

# North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday, 1 March 2016

## Dates To Remember

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Disco K-2 5.30pm-6.30pm 3-6 6.30pm-8.00pm
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Clean Up Australia Day AECG Meeting 2.00pm
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> March	K-2 Assembly – KC Hosting 11.35 3-6 Assembly 4P Hosting 12.35
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	K-2 Assembly – KL Hosting 11.35 3-6 Assembly 5W Hosting 12.35
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	K-6 Harmony Day Assembly

## Young Leaders Conference

Yesterday the Captains and Prefects attended the Halogen Young Leaders Conference in Sydney at Allphones Arena.

They had a wonderful day, where our school leaders had an opportunity to listen to inspiring speakers talk about leadership and what it takes to be a good leader. The speakers on the day were:

- Andrew Scipione- NSW Commissioner of Police;
- Ben Austin OAM- Paralympian
- Nathan “Dusty” Want- Youth Speaker;
- Leticia Lentini- Event Magician, Google and
- Scott Tweedle- TV and Radio Presenter.

Thank you to Mrs Morel who went along with our school leaders to this event.

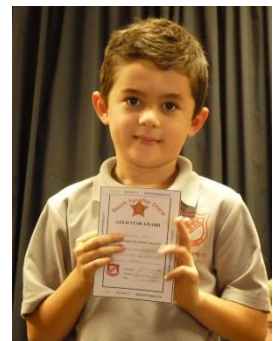


## PBL “Reach for the Stars” Badges and Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received our Reach for the Stars Gold Star Award and badge:

### K-2 Joshua 2/3M

for using his manners and considering others at all times.



### 3-6 Kyla 3/4A

for always considering others and being a responsible learner.

## Griffith Zone Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February the Griffith Zone swimming carnival was held at the Griffith Aquatic Centre. Schools from all over the district took part in a fantastic day of fun and competition.

Griffith North Public had 27 students represent our school and finished second overall in the swim meet.

Victoria McLeod was the senior girl age champion and also broke three carnival records, one of which was 35 years old.

Congratulations Victoria, you are an absolute champion, we are extremely proud of you!



Nicole Taylor was the junior girl champion representing Griffith North like a true sports star. She swam with speed and style; we can't wait to see more of what you can achieve Nicole. Go girl!



Other successful students included: Lane, Molly, Kieran, Piper, Samantha and the senior girls relay team consisting of Victoria, Samantha, Madysen and Adelaide.



These students have qualified to go to the Riverina swimming carnival which is being held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March in Albury. Good luck and swim your best.

A big thank you to all the students for being great sports and making the Griffith Zone swimming carnival such a fabulous day.

We also really appreciate the help of Hayley McLeod, Allison Stewart, Debbie Taylor, Alecia Casey, Linda Baulch, Melissa Noffke, Kiley Schaefer, Melissa Collier and Karen Owers for their assistance and time on the day. Without your help these days are impossible to run, thank you very much!

## Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 6

**KC:** Alivina, Monica, Riley  
**KD:** Aston, Jessica, Chanelle  
**KL:** Veniana, Devontey, Mikayla  
**K-1P:** Cruz, Crystal, Tyrese  
**1A:** Bray, Abbey, Jami-Lee  
**1/2M:** Jack, Sara, Skye  
**2UV:** Scarlett, Tyrone, Tess  
**2/3M:** Harry, Jenna Tarbit,  
**3CY:** Tre, Joseph  
**3/4A:** Liam, Rose  
**4P:** Cameron, Thomas  
**4/5S:** Isabell, Issa  
**5W:** Bailey, Hannah  
**6M:** Daniel, Adelaide  
**6D:** Kayla, Ahmad  
**Italian:** Matilda, Adam, Hayley, Cayden

## Girls Uniform

At our last P&C meeting there was a discussion about changing the girls' summer uniform. The P&C have organised a few styles and another fabric which may be another option.

On the night of the disco the P&C will have these samples in the 6M classroom for parents to look at. The P&C would like feedback on these options and after this a survey will be conducted in a few weeks' time.

At this stage we are only gathering information and ideas about other options compared to the current dress. If the school was to go ahead with changing uniforms, there would be a transition period of a few years as we realise a lot of parents have just purchased new uniforms.

## P&C AGM Meeting

This Thursday is the P&C AGM. It will be held in the staffroom at 7.15. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be discussing the survey of the girls' uniform.



## Clean Up Australia"

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March is the "Schools Clean-up Day" for Clean Up Australia. All classes will participate in this clean up.

