

North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 10

Tuesday, 29 March 2016

Dates To Remember

Term 1

Wed 30 th Mar	"A Case Of Discovery" performance Years 3-6 PSSA Cricket against HPS
Thurs 31 st Mar	GNPS Cross Country P&C Meeting
Sat 2 nd April	Trivia Night in School Hall
Mon 4 th -Thurs 7 th April	Stage Three excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo
Tues 5 th April	K-2 Assembly – Behaviour Awards 11.35 3-6 Assembly Year 3 and 4 Behaviour Awards 12.35
Fri 8 th April	Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Mon 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Tues 26 th April	School Development Day
Wed 27 th April	Students Return to School School ANZAC Ceremony 11.35am
Fri 29 th April	AECG Meeting 2pm

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 Addison KL for consistently demonstrating respect to all teachers and students.



3-6 Todd 4/5S for being a passionate and enthusiastic learner and always showing respect to others.



Riverina Soccer

Congratulations to Paddy who was selected in the Riverina Boys Soccer team last Thursday. This is an outstanding achievement. Paddy will now go on to play in Sydney at the PSSA Soccer Carnival in the 31st May to the 2nd of June.



Cross Country

This Thursday is our annual Cross Country Carnival. We will be catching buses out to Lake Wyangan at 9.40am and returning to school at 1.15pm. The first race will begin at 10.20am. Any parents who are able to help out please see Mrs Pandolfo, Mrs Delves and Mrs Young. I would like to wish all our students all the best for this carnival and thank Mrs Pandolfo, Mrs Delves and Mrs Young for all their organisation of this event.

ANZAC Day

GNPS students are marching in the Griffith ANZAC ceremony on Monday 25th April. Students need to assemble in front of the Gemini in Banna Avenue at around **10.00am** to be ready to march at **10.30am**. All School Captains, Prefects and SRC members are encouraged to be a part of the march. It is a very special day in our history and GNPS always has a great representation at the march. All students marching are expected to wear full winter uniform.

Bronze Certificates

Congratulations to the students in Years 5 and 6 who received their Bronze Certificates at today's assembly. It was wonderful to see so many students working hard and displaying the values of GNPS. Well done!

Kinder to year 4 will be receiving their Bronze Certificates at next week's assemblies.



BAND FUNDRAISING TRIVIA NIGHT

A trivia night will be held this Saturday evening at 6:30pm in our school hall, to raise funds for our school band program.

- Adults only. Strictly no children.
- \$20 per ticket. Tables will seat 8. Tickets available from our school office.
- BYO drinks and food.

Please see Mr Pendlebury if you would like to help in any way - Setting up on the day etc.

We Need Your Help!

Our beautiful new library books need covering. Can you help? We welcome parents and grandparents. Please come and see our Teacher Librarian Mrs Sue Fordham in the school library.

THANK YOU



Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 10

KC: Isabella, Lucas, Shontell

KD: Danika, Uzair, Dusty

KL: Kayla, Mikayla, Isabella

K-1P: Jullian, Will, Madeline

1A: Xzavier, Ruby, Ujjesa

1/2M: Sienna, Abdurrehman, Lonoah

2UV: Holly, Kaiden, Brooklyn

2/3M: Callum, Joshua Gee

3CY: Mervyn, Kieran

3/4A: Pauline, Joe

4P: Montanna, Maddison

4/5S: Chelsea, Kane

5W: Ella, Zach

6M: Nobeljit, Amber

6D: Liam, Cayden

P&C News

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday due to the Stage 3 students returning home from their excursion on the 7th April. It will be held in the staffroom at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanking you

Tracy Ciampa P&C President

2016 Voluntary School Contribution

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Voluntary School Contributions. It is greatly appreciated. A reminder for those who have not paid your voluntary school contribution that it is;

- \$30.00 for 1 student attending GNPS (75 cents per week if you have one child)
- \$55.00 for 2 students from the same family attending GNPS (69 cents per week per child)
- \$75.00 for 3 or more students from the same family attending GNPS (63 cents per week per child)

Please note that all contributions – no matter how large or small – are greatly appreciated.

2016 Bendigo and Ballarat Excursion

Final payment for the excursion is due now.

Monday 4th April – Thursday 7th April

Final Reminders

- Students are to be at school by 5:40 a.m. (at the latest).
- Could all medications be clearly labelled and placed in plastic bags to be handed to Mrs Morel before we depart.
- Students are to provide their own morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on the first day. Please ensure all food and drink is in the bag carried on the bus including two drink bottles of water.
- Sports uniform is to be worn on Day 1 of the excursion. Please wear school jumper as well.
- Each Year 6 student is asked to bring a packet of biscuits and each Year 5 student to bring a packet of lollies, which the teachers will share amongst all students during their time away.
- Please make sure students have packed their sleeping bag and a towel.

\$50 maximum spending money. Children must be responsible for this themselves.

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Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am
Where: Griffith Netball Association
Address: Jubilee Oval, Groongal Avenue, Griffith
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

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Canteen News Week 10

Wednesday	30.3.16	Jodi Neyland
Thursday	31.3.16	Kelli Bordignon
Friday	01.4.16	Chris Minato
Monday	04.4.16	Tracy Ciampa
Tuesday	05.4.16	Help Needed

Thank you to the few parents who offered to help out at the canteen however, we still need more helpers. If you are able to help out please drop into the canteen or call us on 69621043. We would really appreciate your support.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

Congratulations to all the K-2 students who participated in our Easter Hat Parade last week. All the students looked great and performed beautifully. Thank you to the Easter Bunny who came along for a visit as well.

Congratulations to the Easter Raffle winners:

1st Waylan Lucas

2nd Jayde Stewart

3rd Daniel Parisotto



Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House has provided care to NSW public school children for 85 years. It is one of the oldest and most respected charities in Australia. They are currently having a donation drive and you have the opportunity to donate to this wonderful charity. Last week a Stewart House envelope went home where you can donate \$2 or more. The envelopes need to be returned to school by the 13th May, so we can return them to Stewart House by 20th May, so you can be in the draw.

Thank you for supporting this great organisation that supports our students!

Sport News

Rugby Union Gala Day

Last Thursday GNPS had two teams participate in the Rugby Union Gala Day at Jubilee Oval.

The Stage 3 team played GPS 1 and we lost 5 to 3, then we played small schools and the score was 3 each. We played GPS 1 again in a semi-final and they won in golden point 4 to 3.

The Stage 2 team played two Griffith Public School teams. The first game GPS 1 won 4 to 0 and in our second game we played GPS 2 and we won 4 to 2. We then went on to play in the final against GPS1 and they won 6 to 3. As we came second we now have the opportunity to play in the McTaggart Cup in Wagga next term. We would like to thank Mr McLeod and Mr Johnstone for coaching us and Mrs Pandolfo for organising this for us.

By Luca, Jyi, Kieran and Joseph



Riverina Soccer Trials

Good luck to Abbey who will be trialling for the Riverina Soccer team tomorrow in Albury.



AFL Trials

Congratulations to Samuel who has been selected to represent Western Riverina at the final Riverina Trial in Jerilderie this Friday. This is a wonderful

achievement.

Rugby League Trials

Good luck to Daniel, Jamie, Cayden, Jack, Jacob, Samuel, William and Daniel who will be trialling for the Zone Rugby League team today.



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Kyle Jamieson, Paddy Payne, Billy Evans, Luca Sergi, Samuel Burley, Jacob Witherspoon and Cayden Pratt will be trialling for the Griffith Zone Touch Teams. We would like to wish these students all the best for these trials.

