Calendar Term 3 2014
*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Week 9

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What did Year 4 learn at Pioneer Park?

People used to ride a sulky with a horse to school every day.

The jail cell was rarely used because the police officer used to hand cuff bad people to the nearest tree.

They used to have old, dusty tractors without air conditioners or radios.

Written by Chelsea Mahon, Peter Viran and Ebenzer Abera-George

1D News

“Today we are doctors!” Miss Dance cried out when we got to class in the morning. We all looked at her in shock but then she gave us all a hair net, a face mask and rubber gloves and all of a sudden we were doctors.

We operated on words and joined two words together using band aids. These kind of words are called contractions except you don’t normally join them with a band aid, normally you use an apostrophe!
We had an amazing day being Contraction Surgeons and we will never forget what a contraction is!

We went to 2L and learnt how to make pinwheels. Then we ate delicious cupcakes.

By Jannet

I wish there was another energy day again. The best day of my life!

By Isabel

Year 2 Energy Day!

We made cupcakes and pinwheels. We went to 2C and 2L and it was fun!

By Rosi

We rotated classes. We played tug of war, watched things sink and float and then we celebrated in the afternoon.

By Rebecca

It was a special day for year 2. It was the best day. I couldn't wait to play tug of war.

By Amardeep

It was a fun day and I made a pinwheel and chocolate crackles.

By Tremel

P&C News

We hope all our Dad's enjoyed their Father's Day. Thank you to Rachel Dreyer and Lyn Power for assisting at our Father's Day stall. The P&C are pleased that our children enjoy coming to the stall! We ran out of presents twice!

* P&C Mega Garage Sale Saturday 11th October from 8am. Start cleaning out your cupboards and sending things into school. All donations must be in a good condition. PLEASE......... NO BROKEN RUBBISH.

* P&C Mini Fete - Friday 14th November from 1pm-3pm. If you are interested in organising a stall, please contact me at school.

We apologise about the postponed P&C meeting last week. Sorry for any inconvenience. The next P&C meeting will be this Wednesday 10th September at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome!

Thank you,
Helen Lander
(P&C President)
Road Safety Message to Parents

A friendly reminder to parents regarding road safety. We are concerned for children’s safety. The roads around the school are very busy. For this reason it is very important that children use the allocated and marked crossings to cross the road. Primary children should not cross the road without an adult. Please cross the road to collect your children from school if you are picking them up.

If your child rides to school on a bike or scooter, they must be wearing a helmet for their own safety.

School Canteen

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Thank you to last week’s helper, Agnes Lolohea.

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

Lunch orders in by 9:30am sharp please.

Thank you,
Brenda (Canteen Manager)

Years 5 and 6 Personal Development and Health

Students in Years 5 & 6 have been given a note with details of a Personal Development and Health talk to be given on Wednesday October 8th. This will be given by trained PD/H/PE teacher, Mrs Jenny Ellis. There are separate sessions for boys and girls. Topics covered are outlined on the note but can contain explicit information about puberty and sexual relations. If you DO NOT want your child to attend you need to return the form attached to the note sent home, otherwise permission to attend is assumed. The topics are part of the PD/H/PE curriculum for Years 5 & 6. If you would like more information please contact Mrs Campbell.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

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Free Autism workshop for Griffith families

Research suggests that almost one per cent of the entire population of Australia is now being diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The prevalence of this lifelong condition means there is greater awareness across our community than ever before. However, we can still improve our understanding of the challenges autism presents during the school years. These challenges – impacting students’ behaviour, social experiences and learning – can be addressed with practical up-to-date, evidence-based strategies like those introduced at Positive Partnerships workshops for parents and family carers.

Details for the upcoming two day workshop

Dates: Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th September
Venue: Griffith Ex-Servicemen’s Club Jondaryan Avenue Griffith
Cost: free, including resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments
Full details and online registration at www.positivepartnerships.com.au
**Koori Services Roadshow**

Need a NSW Birth Certificate?  
Want advice on legal matters, funeral funds, how to deal with fines and information on other government services?  
Come and have a yarn with friendly staff at the following location:  
Wednesday 17th September at West End Stadium (Merrowie Street) 11am to 3.30pm

**Summer Tennis Competition**  
Junior tennis Competition starts Friday 5 September  
4:00pm  
$5.00 per child  
Enquiries – Cheryl 0429 126 586

**2014/15 Junior Cricket**

Registrations for junior cricket will be held in September 2014.  
Boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 5 can register for Saturday morning cricket on the following days-

- Sunday 7th September 2014 from 9.30 am to 11am at Exies Sports Club  
- Monday 15th September 2014 from 4.30pm to 6pm at Exies Sports Club  
- Sunday 21st September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am at Exies Sports Club

Kinder and Year 1 participate in Milo in2 cricket from 9am to 10am on Saturday mornings.  
Year 2 and 3 children play Junior Bradman at Exies Oval each Saturday morning starting at 9am.  
Years 4 and 5 children play at various grounds in Senior Bradman starting at 8.45am each Saturday.  
Registration forms can also be obtained from Sportspower in Banna Avenue.

A team information day and coaching day will be held on Sunday 12th October 2014 from 9.30 to 11am at Exies Oval.  
Games commence on Saturday 18th September 2014.  
Year 6 children now play in D grade. For more information contact Roy Binks on 69621288 at work or 69625082 at home.

**Junior Representative Cricket**

Trials for Milliken Shield will be held at Exies nets on Saturday 13th September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am. Any player who is under 13 on 1/9/2014 is eligible.  
Trials for under 14s and under 16s will be held at Exies nets on Sunday 14th September 2014 from 9.30 to 11am.

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**Win a $5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 8**

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:
Griffith Little Athletics
Family, Fun and Fitness
Free Trial Days
Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th September 2014
5.00 pm
Season Commences Thursday 9th October
West End Oval Griffith
Thursday’s at 5.30 pm
Ages from 3 years to 17 years
Register online at www.laansw.com.au
Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels
For more information email littleathleticsnsw@live.com.au or call Veronica Cudmore on 0408 768 059

P&C MEGA Garage Sale
Saturday 11th October
8am
in the school hall.
Start cleaning out your cupboards........all donations need to be in good condition.

The simplest way
to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.
Come to our Fruit & Veg Sense Session
Eating more fruit and vegetables could be the simplest change you can make to improve your family’s health!
Griffith Primary School is holding a Fruit & Veg Sense Session
Date: Thursday 11th September 2014
Time: 2pm – 3.30pm
Venue: Coolah St
Griffith 2680
Save time and money making healthy meals the whole family will enjoy. You will receive great resources too!

Dads and Donuts!