**Term 4 2015**

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

**Week 10**

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**2016 School Captains**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Presentation Day on Friday and congratulations to our students who were presented with awards. Thank you also to Mrs Kitchingman once again for organising the event.

Congratulations also to our 2016 School Captains, Latisha Tia, Ma Agnes Anoneuvo, Jerville Rala and Omega Liu.

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**Year 6 Graduation**

Year 6 graduation is tonight, December 8th, starting at 5.00pm. Students need to be at school and head to the 5/6T room no later than 4.45pm. Please ensure $10.00 for the meal is paid. Students may want to bring extra money for fairy-floss and drinks at the disco.

Year 5 & 6 disco follows the graduation. Year 5 will join the Year 6s after their graduation ceremony at 7pm for a night of dancing. $5.00 entry paid at the door. Drinks and fairy-floss will be on sale. Parents please pick students up promptly at 9pm.

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**2016 – Year 1-6 STUDENTS START SCHOOL THURSDAY 28th JANUARY**

We are planning for 2016. Please let us know if you are leaving our school or if you have any family starting in 2016. Thank you.
Thanking our Volunteers

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have supported our school community in 2015. Volunteers have assisted with P&C, canteen, uniform shop, reading, breakfast club, Carnivale, Sista Speak, sport, environmental activities etc. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Coolah Chronicle

The Coolah Chronicle is our school's yearly magazine. It is a record of 2015 at Griffith Public School, filled with photos of the students at our memorable activities held throughout the year.

Please order and pay for your copy of this year's Coolah Chronicle now. This year's Coolah Chronicle will be in full colour. It will cost $25 per copy. We only print what is ordered so please avoid disappointment and order yours today.

All orders are to be in to the office by Wednesday 11th December 2015. The completed Coolah Chronicle will be handed out on or before Wednesday 16th December 2015. Spare order forms are available in the office foyer.

Year 2 Graduation

The Year 2 Graduation will be held on Thursday, 10th December at 10:30am in the school hall. All parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

Choir News

The Big Rehearsal

Thank you to the 14 students from our school that came along to the rehearsal for Carols by Candlelight. Mrs McWhirter is very appreciative of your commitment to this Choir activity. We are very excited about the big performance this Sunday and hope to see lots of Griffith Public School supporters there.
Year 6 Farewell

This year we are going to perform at our Griffith Public School’s Year 6 Farewell. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 or has a sibling in Year 6 they will be performing two songs at the Graduation Ceremony tonight, Tuesday 8th December in our school hall. Students may wear any casual clothes. Please be here by 4.45pm at the latest. The Year 5 students will stay on for the disco and all other siblings will leave with their families after the Graduation Ceremony.

Carols by Candlelight Event

Sunday 13th December 7pm

Exies Oval 2

CHOIR NEEDS TO BE LINED UP AND READY TO GO AT THE SIDE OF STAGE BY NO LATER THAN 7:15pm (they will go on stage at 7:30pm on the dot.)

Please meet Mrs McWhirter at the double side gates in Speirs Street. This is the gate towards the Probert Ave end of the oval. Please wear denim jeans and a RED or WHITE top. If you do not have a white top please speak to Mrs McWhirter and she will bring t-shirt for you to borrow.

Choir at Griffith Central

Wednesday 9th 11am

The date has changed. Our Choir will perform at Griffith Central on Wednesday 9th December, 2015. Students will travel to Central by bus and will be supervised by Mrs McWhirter and Miss Halliday. We ask that the students bring their navy pants and wear black shoes and navy socks for this event. Students will change into their choir shirts at 10.00am at school. We will be performing at 11am. If your child cannot participate please send a note in to Mrs McWhirter as soon as possible.

Thank you so very much for all your commitment to these wonderful community events. We are very excited that our school is involved. We would really appreciate your presence in the audience to support your talented children in these performances.

Stage Two Excursion

Day One Thursday 26th November.
We left school at 7am and went to Temora Museum and saw very old things. We saw Bradman’s cottage. We saw a ruby and some gold. Then Year 3 went to the chocolate factory and Year 4 went to Monte Christo. I went to Monte Christo. It was scary! In the first room it had four lights that were on and when I looked up again the lights were off. Dhruv saw the back gate open but no one was there. Mrs P and I heard banging and moaning noises. Then we went to pick up the Year 3s. In Narrandera, we went in the cabins and had a shower. We had sausages for dinner and ice cream for dessert. Then we had a disco and went to bed.

