NEWSPAPER TERM 2 WEEK 5
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Term 2 2015
Calendar
*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Week 5 BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, May 19th
UNSW Computer Skills Test
Stage 2 & 3 Rugby Union teams Wagga
Rugby League Mortimer Shield League Tag Griffith
Rugby League Teams B & C Griffith

Wednesday, May 20th
Years 3-6 Athletics Day

Thursday, May 21st
Griffith Cross Country Carnival
Rugby League Team A Leeton

Friday, May 22nd
K-6 Assembly
Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion

Week 6

Tuesday, May 26th
Sorry Day

Wednesday, May 27th
3.30pm Years 3-6 Parent Workshop

Thursday, May 28th
Dress up as Famous Person Day

Friday, May 29th
2pm AECG Meeting
2.15pm K-6 Assembly

Week 7

Wednesday, June 3rd
UNSW Science Test
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Thursday, June 4th
Stage 2 excursion to Cocoparra National Park

Friday, June 5th
K-6 Assembly

Week 8

Monday, June 8th
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday June 9th
Riverina Cross Country

Wednesday, June 10th
7pm P&C Meeting

Friday, June 12th
2.15pm K, 2 and 3 Stage assemblies

Week 9

Monday, June 15th
UNSW Writing Test

Friday, June 19th
K-6 Assembly

Week 10 NAIDOC Week

Monday, June 22nd
NAIDOC Week Flag Raising

Tuesday, June 23rd
Traditional Indigenous Games

Wednesday, June 24th
NAIDOC Week Cultural Activities
P&C Disco 6 to 7.30pm

Thursday, June 25th
Elder’s Morning Tea

Friday, June 26th
Last day Term 2
2.15pm Stage 2 and 3 assemblies

Maths News from 3/4L

This week 3/4L are warming up to maths with "Number of The Day" where we have to create a 2, 3 or 4 digit number by rolling a dice then they have to complete a set of tasks involving that number. They are then completing a series of addition and subtraction problems using the "Jump" mental strategy and or the "Split" mental strategy.
Breakfast Club News

This morning the NSW Education Minister and our local member, Mr Adrian Piccoli, dropped in to our Breakfast Club. He enjoyed a chat and a game of UNO with a few of our students.

Our new juicer, generously donated by the Leagues Club was also being used this morning by volunteer, Isabel, thanks to a donation of oranges. All orange donations will be greatly appreciated and eagerly consumed! Thank you.

PBL Dress up Day

As a result of the children reaching their first level of our whole school PBL reward, there will be a dress up day on Thursday 28th May. Children may come dressed as a famous person for the day.

School Athletics Carnival

Our annual G.P.S Athletics Carnival for students in years 3-6 will be held on Wednesday 20th May 2015. Students will walk to West End Oval and begin competing in events at around 10am. Students must wear clothes that are in their sporting house colours or their school sports uniform, sensible running shoes, hat and sunscreen. Please be mindful that your child will be actively participating in events during the day and appropriate clothing must be worn (e.g. no jeans). Please remember to bring a water bottle, something to sit on, warm clothes (labelled clearly with your child’s name), lunch or money to buy food and snacks at West End Oval. Please contact Miss Browne or the office if you are able to assist us on the day of the carnival.
P&C News

**DISCO!!**

The P&C presents:

**End-of term DISCO: Thursday, 25th June at 6pm. $5.00 entry. School Hall.**

All GPS students are invited!!!

**Professional DJ!! Disco lights!!**

**Dance competition!! Best dressed!!**

**Glow sticks for sale!!**

**Snacks and drinks available!!**

**Uniform Shop:** the P&C uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:00. There is plenty of stock of jumpers, jackets, winter skirts, long pants and long-sleeved tops.

Our next P&C meeting is, Wednesday June 10th at 7:00pm in the staff room. All parents and carers are welcome!

Best regards, Vanessa Clark
P&C President

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**‘Caught Being Good’ Book Award**

These students who have worked hard to improve their writing have been recognised for their efforts.

Kinder- Grace Rauluni, Year 1- Renzo Agatep, Year 2- Hakaraia Barrett. Well done!

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**School Canteen**

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<td>Elena</td>
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<td>Tuesday 26th</td>
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Thank you to last week’s helper Kerri.

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Please have orders in by 9.30am sharp. Please do not ask for credit at the canteen, cash only with lunch orders.

Thank you, Brenda, Canteen Manager.

**Stage Assembly Awards**

Congratulations to the following students:
News from 2B
As part of PDHPE, students in 2B have been learning how to take care of their teeth and have been practising brushing their teeth.

School Group Photos
School photos were sent home with the students in the last week of Term 1. Choir, School Captains, House Captains and SRC group photos are on display in the school office foyer. Each photo is $18. Please ask the office staff for an order form if you wish to purchase any group photos. Please have all orders in as soon as possible.

Excursions
Reminder notes have been sent home to all Year 5 & 6 students who have paid the deposit to go on the Canberra excursion later this year. It is now time for a second instalment of $100 towards the final cost. This is due by the end of this term. It may be paid in one lump sum or in small amounts each week.

Students in Years 3 & 4 received information last week about the excursion to Junee and Narrandera in Term 4. This overnight excursion is always a highlight for students. If you would like your child to attend please return the permission note with a deposit of $50 to the office by the end of this term. If you would like more information please contact Mrs Parisotto.

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: __________________
Parent / Carer Signature: _________________