

# North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday, 28 April 2015

## Dates To Remember

Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April	P&C Pie Drive Orders to be collected Debating Day at GEPS Kinder Clown Day
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	P&C Family Fun Day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby Union Gala Day K-2 Assembly K/1P Hosting 3-6 Assembly 4M Hosting
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Information Evening for New Families
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	K-2 Assembly 2BA Hosting No 3-6 Assembly due to NAPLAN NAPLAN- Language Conventions and Writing
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN- Reading
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN-Numeracy

## ANZAC Day March

### GNPS Students Proudly March

Thank you to the students and teachers of GNPS who participated in the ANZAC Day march on Saturday 25th April. They looked wonderful in their full school uniform. Thank you to the parents who brought their children and encouraged them to march, I am sure you were very proud of them as we were.



## 2015-2017 School Plan

The 2015-2017 School Plan is now available on our website [www.griffithn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.griffithn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), for community members to read and to look at our future directions. Our three strategic directions are:

- Teaching Excellence;
- Dynamic Learning; and
- Community Engagement.

## Annual School Report

The 2014 Annual School Report is available for viewing on our school website: [www.griffithn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.griffithn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

The 2014 Annual School Report outlines our achievements during 2014. If you do not have access to a computer at home to read the Annual School Report please come and see the office so we can organise a copy for you.



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## Winter School Uniform

The school's community has strongly endorsed the policy that all students attending Griffith North Public School should wear the school's uniform.

A clothing pool operates at the school and parents are asked to support it by donating items of uniform for sale and/or purchasing uniforms from the clothing pool.

All uniforms can be purchased at Lowes in Banna Avenue.

### Boy's winter

- Grey Shirt or Red Skivvy
- Grey Trousers
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes
- GNPS jacket

### Girl's winter

- Grey Tunic
- Grey pants
- White Shirt
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes
- White socks or Grey tights
- GNPS jacket



## Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 2

<b>KD:</b>	Xzavier, Rayyan, Sara
<b>KC:</b>	Efe, Maika, Isabella, Tyrese
<b>K-1P:</b>	Madeline, Aurora, Julia
<b>1M:</b>	Bree, Brooklyn, Jonah
<b>1/2T</b>	Victoria, Saritia, Daniel
<b>2BA:</b>	Logan, Shakiya, Zaden
<b>2/3Y:</b>	Rose, Savannah, Justin
<b>3J:</b>	Tabitha, Abraam
<b>3/4A:</b>	Alex, Joel
<b>4M:</b>	Celina, Lachlan
<b>5W:</b>	Sophie, Cayleb
<b>5P:</b>	Inapa, Talia
<b>6M:</b>	Mark, Ivan
<b>6D:</b>	Brianna, Jaysah
<b>Italian:</b>	Chelsea, Rhylie, Nobeljit, Tapaeru

## National Assessment Plan Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

This year the Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the 2015 NAPLAN.

NAPLAN will take place in Week 4 of this term. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May      Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May      Reading

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May      Numeracy

If you have any questions or issues regarding NAPLAN please contact your child's classroom teacher. More information can be found at:

[www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html)

## P&C Pie Drive



Pie Drive orders can be collected from the School Hall this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30pm-5.30pm.



## P&C News

**May 14 (7.15pm)** – Special Meeting to discuss the **Nature Playground** for the Infants area. Please come if you have a special interest in improving the Infants Playground and if you may be able to assist in the playground development project. Everyone Welcome!

**May 29-30 (All day Friday/Saturday)** – GNPS has been on a waiting list to run the BBQ and Cake Stall at the **Collier & Miller Sale Expo. 2015** is our year! This is an amazing opportunity to raise significant funds for our school. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We require a roster of people to run the stall from 7am to close each day – anytime you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Also volunteers are needed to make cakes/slices/cupcakes to sell on the day. Please call with your offer to help: Jo 0432 184 977.

**June 4 (7.15pm)** – Normal **P&C** meetings resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday evening of each month. Everyone Welcome!

Thanking you  
Jo Thorpe P&C President

## Autism Awareness Month

Today Griffith North Public School celebrated Autism Awareness Month by coming dressed in casual rainbow colours. Classes will have an opportunity to discuss autism and how it affects some children.



## Canteen News Week 2

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29.4.15</b>	<b>Helper Needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30.4.15</b>	<b>Helper Needed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>01.5.15</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>04.5.15</b>	Neva Barber
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05.5.15</b>	Anjanette Rowley

Thank you to the families who have returned their Term 2 Canteen roster. If you haven't done so yet please do it ASAP. If you are able to donate a cake to the canteen that would be greatly appreciated. This term Hot Milo will be available from the canteen in the mornings for \$1.50.

Thanking you  
Adele and Paulina  
Canteen Supervisors

## P&C Mother's Day Stall

This year the P&C will be running a Mother's Day Stall. Student can choose from four wonderful gifts for their mum! The gifts will be available from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May unless sold out before.  
Cost - \$5/ gift.



## Sport News Tennis

This term we will be running our tennis program with Cheryl Rawle. Years 4-6 will be held on Wednesdays and K-3 on Fridays. 4-6 will walk to the Griffith Tennis courts, where their lessons will take place. K-3 will stay at school for their lessons. This will happen from Week 2 to Week 9, but not during Week 8 due to school photos. Years 4-6 can wear their sports uniform on Wednesday for this term.



## Tony Lockett Shield

This Thursday our Aussie Rules football team will participate in the Tony Lockett Shield at the Exies Oval. We would like to wish the team all the best and thank Mr Burley and Mr Witherspoon for coaching the team and Mrs Burley for managing the team. Good luck!



## Griffith Zone Touch Teams

Congratulations to Ryan and Lara who were selected in the Griffith Zone touch teams. These students will be attending the Riverina touch trials this term at the date below:

19th June - Riverina Girls touch trials in Griffith

28th May - Riverina Boys touch trials in Albury

We wish them all the best. Also there was an excellent effort by Dylan Wheeler who attended trials and showed great sportsmanship.



## GNPS Family Fun Day 3rd May 2015 - 10am to 2pm

### Only 5 sleeps to go....

What a fantastic response! Thank you to all those who have donated goods, pesca, books, chocolate and time. The GNPS Fun Day is shaping up to be an amazing community event.

It's not too late to make donations (deliver to the office): **Chocolate Block**  
**Pesca Bags or Jars**  
**Time**

**More  
Needed!**

Can you spare an hour or two? Call Jo 0432184977



## CUP CAKE and CAKE STALL

Our P&C are running a Cup Cake and Cake Stall at the Fun Day. Your help in making goods for this stall would be greatly appreciated:

CAKES— sealed in a plastic bag  
CUP CAKES —can be wrapped or in a container

Please include INGREDIENTS LIST. Please bring on the day (preferably before or around 10am).

NO NUTS or CREAM  
Questions: call Kylie 0428645071

## Art Classes

Starting Soon!! with Mel Baulch

6-8yrs	Mondays	3.45 - 5.15pm	beginning 27/4
9-12yrs	Thursdays	3.45 - 5.15pm	beginning 30/4
Adults	Fridays	9.30 - 12.30pm	beginning 1/5

Bookings/information:

Western Riverina Community College, Griffith  
ph 6964 5334