

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 1

Wednesday, 27 April 2016

Dates To Remember

Thurs 28 th April	P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 29 th April	AECG Meeting 2pm at GPS
Tues 3 rd May	K-2 Assembly KD Hosting 11.35 3-6 Assembly 12.35 Cross Country Ribbons
Fri 6 th May	Aboriginal Community Meeting 1.30pm
Tues 10 th May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 Language Conventions and Writing K-2 Assembly KL Hosting No 3-6 Assembly due to NAPLAN
Wed 11 th May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 Reading
Thurs 12 th May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 Numeracy
Sun 15 th May	Family Fun Day

Welcome Back to Term 2

I would like to wish everyone a very warm welcome back for the start of Term 2. I hope that all of our families had a terrific holiday and are well rested and ready for a busy Term 2. Enclosed is a Term 2 calendar with the activities that are already planned for the term.

National Swimming

Congratulations to Victoria who came second in the senior girls breaststroke at the State Swimming Carnival in the last week of Term 1. Victoria will now participate in the National Swimming Carnival in Darwin. This is an outstanding achievement and we are all very proud of Victoria's success!



ANZAC Day

GNPS Students Proudly March

Thank you to the students and teachers of GNPS who participated in the ANZAC Day march on Monday 25th April. They looked wonderful in their full school uniform. Thank you to the parents who brought their children and encouraged them to march, I am sure you were very proud of them as we were.



ANZAC Assembly

Today our Captains and Prefects hosted our School ANZAC Day Assembly. They showed a great deal of respect and responsibility with this honour. Thank you to the choir who performed beautifully, Mrs Triggs for organising the choir and to Mr Pendlebury for playing the Last Post and the Reveille. I would especially like to thank Mrs Woodward for all her hard work in organising this assembly for our school.



Annual School Report

The 2015 Annual School Report is available for viewing on our school website: www.griffithn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

The 2015 Annual School Report outlines our achievements during 2015. If you do not have access to a computer at home to read the Annual School Report please come and see the office so we can organise a copy for you.

National Assessment Plan Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

This year the Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the 2016 NAPLAN.

NAPLAN will take place in Week 3 of this term.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 10th May Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 11th May Reading

Thursday 12th May Numeracy

If you have any questions or issues regarding NAPLAN please contact your child's classroom teacher. More information can be found at:

www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html

P&C Mothers' Day Stall

This year the P&C will be running a Mothers' Day Stall. Students can choose from five wonderful gifts for their mum! The gifts will be available from Monday 2nd May until Friday 6th May unless sold out before.

Cost - \$5/ gift.



AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting will be held this Friday at 2pm at Griffith Public School.

Winter School Uniform

The school's community has strongly endorsed the policy that all students attending Griffith North Public School should wear the school's uniform.

A clothing pool operates at the school and parents are asked to support it by donating items of uniform for sale and/or purchasing uniforms from the clothing pool.

All uniforms can be purchased at Lowes in Banna Avenue.

Boy's winter

- Grey Shirt or Red Skivvy
- Grey Trousers
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes
- GNPS jacket



Girl's winter

- Grey Tunic
- Grey pants
- White Shirt
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes
- White socks or Grey tights
- GNPS jacket



Stage Three Excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo

In the last week of Term 1 Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Bendigo and Ballarat for a four day excursion to learn about gold and the history of the gold rush.

At Bendigo we went down a gold mine, which was 62m deep and we had a tram ride around Bendigo.

At Ballarat we did lots of different activities. Some included panning for gold, going down the red mine and going to the "Blood on the Southern Cross" light show and many more.

We had a lot of fun and we would like to thank all of the teachers who supervised us on this excursion.

By Victoria and Luca



Canteen News Week 1

Wednesday	27.4.16	Help Needed
Thursday	28.4.16	Amanda Bordignon
Friday	29.4.16	Kelli Bordignon
Monday	02.5.16	Help Needed
Tuesday	03.5.16	Penny Male

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a great holiday. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have volunteered to help out at the canteen this term. If you haven't returned your roster for Term 2 or if you want to help out please come and see us ASAP. We really appreciate all the support that we receive.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina

Canteen Supervisors

Thank you to Mario's PackHouse

Thank you to *Mario's Packhouse* who kindly donated beautifully fresh oranges for our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra. They were delicious!



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.

P&C News

We will be holding a P&C Meeting this Thursday 28th April to get organised for our Family Fun Day on Sunday 15th May. It would be wonderful to have as many people there to help out on the day.

The Pie Drive was extremely successful with over 1200 pie orders. The pies will be delivered to the school hall next Wednesday 4th May. They can be collected from the hall from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. If anyone is able to come along and help with the organising of orders please contact me.

Thank you to the families who have donated items for the Family Fun Day. We still need the following:

- Old books for a book stall;
- filled zip-lock sandwich bag (or a few) with treats or goodies, valued between \$3-5 for the Pesca;
- blocks of chocolate for the lob-a-choc

Thanking you

Tracy Ciampa P&C President

Sport News

Sporting Schools

This term for sporting schools Melissa's Dance Studio will be doing dance and acrobatics with the students. The first five weeks will be K- 2/3M and from Week 6 onwards it will be years 3-6.

This will be occurring every Wednesday, and it started today. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays when they are participating in this activity.

Riverina Basketball

Sam and Kai will be representing the Riverina at the PSSA Basketball State Championships in Terrigal on 2nd-5th May

(next week). We would like to wish these boys all the best at this championship.

