NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 3
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Term 4 2015
Calendar
*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

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
7pm P&C 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

Week 8
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 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
Wednesday 16th December Students last day of school for 2016

2016 STUDENTS START SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28th JANUARY
Multicultural Festival

Thank you very much to the students from Griffith Public School who participated in the Multicultural Festival on Saturday. Twenty one KROP performers and seven Koori girls performed for the large crowd in Griffith Memorial Gardens.

Thank you parents for allowing your children to show case their marvellous talents on the community stage. Everyone was very proud of their enthusiasm and behaviour.

Thank you to the staff and parents who organised and supported the students and the local organisers of the festival, led by Carmel La Rocca. It was a wonderful event for our community.

News from 2B

This term 2B are focusing on things living and growing. They have planted a variety of vegetables and beans in pot plants and will be observing their growth and change over time.

News from Year One

Year One are studying Transport and were asked to make a type of 'Air Transport' as an optional fun, home activity with their family members.
They thoroughly enjoyed this experience and were excited to share them with their classmates.

2016 School Captain Nominations

Year 5 students met last Thursday to discuss the process for nomination as a potential school leader in 2016. Students know the criteria needed and need to obtain a nomination form from their classroom teacher if they wish to stand.

Nominations are due this Friday October 23rd. Candidates will give a speech to the whole school at a special assembly on Monday November 23rd.

Stage 3 Excursion

THIS FRIDAY final and complete payments must be made to pay for the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra. A reminder that the total cost for the excursion is $315. Students who have not paid by this Friday will be unable to attend the excursion.

Stage 3 Personal Development

All Stage 3 students have received information about a growth and development talk to be given on Tuesday October 27th. This will be presented by a qualified PD/H/PE teacher, Mrs Jenny Ellis. The talk discusses changes to the body during puberty. There are separate talks for girls and boys. Only return notes if you DO NOT want your child to attend. This talk covers many of the personal development aspects of the curriculum.

P&C News

What a busy start to the term – I blinked and week 1 was gone! So many exciting things happen in Term 4, like excursions and presentation day and……the GPS Mini Fete!! This year the Fete will be on Friday, November 13th.

If you would like to be involved in the Fete, please let Miss Hayman know.

Uniform Shop: Don’t forget, the P&C uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:00. Thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers and the careful planning of our uniform coordinator, Rachel Dreyer. Now’s the time to update your school dresses, polo shirts and hats, and the uniform shop is fully stocked!

P&C Meetings: Thank you to the parents who came to last week’s meeting! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday November 4th, at 7:00pm in the staff room.

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

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
- Hot Dogs $3.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap $4.00

Book Fair is coming to Griffith Public School!

The Book Fair will open on Monday, 26th October and run until Friday of that week. We will be open for purchases before school, during lunchtime and fruit break and immediately after school. Please feel free to come in during those times and look at the wonderful books on offer!

Zumba Griffith Breast Cancer Fundraiser

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Zumba Griffith Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Friday 23rd October
5.45pm Start
Livefit

Two hour Zumba session followed by a BBQ
Gold Coin Entry donated to Griffith Breast Cancer Support Group
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.

Win a $5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 3

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: _______________
Country Hope

UNIQUE DRESSED DOLL EXHIBITION & AUCTION

Handmade Porcelain dolls, Collectable dolls, Teddies and a pram from the 1950’s - Made and Dressed by Mary Moses Griffith, for this Unique “UNRESERVED AUCTION”

DISPLAY OPEN FROM - 1pm
AFTERNOON TEA donated by THE RESIDENTS - 2pm
Auction at 3pm by Auctioneer, RON SPENCER, Griffith
Terms— CASH only—Payment on the day

Raffle of the day:
1st Prize: Dressed Doll
2nd Prize: Dressed Teddy

Donated & dressed by Mary Moses, Griffith

Date 7th November, 2015
At Griffith Retirement Estate
29 Sidlow Road, Griffith 2680

Entry fee $10.00 Adults, children under 12 free

ALL PROCEEDS TO GRIFFITH’S COUNTRY HOPE™ supporting
Children with Cancer and other life threatening illnesses.

Enquiries to Mary Moses 69624016 or Fund Raising
President Julie Colla 0408 431 059

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GPS Mini Fete!
Friday 13th November
Sponge throwing!
Craft activities!
Showbags!

Jumping castle!
White elephant stall!
...and lots more!

If children can bring about $20, then they are guaranteed to have a great time, sooo...

Come to the fete—it will be great!