

North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday, 17 February

Dates To Remember

Fri 20 th Feb	GNPS Swimming Carnival
Mon 23 rd Feb	PSSA Cricket V's HPS
Tues 24 th Feb	K-2 Assembly 1M 3-6 Assembly Swimming Carnival Ribbons
Thurs 26 th Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival
Fri 27 th Feb	Clean Up Australia
Tues 3 rd March	K-2 Assembly K/1P 3-6 Assembly 6M
Mon 9 th March	Riverina Swimming Carnival at Albury
Tues 10 th Mar	K-2 Assembly KC 3-6 Assembly 3/4A

Years of Service

Congratulations to Mrs Adcock who was presented with her 30 Years of Service Certificate and to Mr Angel who was presented with his 20 Years of Service Certificate from the Department of Education and Communities at this week's assembly. This is a wonderful achievement for both Mrs Adcock and Mr Angel and I would like to thank them both for their dedication and commitment to GNPS.



Arriving at School on Time

Arriving at school on time is very important for all students as it:

- ensures that students don't miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class and therefore,
- reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as partial absence and must be explained by parents or carers in the same way as other forms of absence.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to start the day!



Swimming Carnival

This Friday is our annual swimming carnival which is being held at the Griffith Aquatic Centre. All students from Years 3-6 are expected to attend, along with the Year 2 students, who are turning 8, and have indicated they are able to swim in races. Buses will be leaving at 9.25am. I would like to wish all competitors the best of luck for the day and thank Mrs Woodward for all her organisation for this event for our students!



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School Counsellor

I would like to welcome back Mrs Kate Alexander to GNPS who will be our School Counsellor while Mrs Makarainen is relieving as District Guidance Officer. Mrs Alexander has replaced Mrs Makarainen before and is familiar with the school and the students.



School Council

Parent Representative Required

School Council nominations are now being called, for one parent representative position on the Griffith North Public School School Council. Information about the School Council and nomination forms are available from the front office. Nominations must be returned to Janet at the GNPS front office by 4:00 pm on Friday 27th Feb. If you have any questions in regards to the school council, please contact the school on 6962 1043.

2015 Canberra Excursion

The cost of the excursion will be approximately \$300. An accurate cost will be provided as soon as the details of the excursion and student numbers are confirmed. **We require a deposit of \$100 to confirm your child's participation in the excursion.** Please pay your deposit by this **Friday 20th February 2015.**

The balance of payment can be made in instalments or as a lump sum once the cost of the excursion has been finalised. Complete payment will be expected by Friday 20th March 2015.

Any parent, who foresees difficulty with finance, including payment of the deposit, is invited to ring Miss Bourne as soon as possible. No late deposits will be accepted, so if you foresee any difficulties with paying the deposit, please contact Miss Bourne immediately.



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Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 4

- KC:** Danika, Daniel, Sienna
KD: Sara, Ruby, Jayde
K-1P: Relisha, Sean, Annie
1M: Bree, Emelia, Lane
1/2T: Daniel, Jade, Marley
2BA: Gabriella, Zac, Liam
2/3Y: Emily, Tasnia, Max
3J: Mason, Iesha
3/4A: Sophie, Noah
4M: Abbey, Kyle
5W: Luca, Amber
5P: Arshdeep, Charlie
6M: Seth, Ivan
6D: Callum, Corben

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see the majority of students wearing their correct school uniform to school. This year we will be continuing with the uniform draw. A reminder that rabens are not allowed to be worn to school. Black closed in shoes are to be worn. The only jewellery to be worn are plain sleepers/studs (other jewellery accepted for religious or medical reasons only)

No nail polish is to be worn.



Hats

During Terms 1 and 4 at Griffith North Public School students are required to wear school hats in the playground. Hats are available from the canteen for \$16 each. The girls wear a red hat and the boys wear a grey hat.



Griffith High School Prospective Parent and Student Evening

When: Thursday 26th February,
Time: 6.30pm

Where: Griffith High School Hall

This evening will provide parents and students with a short overview of the school and its programs, a school tour and an opportunity to meet the staff and ask questions. Year 5 and 6 parents and students are welcome to attend.

Enquires: Phone 6962 1711

Wade High School Prospective Parent and Student Evening

When: Wednesday 25th February,
Time: 6 – 7pm

Where: Wade High School Hall – Poole St Entrance

This evening will provide you and your child with the opportunity to learn about some of the important aspects of secondary education at Wade High School. The Principal, Mrs Kim Dixon, and other key staff members will answer all of your questions and any concerns you may have.

Members of the Student Representative Council will be available to lead you in a tour of the school.

Enquires: Phone 6962 4022



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Canteen News Week 4

Wednesday	18.2.15	Judy Peruzzi
Thursday	19.2.15	Helper Needed
Friday	20.2.15	
Monday	23.2.15	Neva Barber
Tuesday	24.2.15	Anjanette Rowley

Please check that you have a new price list, which was sent home last week. If you do not have one, please come and collect one from the canteen. Please note there are a few prices that need to be changed on the menu:

- Hot dogs \$3.00
- Sausage rolls \$3.20
- Chicken Salad bowls \$6.00
- Foccacia \$1.80
- Half Foccacia 90cents

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisor


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make a healthy breakfast.

We recommend eating two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetable every day.

Why? Because fruit and veg are packed full of nutrients and vitamins that give you energy, keep you healthy and help prevent diseases like cancer.



Try to get your family eating fruit and veg with breakfast – it will help all of you have more energy throughout the day.

You might like:

- wholegrain toast with avocado and tomato
- sliced banana on Weetbix
- frozen berries blended with reduced-fat milk and yoghurt for a smoothie
- eggs served with cooked vegies – tomato, mushrooms and spinach.

Remember: try to eat fruit + veg at every meal!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



Sport News

Giants Visit

Yesterday the Sydney Giants AFL team came to our school for a visit. Jacob and Reece came to tell us a bit about themselves. Reece told us to stay healthy and Jacob told us what he did after training. Thank you to Reece, Jacob and Chey for visiting our school. It was very interesting.

By Demi and Victoria 5W



Venue Sport

Venue sport will begin on Friday 27th February. Please ensure that your venue sport permission notes and money has been returned by that Friday.

GNPS Cricket Team

On Monday 23rd February our school cricket team will play their first game of cricket in the PSSA knockout competition. The team will be playing against Hanwood Public School at Hanwood Oval on the turf pitch. We would like to thank the parents for driving the students to this event for the school. We would like to wish the students all the best for this game and thank Mr Angel for coaching this team.



**Get Ready for the
New Season
Basketball Autumn
Competitions
Starting 26th
February, 2015**

***Junior and Senior
Nomination Night***

Thursday 12th & 19th February 5pm-6.30pm

Seniors \$ 130.00

Monday Night Aussie Hoops

- New member \$80.00

- Renewal \$50.00

Junior competition-

Thursday Night Competition

11 years & under \$90.00

13 years & under \$115.00

15 years & under \$115.00

(\$48 Door Fee included in registration fee)

If Child is playing in a second game an extra \$48 is added to the Registration Fee.