

North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 10

Tuesday, 31 March 2015

Dates To Remember

Wed 1 st April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade 12 noon Yrs. 5 and 6 Return from Canberra Excursion
Thurs 2 nd April	P&C Pie Drive orders due Students attend Easter Church Services Last Day of Term 1
Fri 3 rd April	Good Friday
Mon 20 th April	School Development Day
Tues 21 st April	Students return to School for Term 2 School ANZAC Day Ceremony 11.35
Tues 28 th April	Trent Barrett Shield
Wed 29 th April	P&C Pie Drive Orders to be collected
Sun 3 rd May	P&C Family Fun Day

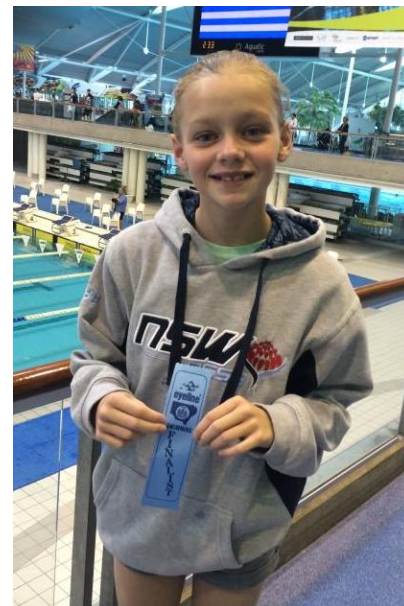
Bronze Certificates

Congratulations to the students in Years 3 and 4 who received their Bronze Certificates at today's assembly. It was wonderful to see so many students working hard and displaying the values of GNPS. Well done!



State Swimming

Congratulations to Victoria who came 6th in the state in the 11 Years Girls Breaststroke in Sydney last week. That is an outstanding achievement! Well done Victoria!



ANZAC Assembly

The school ANZAC Assembly will be held on Tuesday 21st April at 11:35 am. This is the first day of Term 2. All students will need to be dressed in full school uniform. The assembly is for all students (K-6). Parents are welcome to attend. The Captains and Prefects will be leading this assembly.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to the many parents who attended these interviews. It is a great way for you to get to know your child's teacher as well as finding out how they are going in their new class. I know there were many very happy parents who were informed of how well their children were progressing.

The School Grounds

The schools grounds are not to be used by anyone after school hours. If you see anyone within the school grounds after hours please call School Security on **1300 880 021**. Thank you for your support with this matter.



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Canberra Excursion PACER Rebate

This week our Stage 3 students are on an excursion to Canberra. The excursion will support outcomes from various key learning areas, in particular the unit of work on Government that Stage 3 students are completing this semester. The excursion will be a valuable learning experience for all students who attend. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Some of the activities undertaken as part of our tour of the national capital include; visiting Old Parliament House and New Parliament House, the Electoral Commission, The Australian War Memorial, Questacon and The National Gallery. **We would like to acknowledge the Australian Government's contribution of \$20 per student through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program.** This contribution has helped us to keep the cost of the excursion down for our students.



End of Term 1

We have had an extremely busy and productive term and all classes have settled in well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support towards the school and I would especially like to thank all the teachers and non-teaching staff for all their hard work and effort they have put into this term to make it such a success.

THANK-YOU!

Have a very safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you in

English As an Additional Language / Dialect

Great news! Students who have a language background other than English, Mrs Fordham has located a fabulous website that has children's stories in 73 languages. There are stories expressing culture and in first language. Parents! What a great way to pass on your heritage to the next generation and to learn about other cultures. Have a look! en.childrenslibrary.org

Mrs Triggs EAL/D



K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Tomorrow the K-2's will be having their Easter Hat Parade in the Hall. There will also be a raffle and the tickets will be sold for \$1 a ticket. First prize of the raffle has been donated by the Old Belahlee. The Green Mean Machine will also be holding a market stall outside the hall at the Easter Hat Parade. If you have goods to donated please send to Mrs Braithwaite's' classroom in the morning. All proceeds will go towards seedlings for the Green Mean Machine and GNPS vegetable garden.



