# NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 2

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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:** Grandparent's Day  
  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:** Kindergarten  
  2016 Orientation
- **Wednesday, November 18th:** 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

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**2016 STUDENTS START SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28th JANUARY**
Creative Catchment Kids Program

Last term, some members of the Dirty Dozen and our four Enviro Champs travelled to Whitton-Murrami Public School to participate in a follow up workshop for the Creative Catchment Kids Program.

While there, students learnt more about pests in our local areas that affect our farmers and our environment. Students also played with battery and solar powered cars and discovered how to create a circuit to power a fan, light and motor vehicle. They also visited a small outdoor education area across from the school and went on a scat hunt. This was fun! While there, students found a nest of some endangered birds which was very exciting.

Morning tea was delicious and everyone enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch. We also got an update on the publishing progress of our enviro stories.

Thank you to Whitton Murrami Public School for hosting a great day, to Mr Dunlop and Stacee from Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre. Thank you to Shawn for driving the bus safely there and back and to Mrs Lemon for coordinating the day.

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.

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.
Stage Assembly Awards

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P&C News

Hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and we’re all ready for term 4.

**Just a friendly reminder: our next meeting is this Wednesday, tomorrow night, October 14th, 7pm – hope to see you there!**

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

Dogtober Kalinda School Fundraiser

Every year the super puppies at Assistance Dogs Australia claim the month of October as Dogtober! It costs over $20000 to raise and train each assistance dog and many many hours of dedicated training. Kalinda school is very fortunate to have Echo who supports all of the students each and every day at school.

Kalinda would like to say a huge thank you and give back to Assistance Dogs Australia by raising money through the sale of gorgeous dog paw cookies.

Echo and Kalinda students will be at GPS at lunch time on Friday selling cookies. **You can buy 2 cookies for $1. Please support Kalinda and Echo!**

Canteen News

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Welcome back. Hot milos are no longer available. We have large orange juice back for $3

| Chicken Burgers | $3.50 |
| Chicken Nuggets | $3.00 |
| Pluto Pups      | $3.00 |
| Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap | $4.00 |

**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: ____________________________
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.

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GRIFFITH AMATEUR TALENT QUEST

Saturday 31st October 2015
Griffith Southside Leagues Club
9.30am start
Door Entry $10.00 per person including afternoon tea.

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Multicultural Council of Griffith
CULTURAL FESTIVAL
A fun day for all

Food Dance Music

SATURDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 2015
MEMORIAL PARK, BANNA AVE. Griffith – 10.30am – 3:30pm

Griffith City Council, George Duncan Electrics, WIN TV, Area News, Volunteers