NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 1
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Term 4 2015
Calendar
*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Week 2

Wednesday October 14th  P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday October 15th  Year 6 Transition to High School
Friday October 16th  2.15pm K-6 Assembly

Week 3

Thursday October 22nd  Choir visit Scalabrini Village
Friday October 23rd  Musica Viva

Week 4

Thursday October 29th  Year 6 Transition to High School
Friday October 30th  2.15pm K-6 Assembly

Week 5

Tuesday November 3rd  Stage 3 Excursion Departs
Wednesday November 4th  Stage 3 Excursion
2016 Kinder Parent Meeting
Thursday November 5th  Stage 3 Excursion
Friday November 6th  Stage 3 Excursion Return

Week 6

Tuesday November 10th  2.10-3.10pm Kindergarten 2016 Orientation
Wednesday November 11th  2.21-3.10pm Kindergarten 2016 Orientation
Thursday November 12th  Yr 6 Transition to HS
Friday November 13th  School Fete

Week 7

Tuesday November 17th  2.10-3.10pm Kindergarten 2016 Orientation
Wednesday, November 18th  2.10-3.10pm Kindergarten 2016 Orientation
Thursday November 19th  Books in Homes Assembly K-3 1pm
Choir visit Scalabrini Village
Friday November 20th  2.15pm K-6 Assembly

Week 8

Thursday November 26th  Yr 6 Transition to HS (All day)
Stage 2 Excursion
Friday November 27th  Stage 2 Excursion
2.15pm K-6 Assembly

Week 9

Friday December 4th  K-6 Presentation Day

Week 10

Monday December 7th  Volunteers Morning Tea
Tuesday December 8th  Year 6 Graduation
Thursday December 10th  Year 2 Graduation
K-2 Frolic
Friday December 11th  Gold / Silver / Bronze Award

Week 11

Monday December 14th  Platinum Award
Student Reports sent home
Wednesday 16th December  Students last day of school for 2016

2016 STUDENTS START SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28th JANUARY
Term 4 Welcome

We have a busy and exciting ten and a half weeks ahead of us. Please make sure you make a note of all the important events on the calendar.

A lot of planning starts happening this term in preparation for next year. If you know of any new students coming to the school or if you are moving away please let us know ASAP.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your children please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s teacher. We aim to work together to achieve the best educational outcomes for your child and to ensure our students are happy at school.

We look forward to seeing parents and community members at school throughout the term!

No Hat, No Play

A reminder to all students and parents that from the start of next term, all students must wear a broad brimmed school hat when they are playing outside. If they do not have a hat, students will be restricted to the verandahs. School hats are available from the school canteen for $10.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016

Is your child, or the child of a family member, coming to our school in 2016? Children must be 5 before July 31st, 2016, to be eligible to begin school.

Please collect an enrolment form from the office ASAP to assist with our planning for next year.

Attendance

Attendance at school is more important than you may think! Please read the chart below.

Every day counts!

Please contact the school by phone or send a note in if your child is absent from school. Our attendance letters that are sent home when no absent explanation is received from the schools will now be printed on bright yellow paper. If your child brings one of these letters home, it needs to be signed, the reason for being absent filled in, and the letter returned to school immediately. Thank you.

Stage 3 Excursion

Final payment for the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is now due. The full amount of $315.00 must be paid no later than FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd (week three). All students received a letter last term outlining how much they still owed. Students must have paid in full or they will not be able to attend the excursion. We would like to thank the P & C for heavily subsidising this excursion in order to reduce the cost per student.

P&C News

Uniform Shop: the P&C uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:00. Now that the weather is warming up, we need to get ready for summer, so head to the uniform shop for school dresses and shorts. Also, don’t forget that all children will need to wear their hats in term 4, as the No Hat, No Play policy will be in force. As always, a big THANK YOU to all the helpers who volunteer their time each week in the uniform shop.
P&C Meetings: Remember: everyone is welcome to attend our P&C meetings. Our next meeting will be on October 14th at 7:00pm in the staff room.

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

Griffith Amateur Talent Quest

Raising money for the Griffith Suicide Prevention Group

Junior and Milo Cricket

Is your child interested in playing cricket this summer?
The Junior and Milo Cricket registration day is Sunday 11th October 2015 at the Exies Sports Club from 9.30am to 11.30am.
Registration forms are available from GB Sports in Yambil Street.
Contact Roy Binks 6962 5082 H or 6962 1288 W for more information.

Touch Football Team

Year 3 boys are needed to play touch footy. Competition starts Tuesday October 11. Cost is $60 per player. Please contact Priscilla 0427 643 364 for more information. Thank you.

Win a $5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 1

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: _________________

Exciting News!

Musica Viva is coming to Griffith Public School

on Friday 23rd October.

Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over 30 years. The musical performance will use technology to combine rhythmic, melodic and visual elements in an exciting multicultural performance.

Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Tickets are $5.00 each.

These must be paid for by Wednesday 21st October.