

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Dates To Remember

Thurs 21 st May	Zone Cross Country
Fri 22 nd May	Sydney Symphony Orchestra Performance at the Regional Theatre Walk safely to School Day
Mon 25 th May	Alpha Show Hercules
Tues 26 th May	K-2 Assembly 2/3Y Hosting 3-6 Assembly 2/3Y Hosting
Thurs 28 th May	Book Fair Starts
Tues 2 nd June	K-2 Assembly KC Hosting 3-6 Assembly Public Speaking Finals Basketball Knockout at Jerilderie
Wed 3 rd June	ICAS Science Competition Book Fair Finishes
Thurs 4 th June	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Mon 8 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 22nd May

This Friday is the 16th annual National Walk Safely to School Day. All Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Students at Griffith North are encouraged to walk to school this Friday 22nd May.



Mrs Johnson

Congratulations to Mrs Johnson who was presented with her 20 Years of Service Certificate to the Department of Education and Communities at this week's 3-6 assembly. This is an outstanding achievement and I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for her enthusiasm and commitment to GNPS.



Riverina Rugby Union Team

Congratulations to Mark who was selected in the Riverina Rugby Union team last Friday. Mark will now travel to Sydney in Week 6 of next term to participate in the

NSW PSSA Rugby Union Carnival. This is a wonderful achievement for Mark! Well done!



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Zone Cross Country

On Friday we have 68 students representing GNPS at the Zone Cross Country. All permission notes should be returned to Mrs Young. The students will be leaving at 9.15am sharp by bus and returning at 2.30pm. All students need to bring 2 water bottles. I would like to wish these students all the best and thank Mrs Young and Ms Maloni for all their efforts in coordinating this for our students.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat NAPLAN last week. All students worked very hard and tried their best. The results are not due back until the end of Term 3.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2016 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31st 2016. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2016 please ask them to come and enrol. Applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office.

Please present your child's Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at the time of application.



Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 5

KD: Rodi, Ruby, Zoey
KC: Isabella, Maika, Ella
K-1P: Jack, Lauren, Bray
1M: Tyrone, Molly, Eva-Rose
1/2T: Chris, Tayah, Jayde
2BA: Tara, Caleb, Josephine
2/3Y: Brandon, Tasnia, Cameron
3J: Maddison, Himanashu
3/4A: Daniel, Rhylie
4M: Lara, Deepinder
5W: Abbie, Mena
5P: Fefiloi, Jamie
6M: Brianna, Jemimah
6D: Jenna, Brendan
Italian: Iesha, Ethan, Charlie, Jaali



The ALPHA Show Hercules

Next Monday we are hosting the ALPHA Show "Hercules" at our school. The ALPHA shows are always a wonderful production which all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 enjoy. The cost of the show is \$5. Please ensure your child's permission and money are returned to school by this Friday, so your child won't miss out on a fantastic production!

Mastering Spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting will be held on Friday 29th May at 2pm in the AMS Board Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

VANDALISM A CONSTANT ISSUE FOR CITY PARK

Following a spate of attacks on Griffith's City Park, Council is issuing a timely reminder that a policy exists extending a reward for information leading to a conviction.

Over the last few months, vandals have destroyed plants and equipment at City Park, adding to the damage which had already taken place over the last 3 years.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi said he was very disappointed with the ongoing acts of vandalism.

"Council suffers several incidents each month ranging from theft, to malicious damage and graffiti. The costs associated with these senseless acts are a continued burden on the community," said Councillor Dal Broi.

"Council has a policy in place (GC-CP-314) which is there to encourage the public to play a role in safeguarding the assets of the community. Under this policy, Council will pay a reward of up to \$2,000 to members of the public for information resulting in the conviction against persons damaging Council property – information received will be treated confidentially."

Councillor Dal Broi requested that all residents close to public reserves and parks adopt a Neighbourhood Watch style approach. If any resident should see or hear anything that they believe is suspicious or has information relating to the identity of the culprits, they should report the incident to the local police or to Council on 6962 8100.

Canteen News Week 5

Wednesday	20.5.15	Leah DeMaco
Thursday	21.5.15	Helper Needed
Friday	22.5.15	Josie Tapner
Monday	25.5.15	Neva Barber
Tuesday	26.5.15	Anjanette Rowley

This term there is gluten free bread and wraps available and gluten free sausage rolls for students to order. Also Hot Milo will be available from the canteen in the mornings for \$1.50.

Thanking you
Adele and Paulina Canteen Supervisors

The Old Fashioned Lolly Stall

This Friday we will be selling some lollies leftover from the Family Fun Day from "The Old Fashioned Lolly Store" at lunch time only. The items are:

- Marshmallow Sherbet Cones- \$1 small and \$2 for large;
- Caramel Popcorn \$1.50;
- Cream Cheese Mints \$2;
- Sherbet 50c;
- Coconut Ice \$2; and
- Marshmallow choc dips \$1

Thank you to Deb Taylor for making more to add to the stall. All proceeds will go to the P&C.



Sport News

Mortimer Shield

Today the Mortimer Shield was held at Jubilee Oval for students in Years 5 and 6. We had two teams representing GNPS. The boys played Rugby League and the girls played League Tag. Thank you to Ms Maloni for all her hard work in coaching both teams. We would like to wish the teams all the best for the day!

League Tag Team



Rugby League Team



McTaggart Cup

Today we had our Years 3 and 4 Rugby Union Team travel to Wagga to participate in the McTaggart Cup. We would like to thank the parents, who drove the students to Wagga, Sam McLeod who coached the team and to Mr Angel for his organisation of this event for our students. We are looking forward to hearing the results which will be in next week's newsletter! We would like to wish the team good luck for their games today!

P&C News

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 1st Thursday evening of each month. Everyone Welcome!

Thanking you

Jo Thorpe P&C President

Library News

Book Fair

Clifford the Big Red Dog and our school are celebrating National Family Reading Month. Come and join in the fun at our Book Fair. A Book Fair is a great way to get your child reading but we need your help. Our school is entering a READ MORE IN MAY challenge, where we encourage children to read every day with their families during the month of May. Visit

www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay

for competition details and handy tips for family reading. I look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair from Thursday 28 May to Wednesday 3 June. Good luck and happy reading!

Book Fair Volunteers needed!

Book Fair volunteers needed to assist children with book selection and sales on Thursday 28 May, Friday 29 May, Monday 1 June, Tuesday 2 June & Wednesday 3 June from 8.50 am to 9.15am each morning in our library. Please come and see Mrs Fordham if you can assist.

