**Term 4 2015**

**Calendar**

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

**Week 5**

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<td>Books in Homes Assembly</td>
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<td>K-3 1pm</td>
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<td>Choir visit Scalabrini Village</td>
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<td>2.15pm K-6 Assembly</td>
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**Week 8**

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<td>Friday November 27th</td>
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**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 Reports sent home               |
|                           | Students’ last day of school             |

**2016 - STUDENTS START SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28th JANUARY**

**Books in Homes**

Excitement is in the air - our Term 4 ‘Books in Homes’ books have arrived!!!

All students from Kinder to Year 3 had 48 books to look at and out of those they could select their favourite 4 books. They are lucky enough to be receiving 3 of these books thanks to the generosity of Books in Homes and the Bennelong Foundation.
Students are counting down the days until the Book Giving Assembly on Thursday 19th November when they will receive their bag with their 3 books. Please come and join us at this very exciting assembly.

Two wonderful volunteers, Kaz and Rona sorted the books into the students’ own bags and classes. They put ‘this book belongs to’ stickers in each book, and wrote the students’ names on the stickers. They also wrote the students’ names on their bags. This was a huge job and we can’t thank Kaz and Rona enough for coming in to do this. Many of the students came to visit Kaz and Rona while they were sorting the books and tried to find out what books were in their bags, alas, to no avail.

At the program the students presented a power point about the ‘Enviro Story’ they had written based on interviews with two local farmers. They made recycled paper. They had fun making gigantic bubbles using a bubble wand and played Indigenous games. The students then enjoyed a sausage sizzle at lunch time.

Thank you very much to Mr Rala for driving the students to Ardlethan and to Mrs Lemon for helping the students to prepare their presentation.

Well done to our ‘Enviro Champs’ for proudly representing our school.

Enviro Champs

Our Enviro Champs-Jerome and Jerville Rala, Beyonce Marela and Amandeep Chand, travelled to Ardlethan on the 28th October to attend the ‘Enviro Champs’ Leadership Program.

Mystery Jar Stall

Donations of jars filled with lollies, pencils, treats, etc. or just bags of lollies would be greatly appreciated for the Mystery Jar stall that is being held at our school fete on 13th November. These
donations can be sent in with your child to their class teacher, or to Mrs Kitchingman. If we all try to contribute one jar per family, we will have a wonderful stall full of lovely surprises.

**White Elephant Stall**

As the fete approaches, it is time to have a look through your house and see if there is anything you would like to donate to the White Elephant stall. We are looking for small, saleable items in good condition e.g. bric-a-brac, old clothes and household items.

If you have anything suitable, please bring it to Mrs Brown in the Library, where it will be gratefully received.

**Reminder Stage Three Excursion**

The bus from Canberra is expected at 6pm Friday. Students MUST be met and collected from the bus promptly at school.

**Book Fair**

The Book Fair is open in the Library every day this week before school and during every break. We have a wide variety of books and other items with a starting price of only $1.00. We particularly have a lot of “Wacky Packs” – a book with pencil and rubber attached – which I think they children will enjoy. They only cost $6.00 and are great value. Please encourage your children to come and have a look and see what they would like from the range on offer.

**Canteen News**

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Thank you to last week’s helpers.

- Hot Dogs $3.00
- Cosmic Burgers $3.50
- Chicken Nuggets $3.00
- Large orange juice $3.00

Thank you,
Brenda, Canteen Manager

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**P&C News**

**Remember: the Fete is next week!! (Friday, November 13th)** - see flyer at end of newsletter. If you want to run a stall or help out in any way, then please let Miss Hayman or Mrs Lemon know or come to tomorrow night’s P&C meeting.

**Uniform Shop:** the P&C uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:00, so pop in if you need to update your school dresses, polo shirts, hats or shorts. The P&C sells all of these items at extremely affordable prices as a service to the school community. Thank you to our great team of volunteers who come every week to make this possible!

**P&C Meetings:** Our next meeting is **tomorrow night:** Wednesday November 4th, at 7:00pm in the staff room. Come along if you want to be involved in the fete!

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

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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: __________________
Parents / Carer Signature: __________________
Friday 6th November 2015

Running Order

5.00pm  Event & Lantern Sales  Open
On-Stage Entertainment
Classic/Historic Car Display
7.45pm  Lantern Lighting Ceremony
8.00pm  Light the Night Walk Starts
8.30pm  Event Concludes

Food & Beverages: BBQ and refreshments will be available for purchase. There will also be a cake & slice stall, and slushies!

Entertainment: On stage you will see local live entertainment. Face painting will be available throughout the evening. Bring a picnic rug or chair so you can relax and make the most of this beautiful evening.

Pets: Whilst we all love our pets, Light the Night is a pet free event.

Children: We remind all parents to please take full responsibility for their children and ensure they are supervised at all times.

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Leukaemia Foundation
Light the Night

Willow Park, Griffith

Address: Kookora St
Griffith NSW 2680

Weather: We recommend that everyone dress appropriately and keep in mind this event will go ahead ‘rain, hail or shine’

Transport: Parking available in surrounding area

Community Host: Virginia Tropeano, Mob: 0408 630024

For further details about Griffith Light the Night visit: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/griffith

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BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
A PARENTING PROGRAM FOR BUILDING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN

All parents want to raise happy and confident children.“

The “Bringing Up Great Kids” Program
has been especially designed for busy parents.

This 12 session course is designed to:
- Reflect on parents own parenting experiences, and how parents communicate with children
- Understand how children use messages from their parents in their development
- It is especially suitable with parents/stayers with children aged 0-12 years

34 Yambil Street, Griffith
Tuesdays 10th, 17th and 24th November, 2015
10am–2pm
Light refreshments provided

Parents will receive:
Accompanying resources for the program
Light refreshments
Certificate of Attendance

The “Bringing Up Great Kids Program has been developed by the
Australian Childhood Foundation with the support of the
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