Calendar
Term 4 2014
*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

**Week 2**
- **Wednesday, October 15th**: State Athletics Carnival
- **Thursday, October 16th**: Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School

**Week 3**
- **Friday, October 24th**: 1.30pm Grandparent’s Day
  2.15pm K-6 Assembly

**Week 4**  School Library BOOK FAIR
- **Wednesday, October 29th**: 2.15pm Parent Meeting for Kindergarten students starting in 2015
- **Thursday, October 30th**: Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School

**Week 5**
- **Tuesday 4th–Friday 7th Nov**: Stage 3 Excursion
- **Tuesday, November 4th**: Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
- **Wednesday, November 5th**: Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
- **Friday, November 7th**: 2.15pm K-6 Assembly

**Week 6**
- **Tuesday, November 11th**: Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
- **Wednesday, November 12th**: Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
- **Thursday, November 13th**: Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School

**Week 7**
- Tuesday, November 18th: Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
- Wednesday, November 19th: Kinder 2015 Orientation 2.15-3pm
- Friday, November 21st: 2.15pm K-6 Assembly

**Week 8**
- Thursday, November 27th: Year 6 Transition Day at Griffith & Wade High School

**Week 9**
- Friday, December 5th: Presentation Day

**Week 10**
- Monday, December 8th: Volunteers Morning Tea
- Tuesday, December 9th: Year 6 Graduation
  P&C Whole Year Uniform Award
- Wednesday, December 10th: Stage 2 Excursion
- Thursday, December 11th: Stage 2 Excursion
  K-2 Frolic
- Friday, December 12th: Year 2 Graduation
  Silver & Gold Awards

**Week 11**
- Tuesday, December 16th: Platinum Award Day
- Wednesday, December 18th: Last Day for students
- 2015-Students return on Wednesday 28th January

Grandparent’s Day

Grandparents are invited to come along to Griffith PS to celebrate Grandparent’s Day.
Grandparents are invited to visit their Grandchildren’s classroom at 1.30pm on Friday the 24th October followed by a light afternoon tea for the Grandparents who are then invited to stay for assembly at 2.15pm in the school hall.

State Athletics Carnival

Best wishes to Danae Woods who is competing in the Discuss event at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival in Albury on Wednesday. This is the third year Danae has competed at a state level. In 2012 she placed 15th and in 2013 Danae came 14th. We are proud of Danae for qualifying once again and hope she enjoys the experience of competing for a 3rd time. Do your best Danae!

Eco Deco Arts Workshop

Last Wednesday, twelve Stage 3 students participated in an arts workshop with local artists, Hape Kiddle and Melanie Baulch. The workshop was organised by Derek Motion, the Regional Arts Development Officer for Western Riverina Arts. Students used materials from the environment to create a variety of outstanding art works. These were then exhibited at the Brett Naseby Gallery on Saturday morning.

Kindergarten Orientation

An orientation afternoon for those students commencing Kindergarten in 2015 and an information session for parents will be held on Wednesday 29th October 2014 at 2:15pm in the school hall. Please come along and visit your new school and meet the teachers. Further orientation dates will be given to you at this information session.

Students Enrolling and Students Leaving

This term we are busy planning classes for next year, 2015. If you are leaving at the end of this year and not returning next year could you please let Miss Hayman know as soon as possible.

If you have family or friends coming to GPS next year (and they have not already enrolled) could you also let Miss Hayman know this information please?

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.
Stage Three Excursion

All years 5 & 6 students attending the Lake Burrendong excursion have received information about what to pack, itiniary and medical information. Please note that medical notes are due by THIS Friday. In addition parents need to go online to dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolmedialform and complete the online information required. Full payment is due by Friday October 24th (next week).

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who supported our MEGA Garage sale by donating, buying or helping. Thank you to staff members and parents....... Rita McIver, Leanne McWhirtier, Jude Hayman, Elise Russo, Vanessa Henderson, Rachel Dreyer, Amanda Adnum, Michelle McIntosh, Lili Henderson Clark, Jock Lander, Craig Waring-Bryant and Helen Lander for donating your time on Saturday to help us at the garage sale. We raised over $1000.00!! Our P&C is small but we work very hard to support all the children at GPS e.g. the P&C subsidise excursions and swimming lessons.

The P&C Mini Fete is on Friday 14th November from 1pm-3pm. If you are interested in organising a stall, please contact me at school. All children will need at least $20.00 each to participate in and to enjoy the Fete.

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 5th November at 7pm everyone is very welcome!

Thank you,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

School Canteen

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Welcome back to Term 4. Please remember to have lunch orders in by 9.30am.

Chicken Burgers $3.50  
Pluto Pups $3.00  
Chicken Nuggets $3.00  
Chicken Wraps $3.00  
Hot Dogs $3.00

Thank you, Brenda (Canteen Manager)

Mystery Jars

Your help is needed for the Mystery Jar Stall at the School Fete. Each family is asked to contribute one jar filled with either lollies and/or other treats in order to make the stall a huge success. Of course, if your family were able to contribute more jars that would be absolutely wonderful and your kindness would be most appreciated.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

When: 27TH to 31st October  
Where: GPS Library  
Time: Before and After School, Lunch and Fruit Break

There are lots and lots of books to buy, priced from $1 up! Variety items as well.
GPS Mini Fete

Friday 14th November
1pm–3pm

* SAUSAGE SIZZLE
* JUMPING CASTLE
* WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
* MYSTERY JARS
* SAMPLE BAGS
* GO CARTS
* DRINKS & ICE BLOCKS
& LOTS MORE

Come to the Fete, it will be great!

Win a $5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 2

Give your newsletter to your parent or carer to read. Ask them to sign this slip and put it in the box in the front office. If your slip is drawn out at Friday's assembly, you will win one $5 canteen voucher! Two slips will be drawn out at each assembly.

Student / Family name: __________________
Parent / Carer Signature: __________________

Celebrating Carers Week 2014

Yoga for Parents and Carers

Cerebral Palsy Alliance would like to offer a yoga class for parents and carers of child with a disability.

This is a relaxing yoga program to reduce stress, support health and to create an environment for self care. The classes provide a physically nurturing space for carers to practice yoga, using a range of yoga tools.

Classes are for all skill and fitness levels and will include breath awareness practices, mindfulness, asana (physical postures), visualisation, and yoga nidra (deep relaxation).

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS / CARERS

WHO: Parents / Carers

WHEN: 10 am 3rd Wednesday of each month
14th October
19th November
17th December
21st January
19th February
18th March

VENUE: Country Women’s Association Hall
25 Davis Street
GLEN INNES, NSW

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