Canteen News Week 10

Wednesday	01.4.15	Helper Needed
Thursday	02.4.15	Erin Wilson
Tuesday	21.4.15	Anjanette Rowley

A big thank you must go out to all the mums and grandmothers who have helped in the canteen whether making sandwiches or making cakes. The children, along with us have really appreciated your valuable time.

Tomorrow there will be a picnic lunch held for parents and children after the Easter Hat Parade. Parents may order their lunch at the canteen, a full menu is available. Orders must be pre-ordered in the morning in order to cater for lunch time. A complimentary Easter Egg will be given with any order from the canteen to celebrate Easter.

Enclosed to this newsletter is the Term 2 roster. Please fill it out and return ASAP. We really appreciate any support we receive.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter and a relaxing holiday.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina Canteen Supervisors

P&C News

Pie drive orders are due in by Thursday. Please make sure you have the correct money and the orders in to the office by Thursday morning.

Thank you to the families who have donated items for the Family Fun Day. We still need more PECSA bags. (See Family Fun Day separate article)

Thanking you

Jo Thorne P&C President



Pie Drive forms due back this week!

P&C Family Fun Day**GNPS BOOK STALL**

Need to clear out some of your pre-loved books?

The 2015 FUN DAY (May 3rd) will feature a Pre-Loved Book Stall and we need your help.

Sort through your bookshelves and donate books—

Fiction

Non-fiction

Kids book

any genre...

Deliver to the office by end of April. THANK YOU!

GNPS FUN DAY

**Sunday 3rd May
10am—2pm**

A fun day out for the GNPS school community and a chance to invite new families – ALL WELCOME!

RIGHT NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP:

1. PESCA—please fill a zip-lock sandwich bag or glass jar (or a few) with treats or goodies; valued between \$3-5
2. RAFFLE— please consider what you and/or your business could offer as a raffle prize—BIG or SMALL!

* GOODS / ITEMS

* VOUCHERS

* SERVICES

Please deliver the above items to the office.

3. STALLS- if you would like to run a stall at the Family Fun Day please contact the P&C
Contact Jo 0432 184 977 with all queries.

Griffith Holiday Chess Tournament

The next Griffith school holiday chess tournament, which will be held at Griffith East Public School on Friday April 17, 2015. Please contact noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Sport News

Rugby League Trials

Last Friday the Zone Rugby League Trials were held in Leeton. We had three boys attend these trials: Samuel, Osam and Mark. Congratulations to all three boys who were selected in the Griffith, Leeton and Narrandera Zone Team.



Come one, Come all!

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

When: Wednesday 1st
April 12:00 noon

Where: GNPS school hall

Come along to the hall and join in the fun of the Easter Hat Parade. Students will parade their amazing Easter hats, entertain you with lots of singing and there may even be a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny!

SCHOOL SECURITY UNIT

1300 880 021

24 HOURS

MAKING SCHOOLS SAFER PLACE

A large poster for Griffith North Public School Family Fun Day. The background features a red and white sunburst pattern. At the top center is the school crest, which is a shield with 'G.N.P.S.' and 'GROW TO KNOW' written on it. Below the crest, the text 'GRIFFITH NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'FAMILY FUN' is written in a large, stylized, blocky font. Below 'FAMILY FUN' are five red stars, followed by 'DAY' in a similar stylized font. The date and time 'SUN 3RD MAY 2015 10am-2pm' are written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, 'FUN ACTIVITIES' is written in a very large, bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY' in a slightly smaller bold font. At the bottom, there is a list of activities: 'Live Entertainment • BBQ • Dutch Pancakes • Games Rides • Ice-cream • Stalls • Mother's Day Gifts • Raffles • and more...'.