News Week 9

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>02.12.15</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>03.12.15</b>	Amanda Bordignon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>04.12.15</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>07.11.15</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08.12.15</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.

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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015*

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

*Tickets will be issued on payment.*

**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

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

**Fourth Prize** Christmas Indulgence HAMPER

**\$2 per ticket**

**More tickets available at the office**

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

**Plus more great prizes!**

**Raising support for the GNPS community**

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.**



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. 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.

**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**



**GINGERBREAD HOUSE KITS**

**\$35**

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

**\$5 DONATED TO THE GRIFFITH AUTISM SUPPORT SPECTRUM GROUP**