**NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2**

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**Term 3 2015 Calendar**

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

**Week 2**

- **Wednesday, July 22nd**
  - 11am Dirty Dozen Tree Planting with Griffith City Council

- **Thursday, July 23rd**
  - Year 6 Transition to High School

**Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK**

- **Monday, July 27th**
  - 10.30am Education Week Assembly

- **Tuesday, July 28th**
  - 10am School Captains attend opening
  - 10.45am Multicultural Public Speakers attend Plaza

- **Wednesday, July 29th**
  - 11.15am Choir perform at the Plaza
  - 12.30pm Kindergarten perform at the Plaza

- **Thursday, July 30th**
  - KROP

- **Friday, July 31st**
  - 2.15pm K-6 Assembly
  - KROP

**Week 4**

- **Wednesday, August 5th**
  - School Spelling Bee
  - 7pm P&C Meeting

- **Thursday, August 6th**
  - Yr 6 Transition to HS

- **Friday, August 7th**
  - Zone Athletics Carnival

**Week 5**

- **Monday, August 10th**
  - Koori Eye and Hearing Screening

- **Tuesday, August 11th**
  - Koori Eye and Hearing Screening
  - UNSW Maths Test

- **Friday, August 14th**
  - 2.15pm K-6 Assembly

**Week 6**

- **Thursday, August 20th**
  - Yr 6 Transition to HS

**Week 7**

- **Friday, August 28th**
  - 2.15pm K-6 Assembly

**Week 8**

- **Thursday, September 3rd**
  - Yr 6 Transition to HS

- **Friday, September 4th**
  - CARNIVALE
  - Riverina Touch Football Gala Day

**Week 9 Intensive Swimming Lessons**

- **Friday, September 11th**
  - 2.15pm K-6 Assembly

**Week 10 Intensive Swimming Lessons**

- **Thursday, September 17th**
  - Yr 6 Transition to HS

- **Friday, September 18th**
  - Last day of term 3

**Term 4 Tuesday, October 6th Students return to school**

**Education Week**

Next week we are celebrating Education Week in NSW Public Schools. We invite you to attend the many events that are taking place throughout the week.
On Monday a special assembly is being held in the hall at 10.30am. Our KROP group and choir will perform, a student from each class will be presented with an award and we have two special guest speakers. We would love to see many parents, family and community members in the audience.

On Tuesday Education Week will be launched officially at the Griffith Plaza. Our School Captains will be attending the launch. Our Multicultural Public Speakers will present their speeches at 10.45am.

On Wednesday our talented school choir will be singing at the Plaza at 11.15am and our Kindergarten classes will be entertaining shoppers at 12.30pm.

Thursday and Friday will be busy days for the students involved with KROP this year, and once again it is an outstanding performance. Please make sure you purchase your tickets from the Griffith Regional Theatre. The school has limited tickets for students to purchase ($8.00) to attend the matinee on Friday; these tickets can be purchased from the school office. Students who are participating in KROP do not need to purchase tickets.

**KROP 2015**

Our KROP item "Hollywood to Bollywood" had a dress rehearsal last week at the Regional Theatre. The item is looking great with only a few "bits and pieces" to work on. Mrs McWhirter and Mrs Lander are very pleased with all the children and how hard they are working.

Tickets for KROP are on sale at the Regional Theatre. Don't miss out on seeing your child performing on stage!!!
Intensive swimming

Intensive Swimming notes went home on Monday. The cost is $45 for each student and begins on Monday 7th September through until Friday the 18th September. Notes and money must be paid to the front office by 14th August. This is a really good opportunity for your child to have great swimming lessons at a very reasonable price.

Premier's Reading Challenge Update

With only three weeks to go, the Premier's Reading Challenge is building to a climax. So far, 161 Griffith Public students have completed the challenge, and just over 6,000 books have been read! Many students in Years 3-6 are very close to completing the challenge, and just need one or two more books to finish.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back! Starting this Wednesday, any shopping you do at Woolworth’s supermarkets will earn stickers, which the school can redeem for some great new equipment to help our students.

Your stickers can be brought to school and put in the box in the office foyer, or put straight into the box with our school’s name, which will be at both Woolworth’s supermarkets in Griffith.

If the checkout operator doesn’t offer you stickers, please ask for them. They are valuable to our school and will be very well used!

Silent Auction and Raffle Tickets

We are having a silent auction for this professionally framed 2015 signed Brumbies jersey.

The frame measures 85cm x 105cm. If you would like to bid for the jersey the bidding has started at $250.00.

Please email your bid to judith.hayman@det.nsw.edu.au and jan.kitchingman@det.nsw.edu.au or private message the GPS facebook page. Please include your phone number.

Bidding closes on Friday 31st July at 3pm.

The school is also running a raffle, tickets are 3 for $1.00 and the prize is 1st $150 voucher at Central Plaza 2nd and 3rd $50 voucher at Central Plaza.

All money raised will be supporting Michael Asomua, a Year 6 student, traveling to Darwin to play for the NSW PSSA Rugby League team. Thank you (feel free to share this post!).
P&C News

Uniform Shop: the P&C uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:00. Come on in for jumpers, jackets, winter skirts, long pants and long-sleeved tops. Thank you to our dedicated team of helpers who volunteer their time each week in the uniform shop.

Krispy Kreme fundraiser cancelled! (Unfortunately they don’t do fundraising, but watch out for another exciting fundraiser coming soon…)

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 5th, 7pm in the Staff Room.

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

School Canteen

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Please order lunches by 9.30am

Sweet Chilli Wraps $4  
Chicken Nuggets $3  
Chicken Burgers $3.50  
Hot Dogs $3

Thank you, Brenda, Canteen Manager

Save the Date

Griffith Public School and Kalinda School are celebrating Carnivale 10:30am for a Concert followed by an Multicultural Exotic Food Fair

Sip & Sign

Want to communicate with someone who is DEAF?

Join local school staff, parents, and members of the Deaf Community in an informal setting to practise sign language.

WHERE: Griffith Central – food mall  
TIME: 4pm – 5pm

WHEN: Thursdays weeks 1,3,5,7,9. Term 3 2015

Dates: July 16th & 30th; August 13th & 27th; Sept 10.

Contact Christine – 0434146150 for more details.
Win a $5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 2

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: _________________