

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday, 26 August

Dates To Remember

Thurs 27 th Aug	Concert Dress Rehearsal at Regional Theatre
	Concert Evening Performance 6.30 Regional Theatre
Fri 28 th Aug	Concert Evening Performance 6.30 Regional Theatre
Mon 31 st Aug	Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury
Tues 1 st Sept	K-2 Assembly- K/1P Hosting 3-6 Assembly- School Band
Thurs 3 rd Sept	P&C Meeting 7.15pm Staffroom
Fri 4 th Sept	Year 4 Excursion to Pioneer Park
Mon 7 th Sept	Book Week at GNPS Starts with a Book Fair
Tues 8 th Sept	Book Week Assembly and Book Parade
Sun 13 th Sept	P&C Working Bee

Tickets are \$14 for an adult and \$8 for a child and can only be purchased from the Regional Theatre either from the Box Office or online. There is no limit on the amount of tickets you can purchase. There are still some tickets available for both the evening performances, but they are selling fast.

On Thursday we will be at the Regional Theatre from 10 am to 2.30 pm for our Full Dress Rehearsal so students will need a packed lunch and a water bottle; **NO LUNCH ORDERS**, as we will not be here at school to get them. Students can also wear sports uniform as it is easier to change into costumes for them.

GNPS Concert "A Night at the Movies"



Last Friday classes had the opportunity to practise their concert items at the Regional Theatre for our concert "A Night at the Movies". All students worked very hard and it was wonderful to see our concert coming together. It will be a wonderful show which will showcase the talented students of Griffith North Public School from our Early Learning Support Class through to Year 6.

On Thursday and Friday evening all students are to arrive at the Regional Theatre from 5.45pm -6pm.

- Band are to meet Mr Pendlebury in the foyer at 6pm;
- K-2 are to be dropped off at the Burley Griffin Room and are to be picked up after the concert from the Burley Griffin Room;
- 5W and 5P are to be dropped off at the stage door entrance on the left hand side of the Regional Theatre and are to be picked up from this stage door as well;
- 2/3Y, 3J, 3/4A, 4M, 6M and 6D are to be dropped off and picked up from the Food and Wine section of the TAFE, Block D and F. Teachers will be at the entrance of the TAFE to guide you to the correct area.

Students can be picked up 15 mins after the concert has finished. It is vital that parents and caregivers give students and teachers time to get back to their holding rooms and collect their belongings before they can be picked up! We appreciate all your support with the above requests.



Education

Spelling Bee Final

Well done to the following students who were finalists in the school's Spelling Bee Final at today's assembly.



- 3J - Thomas
- 4M - Aoibhinn
- 5W - Victoria
- 6D - Callum

Our four school winners will compete at the Regional final on Tuesday 8th September at GEPS.

Staff News

Mrs Marshall has taken Long Service Leave starting on Monday 24th August until Friday 18th September. Mrs Virginia Curry will be teaching 1M during this time.

Mrs Crawford will be taking Long Service Leave starting on Wednesday 26th August until Friday 9th October. Miss Jodie Smith will be teaching KC during this time. I would like to welcome Miss Smith and Mrs Curry back to GNPS.

2016 Kindergarten Meet and Play

We will be giving our 2016 Kindergarten 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: 2:30-3:15

Place: Infants Sandpit

Dates: Wed 26th August

Fri 4th September

Wed 9th September

If you know any new Kinder parents who would be interested, please let them know. For more information contact Liz Johnstone 0437641288.

K-6 Assembly Awards - Week 7

- KD:** Alvinia, Frances, Xzavier
KC: Tyrese, Zeinab, Clodna
K-1P: Pita, Annie, Raef
1M: Blake, Brooke, Emelia
1-2T: Prabhdeep, Daniel, Saritia
2BA: Caleb, Kieran, Jonah
2/3Y: Harrison, Brandon, Nicole
3J: Ava, Iesha
3-4A: Emma, Chelsea
4M: Muntasir, Monique
5W: Hiraina, Abbie
5P: Jack, Adelaide
6M: Oscar, Ella
6D: Jaysah, Georgia

The Flu Season

The Griffith area is suffering from a serious epidemic of the flu. If your child shows symptoms of the flu, it would be best to keep them home to avoid spreading the infection.

Cubby House

Thank you to the Mr Chapman and the Men's Shed



for all their hard work with installing and making the Cubby House for our K-2 Students. I am sure they will have lots of fun playing in there!

P&C Father's Day Stall

This year the P&C will be running a Fathers' Day Stall. Students can choose from a number of wonderful gifts for their dad! The gifts will be available from Monday 31st August until Friday 4th September unless sold out before.