**Students are asked to bring a hat, gloves and a plastic bag.**

These types of activities in our school environment help to develop a sense of pride, ownership and belief that we can all make a positive difference to the world in which we live. Thank you to all the students and teachers for your continued support of these events.



## BANDS FUNDRAISING TRIVIA NIGHT

**Why?:** To raise funds for our school band program.

**When?:** Saturday 2nd April at 6:30pm in our school hall.

**Who?:** Any adults - parents, friends, staff.

**Strictly no students! Have to be 18 years or older to attend.**

**How much?:** \$20 per ticket. Tables will seat 8.

**Where do I pay?:** At the school office.

**What to bring?:** BYO drinks and food.

**What's in it for me?:** A great time and fun prizes.

**Can I help?:** Sure - see Mr Pendlebury if you would like to help in any way - Setting up on the day etc.

## Visit from the GWS

Last Thursday we had Tim Mohr and Tom Downie from GWS come and visit our school. They spoke about AFL and how students can get involved in AFL this year.

Thank you to Che Jenkins, the AFL development officer for organising this for our school.



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## Canteen News Week 6

Wednesday	2.3.16	Help Needed
Thursday	3.3.16	Kelli Bordignon
Friday	4.3.16	Josier Tapner
Monday	7.3.16	Help Needed
Tuesday	8.3.16	Help Needed

A reminder that there have been price increases with the new menu, so please check your menu for the correct prices.

A reminder that all lunch orders need to be handed in by 9.15am, so that students can be guaranteed that they will get what they have ordered.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina Canteen Supervisors

## AECG Meeting

The first AECG meeting for 2016 will be held this Friday 4th March at 2pm in the board room at Griffith Aboriginal Medical Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Wade High School – A Great Choice for 2017

### Prospective Parent & Student Evening

**Tuesday, March 8: 6 – 7pm**

**Wade High School Hall - Poole St Entrance**

**Enquires: Phone 6962 4022**

This evening will include a brief presentation, a guided school tour and a Q&A session



## 2016 Bendigo and Ballarat Excursion

The cost of the excursion will be \$385. **All students attending should have paid their \$100 deposit by yesterday.**

The balance of payment can be made in instalments or as a lump sum. Complete payment will be expected by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Any parent, who foresees difficulty with finance, is invited to ring Miss Bourne as soon as possible.

**A reminder that medical notes including dietary requirements must be returned by Friday, otherwise special dietary requirements cannot be met.**

## Leigh Hobbs - Create a character competition

What kind of character can you create? Mean or friendly? Wise or silly? Larger than life or teeny tiny?

We want to meet your character!

Draw it, take a photo of it and upload it on the SPLASH website – don't forget to include a one-line description of your character with your entry.

<http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/competition/2201380/create-a-character-competition>

Eight of the most inventive, creative characters with descriptions will win a Leigh Hobbs book signed by the author!

Comp closes 5pm, Friday 8 April.

## Welcome DISCO

**When:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Where:** School Hall

**Time:** Kinder-Yr2: 5.30-6.30pm

Yr3-Yr6: 6.30-8pm

**Entry Fee: \$2 per child**

Killer Pythons- \$1.00

Sour Straps- 20c each

Fruit Box- \$1.50

Water-\$1.00

Chips- \$1.50

**GLOW PRODUCTS:** \$2.00-\$2.50



## Riverina Basketball Trials

Congratulations to Sam, Kai, Damian and Ethan who were all selected in the Griffith Zone Basketball teams last week.

They will now travel to Albury on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March for the Riverina trials. **GOOD LUCK!**



## PSSA Leeton, Narrandera and Griffith AFL Trials

This Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Paddy, Billy, Samuel and Jacob will trial for the PSSA Leeton, Narrandera and Griffith AFL team. We would like to wish these boys all the best for their trials.



## Griffith Netball Association Registration and 'Come and Try' Day

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11 am, Jubilee Oval, Griffith  
Come and play netball this season with the Griffith Netball Association!

**Registrations will be taken for Net Set Go, Junior and Senior Divisions from 11am – 2pm**

Never played netball and want to give it a try?

**'Come and Try' Netball on the same day from 12 noon – 1:30pm.**

For more information please contact Association President, Carlene Stevenson on 0429 626813 or [griffithnetball@gmail.com](mailto:griffithnetball@gmail.com) or our website: [www.griffithna.nsw.netball.com.au](http://www.griffithna.nsw.netball.com.au)