North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 11 Wednesday, 10 April 2019

Dates To Remember

Term 1

Tues 9th, Wed Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra

10th, Thurs 11th

Thur 11th April Easter Church Services
Fri 12th April Easter Hat Parade
Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Mon 29th April School Development Day for Staff only

Tues 30th April Students return to school

K-6 ANZAC Day Assembly 11.35

Thurs 2nd May Years 2 to 6- Wolfgang's Magical Musical

Circus at the Regional Theatre

Last Thursday was our School Cross Country. It was a fantastic day with all students showing outstanding behaviour, participation and sportsmanship on the day. Congratulations to Yoolooma the winning house and to the age champions:

- Allanna 8/9 year girls
- Savo– 8/9 year boys
- Sophie − 10 year girls
- Jonah– 10 year boys
- Molly − 11 year girls
- Kaiden − 11 year boys
- Ellie– 12/13 year girls
 - Kieran 12/13 year boys

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:

<u>K-2 Heath (KP)</u> for showing care towards others and always using manners.



<u>3-6 Cyrus Crichton (4D)</u> for always displaying care, respect and responsibility and trying his best in all that he does.

I would like to thank Mr Angel, Mrs Delves, Mr Arnold and Mrs Pandolfo for all their organisation of the Cross Country and to the parents who helped on the day.

Please see back page for more results from the cross-country.

The Griffith Zone Cross Country will be held on Friday 24th May.



Canberra Excursion

This week our Stage 3 students are on an excursion to Canberra. The excursion will support outcomes from various key learning areas, in particular the unit of work on Australian Government that Stage 3 students are completing this semester. The excursion will be a valuable learning experience for all students who attend. While on this tour, they participate in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Some of the activities undertaken as part of our tour of the national capital include; visiting Old Parliament House and New Parliament House, the Electoral Commission, The Australian War Memorial, Questacon and The National Gallery. We would acknowledge the **Australian** Government's contribution of \$20 per student through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program. This contribution has helped us to keep the cost of the excursion down for our students.



ANZAC Day

GNPS students are marching in the Griffith ANZAC ceremony on Thursday 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 K-6 students, 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 school uniform.

Bronze Certificates

Congratulations to the students 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!





End of Term 1

We have had an extremely busy and productive term and all classes have settled in well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support towards the school and I would especially like to thank all the teachers and non-teaching staff for all their hard work and effort they have put into this term to make it such a success.

THANK YOU!

Have a very safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2.



PBL Expectation Focus

This week's focus for PBL is:

"Speak Politely"

Our PBL focus for this week is "Speak Politely." When you talk to both teachers, students and all staff at our school, it is important to make sure the words coming out of your mouth are kind and polite. Speaking politely sounds like, using a calm voice, using nice words and using the correct tone. Please remember to always speak politely and make others feel good.

Easter Hat Parade

K-2 will be holding their annual Easter Hat Parade this Friday 12th April in the hall from 11.45-12.45.

K-2 are holding an Easter raffle, which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Raffle tickets have gone home with K-2 families. Please ensure they are returned by Wednesday 10th April.



Come one, Come all: K-2 Easter Hat Parade

When: Friday 12th April

11.45am

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 11

Wednesday 10.04.19 Help Needed
Thursday 11.04.19 Paul Hughes
Friday 12.04.19 Helen Schmetzer
Joanne Tarbit

We would like to thank everyone for your support over the term. Last week the Term 2 canteen rosters were sent home. Please fill them in and return ASAP.

Thanking you Kelli and Paulina Canteen Supervisors

> SCHOOL SECURITY UNIT 1300 880 021

> > 24 HOURS

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Sport News Griffith Zone Touch Team

Congratulations Kieran, Meli, Riley and Ellie who have been selected in the Griffith Zone Touch Trials. They will now go on to trial for the Riverina teams next term. Well done!









Cross Country Results

The Zone Cross Country will be held on Friday 24th May at Lake Wyangan. The top eight students from each age group will represent GNPS at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. These are the following students;

8/9 Years Girls

Allanna, Milly, Macey, Remy, Ruby, Skye, Dakota and Ruby

8/9 Years Boys

Savo, Will, Alex, Charlie, Aston, Archie, Lucas and Joel





10 Years Girls

Sophie, Annie, Millie, Aurora, Emma, Jayli, Ella Wilson and Ruby

10 Years Boys

Jonah, Aidan, Christopher, Bray, Reuben, Daniel, Jayden and Jimmy



11 Years Girls

Molly, Tayah, Lucy, Emelia, Alynta, Fahima, Brooke, and Grace



11 Years Boys

Kaiden, Alex, Matthew, Harry, Tyler, James, Lane and Sebastian



12 Years Girls

Ellie, Gisela, Michelle, Jayde, Gabriella, Liliana, Tara and Rose

12 Years Boys

Kieran, George, Liam, Jake, Logan, Riley, Meli and Beau

