## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6

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### Calendar

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

#### Week 6

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<td>Thursday, November 20&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Year 6 Transition to Griffith High School</td>
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<td>Friday, November 21&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>2.15pm K-6 Assembly</td>
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<td>Thursday, November 27&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Year 6 Transition Day at Griffith &amp; Wade High School</td>
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<td>Platinum Award Day</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 17&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Last Day for students</td>
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<td>2015-Students return on Wednesday 28&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; January</td>
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### Year 6 Graduation Bear

All Year 6 students have received an order form for a graduation bear. If you would like to purchase one, payment of $14.00 needs to be received by November 21st. These are a great memento for students of their primary school years. Samples to view are on display in the office.
**Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten students beginning in 2015 are currently participating in Kindergarten Orientation. The students are invited to come to school every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 2.15-3pm until the 19th of November (see the calendar at the front for all the dates).

If you have any friends or family members with children who are starting Kindergarten next year please tell them to contact the school so they don’t miss out on orientation and we can make sure the children have been enrolled. Thank you.

**P&C News**

Our Fete is getting closer!
**IT IS ON THIS FRIDAY!!**

It is very exciting to have the Leeton Lions Club train coming back.

Each child will need at least $20 to participate in and to enjoy the Fete.

There will be lots to do and to buy. There will be no free tokens given out this year.

- Sample bags $8.00.
- A ride on the train $2.00
- Sausage sizzle $2.00
- Games and activities will range in price from 50c to $2.00

Invite all your friends and relatives.
Come to the Fete, it will be great!!

Thank you for your support,
Helen Lander (P&C President)

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**Mystery Jars / Bags**

Your help is needed for the Mystery Jar Stall at the School Fete. Each family is asked to contribute one jar or bag 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/bags that would be absolutely wonderful and your kindness would be most appreciated.

**School Canteen**

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The canteen will be selling ice cream cones at the fete for $1 and cans of soft drink for $2 as well as other yummy treats!

Thank you, Brenda (Canteen Manager)

**PACE**

PACE and GPS are excited to announce that we are holding a four week parenting group. Our third session is on Friday 21st November.

**When**
- Friday 21st November
- Friday 28th November

**Time**
- 12pm – 1pm

**Where**
GPS Meeting Room

The ECLA Program (Engage, Learn, Community, Achieve) will empower parents/caregivers in their homes and within the school.

The program is FREE. We will offer a light lunch and free transport if needed. For further information, contact Naomi 0411875335, Fiona 0418765114 or Maxine 0413493175 if transport is required.

**2013 Coolah Chronicle**

If you would like to purchase a copy of last year's Coolah Chronicle, our school magazine, we have a few remaining copies available from the office for the discounted price of $10.
A dye tip to recolour your flowers...

Year 2 have been growing plants and learning about what they need to survive. They performed a dye experiment to see how the stem absorbs water. Here is what happened to the petals of the flowers when food dye was added to the water.

Year 2’s Orange Sculpture Visit

Year 2 went for a long walk to the orange sculptures. My favourite was the carriage because I like horses.

By John

I liked the hamburger and the robot the best.

By Sam

While we were walking it was as hot as a volcano, when we finally got there we ate some delicious fruit.

By Esther

I loved the sandwiches because we got to make them and I liked the cucumber.

By Jada

The best part was being able to sit and climb on some of the sculptures and getting our photo taken.

By Ailaulau

My favourite was the chicken because it was funny that it was eating chicken!

By Matthew

Win a $5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 5

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: __________________
Alma
Bamblett

“Learning Circle”

**When:** Every Wednesday  
**Where:** Alma Bamblett Centre  
**Time:** 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Parents and kids are welcome to come down to the Alma Bamblett Centre for a learning circle. Just bring your homework down and we can help you do it. We can also show parents how to help their kids with homework. So parents please come with your kids... Any enquires please contact us.

Afternoon tea provided

Naomi Misil 0411875335  Fiona Ingram 0418765114

Alma
Bamblett

“Drop In Centre”

**When:** Every Monday  
**Where:** Alma Bamblett Centre  
**Time:** 10am – 12pm

Parents are welcome to the Alma Bamblett Centre for a drop in. We can help parents fill out simple forms or paper work, or simply just drop in for a yarn... We will provide morning tea and a cuppa. Any enquires please contact us.

Morning tea provided

Naomi Misil 0411875335  Fiona Ingram 0418765114