

North Weekly News



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Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday, 8 August 2017

Dates To Remember

Thurs 10 th Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival
Tues 15 th Aug	K-6 Book Week Parade and Assembly
Wed 16 th Aug	Concert Rehearsal at Regional Theatre
Thurs 17 th Aug	Trent Barrett Shield Years 3 and 4
Fri 18 th Aug	P&C Lamington Drive in hall
Tues 22 nd Aug	No Assembly due to Concert
Wed 23 rd Aug	"A Splash of Colour" matinee performance 11am "A Splash of Colour" evening performance 6pm
Thurs 24 th Aug	"A Splash of Colour" evening performance 6pm Life Education Van 4/5T and 1A
Fri 25 th Aug	Life Education Van 2/3M, 4P and 5/6M

KROP

Last Wednesday and Thursday our choir represented GNPS at KROP. All their performances were fantastic and they were a credit to our school. I would like to thank Mr Pendlebury for all his hard work and dedication with the choir to make KROP such a wonderful experience for our students! I would also like to thank Miss Horton who helped with the supervision over the two days and nights!



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 Kye (1P)

for always being ready and willing to assist others who need help.



3-6 Ella (4P)

for always caring for others, respecting students and staff, and being responsible for her own learning.



William

This week William is participating in the National Rugby League competition in Melbourne, representing NSW. This is a wonderful achievement and we wish William all the best and look forward to hearing about his experience!



UNSW Spelling Competitions

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the UNSW Spelling Competitions. There was one distinction achieved and three credits achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

Distinction

Muntasir Chowdhury

Credits

Max, Mitchell and Hannah



Library News

Book Week

Book Week is coming up soon! GNPS will be celebrating Book Week in Week 5, on Tuesday the 15th August 2017. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Escape to Everywhere' and we will be holding a parade where students will come dressed as their favourite book character. If you have the book at home please bring it along! The parade will begin at 11:45 on Tuesday the 15th with a K - 6 assembly to follow. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful costumes you create!

Ms McGrail and Miss Horton



K-6 Week Awards - Term 3 Week 4

KD: Tyler, Marcus, Chelsea

KC: Claire, Leron, Temperance

K-1A: Ryan, Nhan, Daniella

1P: Addison, Elyanna, Moape

1A: Jordan, Maison
Sonuli

1/2M: Maika, Addison, Aroush

2U: Abbey, Jayli, Liam

2/3M: Koby, Jaimi-Lee, Sania

3A: Brock, Zoe

3/4D: Tyler, Hugh

4P: Caleb, Meli

4/5T: Rose, Tasnia

5W: Will, Luca

5/6M: Alex, Ellie

6D: Ryan Garcia, Nicola

Italian Awards: Deepjay, Celina

Assemblies

Assemblies are a very important part of school life. They provide students with the opportunities to speak and perform in front of a large audience and they are a place where students are recognised for their learning achievements, their efforts and extra curricula activities. We welcome everyone to our assemblies but we do ask that if you are bringing younger children please ensure they sit with you, so the students of GNPS can enjoy the assembly experience without the distraction of toddlers running around.

Parking around the School

Please make sure that you are parking in the correct areas. The drop off zone is for parents who are quickly dropping off and picking up. If in the drop off zone, you must stay in your car. There are also a couple of disabled car parking spaces and you are only allowed to park in these spaces if you hold a disabled parking permit. Please ensure that you follow these rules so you are not fined.

PBL –Expectation Focus for the Week

This week's focus for PBL is:

"Speak politely"

Speaking politely is when students are using nice words and a nice voice when speaking to others, and they are showing respect to others.

Captains meeting with the Mayor

This morning our captains Abbey, Daniel, Hannah and Muntasir went along to the Regional Theatre to a meeting with the Mayor to give their thoughts on three projects that the council are working on, Griffith Skate Park Redevelopment, the Griffith CBD Upgrade and Griffith Playground Strategy of Enticknap Park. It was great to see our leaders giving their ideas and feedback regarding the future of Griffith.

**Lowes**

Please note, that we will be holding a 20% off Zero card day, which includes school wear, on Thursday 10th August 2017.

Earn and Learn

Griffith North Public School will be participating in Earn and Learn again. If you are at Woolworths please collect the stickers and return to school.

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Canteen News Week 4

Wednesday	09.08.17	Help needed
Thursday	10.08.17	Help needed
Friday	11.08.17	Help needed
Monday	14.08.17	Help needed
Tuesday	15.08.17	Help needed

We are still in desperate need of helpers, especially on Fridays. If you have not returned your roster yet, please do so ASAP.

Just a reminder that we are using the new Term 3 menu and prices.

Thanking you

Paulina and Kelli

Canteen Supervisors

GNPS Concert "A Splash of Colour"

Tickets went on sale last week from the Regional Theatre. Yesterday a permission note and an order form for a DVD were sent home. Please make sure you return your permission note ASAP.

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Sport News Zone Athletics Carnival

This Thursday we have 45 students representing GNPS in the Zone Athletics Carnival at Westend Oval. Mr Angel and Mrs Pandolfo will be the supervising teachers on the day. We would like to wish the students all the best for their events.



PSSA Basketball Griffith North v Parkview PS

The Griffith North boys basketball team travelled to Leeton on Monday 7 August to play Parkview PS in the fourth round of the NSW PSSA basketball knock out.

It was a very close contest, with the teams going goal for goal throughout the game. Griffith North was winning with around a minute to play but a few quick goals by Parkview gave them the win by two points in the dying seconds. The North boys played well and we are very proud of their efforts this year. Many players from our young North team will be back in 2018! Thank you to the parents who drove students across to Leeton.



Chess Tournament

On Monday, 19 students from Years 3 - 6 attended a one-day chess tournament at Saint Pat's. It was a very busy day of chess and the students played six rounds against five different schools. The students won 48 games and they had a great time improving their skills and learning about how an official competition is run. Well done to all of the students who were involved in the day, they have shown great commitment by attending practice each week and everyone played to the best of their abilities and had fun!



Lap-a-thon Fun Photos

