

# North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 8

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

## Dates To Remember

Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	K-6 Harmony Day Assembly 11.35
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Good Friday
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Monday
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	K-2 Assembly – 1/2M Hosting 11.35 3-6 Assembly Year 5 and 6 Behaviour Awards 12.35
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	"A Case Of Discovery" performance Years 3-6
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	GNPS Cross Country
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Trivia Night in School Hall
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Stage Three excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> April	K-2 Assembly – Behaviour Awards 11.35 3-6 Assembly Year 3 and 4 Behaviour Awards 12.35
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1

## 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 KD Harry** for consistently demonstrating care and respect to all students and teachers.



### **3-6 3CY Tansia**

for always showing respect for others and being a very good role model for her peers.



## Staff News

Mr Angel will be taking up the Home School Liaison Officer position with the Department of Education for the remainder of this term and for Term 2. Miss Isabell Horton will be teaching 3/4A during this time. I would like to welcome Miss Horton to our school and wish Mr Angel all the best with his new role. Miss Horton will begin tomorrow.



## Riverina Basketball

Congratulations to Sam and Kai who have been selected in the Riverina PSSA Boys Basketball team. This is a wonderful achievement! The boys will now go on to play in the PSSA Basketball State Championships in Terrigal on 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May.



## Music Camps Galore!

Leo and Mena attended the Riverina Regional Music Camp last week. After an intense 4 days of rehearsals at Lake Hume, the boys performed in a concert on Friday at Albury High School.

Well done boys - you worked very hard and made some massive musical progress along the way.



Applications for State Junior Music Camp - Sunday 17 July – Friday 22 July 2016 (first week Term 3) are now open.

The camp will be held at Sydney Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen.

Follow the link below to apply - applications close on Friday 6 May 2016.

Student applications:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/music-camp-student-applications>

Parents must organise transport to and from Sydney for their children.

Mr Pendlebury

## P&C News

Thank you to Sam Mitchell who has kindly offered to take over the canteen treasurer role for this year. This is greatly appreciated.

Also we are getting ready for our first fund raiser of the year, which is the pie drive. Order forms were sent home yesterday. If you did not receive an order form, please contact and the school office for one.

Thanking you

Tracy Ciampa P&C President



## Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 8

**KC:** Kiara, Mischa, Waylan

**KD:** Esther, Uzair, Kayleb

**KL:** Harry, Kade, Sikaia

**K-1P:** Charli, Ruby, Ben

**1A:** Danika, Madeleine, Efe

**1/2M:** Dylan, Ryan, Muhammad

**2UV:** Tyeshia, Blake, Raja

**2/3M:** Cody, Brandon, Jonah

**3CY:** Riley, Charlotte

**3/4A:** Ella, Mitchell

**4P:** Ethan, Nicole

**4/5S:** Muntasir, Oscar

**5W:** Hayley, Piper

**6M:** Kevin, Damien

**6D:** Sophie, Charlie

**Italian:** Callym, Joe, Nicola, Jessica

## School Council

### Parent Representative Required

School Council nominations are now being called, for one parent representative position on the Griffith North Public School School Council. Information about the School Council and nomination forms are available from the front office. Nominations must be returned to Janet at the GNPS front office by 4:00 pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any questions in regards to the school council, please contact the school on 6962 1043.

## 2016 Bendigo and Ballarat Excursion

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

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.**



## The Brave Program

**BRAVE Self-Help** is an online program for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of youth anxiety. It was developed at The University of Queensland by experts in youth anxiety and has now been running for over 14 years throughout Australia. The program is fun, interactive, based on cognitive-behavioural principles and has been found to be effective in reducing anxiety in children and adolescents. It has helped hundreds of children experiencing social anxiety, shyness, separation anxiety, phobias and general worries. **BRAVE Self-Help is now available to use at home for free** due to the support of *beyondblue*. Any Australian young people who would like help with anxiety can access the self-help program via <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/> the program can be accessed through any computer or tablet device, at any time and includes up to 10 sessions for youth. Parents can also take part in a separate parent program to learn ways of helping their child or teenagers manage anxiety. Teachers, young people and parents can also find out more about the program or take a trial or any of the programs through the BRAVE website.

**Come one, Come all!**

**K-2 Easter Hat Parade**

**When:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

March 11.50

**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!*

## Canteen News Week 8

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16.3.16</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17.3.16</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18.3.16</b>	Josie Tapner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21.3.16</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22.3.16</b>	Kylie Foord

If anyone is available to help in the canteen please contact us as we really need your help. It is also a great way to help the school community and your children love seeing you here at school.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

## Harmony Day

This year we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Students will rotate around two activities in the morning. After recess we will hold a K-6 assembly, where the SRC Badges will be handed out. Students are able to wear orange on this day! Thank you to Mrs Pandolfo for organising this for our school and students.

## 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.*



## PSSA Griffith Zone Soccer Trials

Congratulations to Kyle Jamieson, Paddy Payne and Abbey Noffke who were selected in the Griffith Zone Soccer teams. Paddy and Kyle will now go to Cootamundra on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March to trial for the Boys Riverina soccer team and Abbey will go to Albury 30<sup>th</sup> March to trial for the girls Riverina soccer team. Well done to these students.



## PSSA Griffith Netball Trials and Knockout

This Thursday our school netball team consisting of Abbey, Ascenaca, Renee, Victoria, Lacey, Adelaide, Victoria and Ana will participate in the PSSA Knockout competition at Jubilee Netball Courts. We would like to wish the team all the best for their games on the day and thank Mrs Vearing for all her efforts in coaching the team.

After the netball knockout competition on Thursday afternoon, Abbey, Adelaide and Victoria, will be trialling for the Griffith Zone Netball team. We would also like to wish these girls all the best!



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.

## Lowes

This Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Lowes will be having 20% off school wear.



## Join us on the Harmony Trail

🕒 10:30 to midday  
**Many Cultures, One Community Morning Tea**  
at Griffith City Library  
(Free community event)

🕒 12:30 to 2pm **Luncheon @ Ningana**  
(Food to share appreciated)  
(Free community event)

🕒 6pm **Movie Premiere "He named me Malala"**  
Tickets \$20 available Griffith City Council & Marian Catholic College.  
Finger food and drinks provided.

**Our diversity is our strength.**