Day 2 Friday 27th November.
We had to wake up at 7am. We went Koala spotting and we saw two Koalas. Then we went to Lake Talbot for two hours. Most people went down the small slide and some people went down the ‘Rampage’ more than five times. Most people bought food and drinks from the canteen. After, we got on the bus and then went back to school. I had a great time and I really enjoyed the water park.

By Jacob Harris

On Thursday we had to be at school at 6:45am and we left at 7am. The first place we went to was the Rural Museum in Temora. We went inside and we saw some olden day things like an ambulance and an old typewriter. After that, Year 3 had to go to the chocolate factory and Year 4 went to Monte Christo. We went inside Monte Christo which is believed to be haunted. Senay’s camera took a photo of something that looked like a ghost with scary eyes. The lights also went off and we heard strange banging noises. After visiting Temora, we
travelled to Narrandera and went to our cabin accommodation where we had showers. Our teachers chose our cabins and we chose who we wanted to share it with. After the showers, we went to the recreation room for dinner which was a sausage sizzle with ice cream for dessert. On Friday, we spent the day Koala spotting in the Eucalyptus and we spotted three koalas. Then the rest of the day was spent at Lake Talbot. It was a warm day and the water was cold. The water slides were lots of fun and some daring people went down the ‘Rampage’. We travelled back to Griffith school where our parents were waiting to take us home. I had an awesome time!
By Christina Boulton

On the excursion, we first went to the Memorial Rural Museum in Temora and split into groups. Each group had a person who worked there...My tour guide was called Harold. He was a really nice guy. After we went to the museum, we went to a park to have a rest before we went to the chocolate factory. After the park, we went to the chocolate factory to make large chocolate freckles ...When they were ready we had to eat them at the end of the excursion.

After that, we drove to our cabins... While we drove to our cabins we watched a movie called Spy Kids 3 on the bus. When we got to our cabins the teacher marked the roll and told us which cabin we were supposed to go to. She said that we had to have a shower before we came back... We only had 45 minutes to have a shower and get dressed before we went back to the spot that we came from. When we were finished, we had dinner and then had a cool, fun and great disco and then went to bed after the tiring day. In the morning when we woke up, we had morning tea.

When we finished eating, we got ready to go koala spotting and then go to a place called Lake Talbot.

When we all finished, we got ready to leave and got into the bus and that’s what I did on my excursion.
By Jaylan Tia

Library Books

Please return all school library books you have at home ASAP. For each book returned students will be given a PBL ticket.

We are fortunate to have lovely books in our library for students to borrow. Please help us look after them by returning them for others to enjoy. If you have lost the books or they have damaged, we would appreciate a donation of $10 to enable us to replace the book.
Thank you.

White Elephant Stall

Come to the Library at lunchtime on Wednesday-Friday this week and fill a plastic bag with goods from the White Elephant Stall.
Cost will be 20c per plastic grocery bag!

Canteen News

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As there are only three days of school left, there will be limited items available for lunch orders next week. Thank you for supporting the canteen all year. We have been able to make considerable donations to our school and our P&C.

Thank you, Brenda,
Canteen Manager.
P&C News

Uniform Shop: the P&C uniform shop will be open each Thursday morning, from 9:00 to 10:00, till the end of term. Thank you to our great team of volunteers who help our each week in the uniform shop.

Note: the uniform shop will be open for your Term 1 uniform needs on the following dates:

Wednesday, 27th January from 9 – 11am
Thursday, 28th January from 9 – 10am

P&C Meetings: The P&C meets once a month during term. This year we have met on a Wednesday night however we are looking to change the date and time with the aim of encouraging more people to become involved. A note will be sent home with suggested days and times. If you are interested in attending meetings please complete the note and return to school ASAP. Our meetings are very informal- and we aim to make fundraising as easy as possible. Meetings are a great opportunity to hear about what is happening in the school and from time to time have input into policy changes etc. Upcoming meeting dates are always published in the school newsletter.

Win a $5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 10

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______________________
ORDER FORM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year our school magazine, The Coolah Chronicle will be in full colour and will cost $25.

To secure your copy please return the attached order form and your money to G.P.S by the 11th December, 2015.

The Coolah Chronicle will be handed out on or before Wednesday 16th December, 2015.

Thank you for supporting Griffith Public School.

Mrs Leanne McWhirter
Coolah Chronicle Editor

Coolah Chronicle 2015 Order Form

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Please Note: You must order and pay to secure your copy of The Coolah Chronicle 2015 before Friday 11th December, 2015.

Please return this order form to Mrs McWhirter or the office.