Cost - \$5 a gift.

GNPS Lapathon

Thank you to the many people who have returned their Lapathon money. \$4487.50 has been raised. A fantastic amount!! As soon as everyone has brought in their money, prizes will be allocated to those children who completed the number of laps required. Remember that the Lapathon Funds are going towards buying new Literacy Resources for all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Library News Help needed

Our school is holding a Carnival Book Fair from Monday 7th September to Friday 11th September and we need your help in the morning with sales and student queries. Carnival Book Fairs provide quality books for us to display in the school, all at discounted prices. Every book you purchase helps us build resources for the children in our school. Thank you for your support.

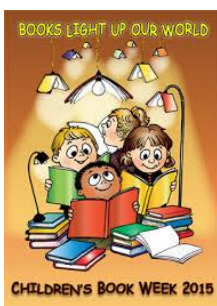
Books Light up our world

Students may bring in a torch to read in our reading cave.



Book Week at GNPS

Book Week will be celebrated during Week 9 (September 7-11) at GNPS this year. We will celebrate with a **Book Fair** by Carnival Books, a **Book Week Parade** on Tuesday 8 September and a special **Book Week Assembly** item. The theme for the parade will be **Famous People from the Past**. A search on the internet will assist you with costume ideas. Famous pilots, scientists, mathematicians, social workers, entertainers, sports people, bushrangers, explorers, kings, queens, knights, artists, writers and many more.



Canteen News Week 7

Wednesday	26.8.15	Kelli Bordignon
Thursday	27.8.15	Helper needed
Friday	28.8.15	Josie Tapner
Monday	31.8.15	Neva Barber
Tuesday	01.9.15	Helper needed

Please remind your child to hand in their lunch order before the 9.15am bell. We are still having quite a few children not handing them in until lunch. They cannot be guaranteed they will get what they ordered. Thank you to the mums and grandparents who help out in the canteen. We really appreciate your support. If you would like to help out please come and see us.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

P&C News

Thank you to our hard working Lamington Drive team. The drive was hugely successful raising over \$4000. Many families contributed a lot of time, but a big thank you to the Minato and Bordingon families.

The P&C has been working hard to bring together the installation of a nature play zone in the Infants playground. Information about this will be distributed shortly. A family working bee will be held on Sunday 13th September to start the landscaping components of the play zone. Please put this date in your diary: all help will be welcome. Any questions, please contact Jo— 0432184977.

Next P&C meeting is on Thursday 3rd September, 7.15pm. ALL WELCOME.

Thank you, Jo"



Chess Team

On the 24th of August, the Griffith North chess teams travelled to Griffith East for a chess tournament. GNPS entered 3 teams of four, and the leftovers made a composite team with other schools. The A and B teams were in the championship division, whilst the C team was in the intermediate division and the composite was in rookies. The A team just missed out on a placing, coming 4th by 2 points. The B team went well also. Thank you to Mrs Fordham for organising the team, and to all the parents who helped transport children to Griffith East.

By Sam and Aidan



Sport News

NSW PSSA Rugby Union Carnival

Last week Mark Tiuru and Osam El Sharouny went to Warringah in Sydney to play in the PSSA Rugby Union Carnival. We played 7 games of rugby. We won two games and lost five. Even though we lost five games, we were happy. We all showed great sportsmanship during the games. I would like to thank our parents for taking us to Warringah.

By Mark and Osam



Swimming Program

Thank you to all the families who have returned the final Swimming Program note and money. This is just a reminder that the final payment of \$75 is due by this **Friday 28th August**.

Basketball

On Tuesday 18th of August the boys basketball team travelled to Wagga Wagga to play in the Riverina final of the boys state basketball knockout. Unfortunately the boys lost 61-49. The boys were losing by about 25 points at half time but fought back to only lose by 12 points. All the boys would like to thank Mr Angel for all his hard work he put into the team.

By Ryan Minato



LAURA GEITZ

You are invited to participate in the Laura Geitz Netball Clinic

Wednesday 9th September, \$90/person (Non refundable fee)

Strictly limited numbers at each session

Registrations close Monday 31st August 2015

Open to all ages, 2 x 1 hour clinics from 4pm

DNA Courts, Memorial Park Drive, Deniliquin

Non-Participants welcome to come and catch a glimpse of this superstar!

Registration forms available from:

Bennett's Intersports Deniliquin

Download from the DNA Facebook page

DNA Clubrooms Saturday 11.00am-3.00pm