Term 4 2015

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

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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.

KL love reading with their Reading Buddy Bears

If you have any pre loved Teddy Bears at home that you no longer need, KL would love to have them in our room. We promise to always look after them and read to them every day.

Thank you,
Mrs Lander

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 graduation is on Tuesday next week, 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 this week. 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.

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.
Stage Two Excursion

Last Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th, 53 students from Stage 2 went on an overnight excursion to Narrandera. First stop was the Temora Rural Museum where the students learned so much about local history. On the second stop, year 4 went to Monte Christo where Senay snapped a photo with a ghost! Year 3 made huge chocolate freckles at the Junee Chocolate and Licorice Factory. Then Jenny the bus driver took all the students to the Lake Talbot Caravan Park for a ‘good night’s sleep’.

On Friday morning, the koalas woke to greet us on our walk. Hot and tired from the bushwalk, the students got to cool down at the Lake Talbot Swimming Pool. Exhausted and worn out, most of stage 2 fell asleep on the bus on the trip home.

It was a great excursion! Many of the adults praised the students’ manners and behaviour.

Student recounts and more photos will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Mrs Giulia Parisotto.

Stage 3 Visiting Griffith High School

This Thursday, Year 5 & 6 have been invited to Griffith High School to watch their dress rehearsal for their school performance. Students will walk in their classes to the high school at 11.30am. Please note that lunch time for the 5/6 students will be at 1.15pm and fruit break will be at 10.30am on this day. Thank you to the high school for inviting us to the dress rehearsal.

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. Thank you.

Stage 2 Gingerbread Biscuits

While some students attended the overnight excursion for Stage 2, others stayed behind at school and spent two days designing, making, baking and decorating gingerbread biscuits in groups of three. As part of their group, the students had to agree on a team name as well as decide which cookie cutter shape they wanted to use to create their biscuits. They then had to create fabulous and colourful designs to decorate their biscuits using a variety of lollies. Everyone had a wonderful two days designing, making and eating the biscuits.
Canteen News

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Thank you to last week’s helper, Agnes Lolohea

Chicken Nuggets    $3.00  
Chicken Burgers    $3.50  
Pluto Pups         $3.00

Thank you, Brenda, Canteen Manager

Christmas Decorations!

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Griffith Central Plaza.
Students have been making decorations to adorn the Christmas Trees at Central.
We have filled three trees and have a few more decorations to come. So go down and have a look at the wonderful craft skills of our students.

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 9

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

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Signed: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

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