Term 3 2015

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

**Week 10 Intensive Swimming Lessons**

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**Term 4 Tuesday, October 6**

Students return to school

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016

Is your child, or the child of a family member, coming to our school in 2016? Children must be 5 before July 31st, 2016, to be eligible to begin school.

Please collect an enrolment form from the office ASAP to assist with our planning for next year.

Stage 3 Excursion

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital, Canberra. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We would also like to thank the P & C and the contributions of the canteen as they have also subsided this excursion to reduce the costs to our students.

A reminder that students attending the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra in Term 4 need to have paid, in total, the amount of $300 to remain eligible to attend BY THE END OF THIS TERM. This means most students have $100 to pay. Next term there will be a final instalment of a smaller amount to conclude payments.

No Hat, No Play

A reminder to all students and parents that from the start of next term, all students must wear a broad brimmed school hat when they are playing outside. If they do not have a hat, students will be restricted to the verandahs. School hats are available from the school canteen for $10.

P&C News

It has been a super-busy term for Griffith Public, and for the P&C. We held the Fathers’ Day stall and ran our first ever pie drive! Thank you to everyone who supported our Pie Drive – we hope you enjoyed your pies (custard was the favourite at our house!). Next term will be our annual Mini Fete – so watch out for more news on this.

At last week’s meeting we voted to donate over $1,000 to the school to help cover the costs of all the excursions that are coming up over the next couple of months. This helps save money for all the children attending GPS.

Uniform Shop: the P&C uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:00. Now that the weather is warming up, we need to get ready for summer, so head to the uniform shop for school dresses and shorts. Also, don’t forget that all children will need to wear their hats in term 4, as
the No hat, no play policy will be in force. As always, a big THANK YOU to all the helpers who volunteer their time each week in the uniform shop.

**P&C Meetings:** Remember: everyone is welcome to attend our P&C meetings. Our next meeting will be on October 14th at 7:00pm in the staff room. Enjoy the school holidays!

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

**Junior and Milo Cricket**

Is your child interested in playing cricket this summer? The Junior and Milo Cricket registration day is Sunday 11th October 2015 at the Exies Sports Club from 9.30am to 11.30am. Registration forms are available from GB Sports in Yambil Street. Contact Roy Binks 6962 5082 H or 6962 1288 W for more information.

**Griffith Amateur Talent Quest**

Raising money for the Griffith Suicide Prevention Group

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### School Canteen

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Thank you everyone for supporting our canteen this term. We have been able to donate money to the P&C and we are also helping to subsidise the school excursions for all stages. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Brenda, Canteen Manager.

**Netball**

We are having a “Come and Try Netball” Day on Monday 28th September, 2015 at the Jubilee Oval Netball Courts. This is an initiative of Netball NSW as part of the 2015 Netball World Cup. We would love for girls and boys to come along and give netball a try. Details are:

- 5-8 years: 10:30am – 12pm
- 9-12 years: 12:30pm – 2pm

A BBQ and drinks will be available for purchase on the day. To register or for further information, please call Sally on 0427 644 228 or email us at griffithnetball@gmail.com

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**Griffith Southside Leagues Club**

Saturday 31st October 2015
Griffith Southside Leagues Club
9.30am start
Door Entry $10.00 per person including afternoon tea.

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**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: ________________
What a fantastic performance!!
Would you like to purchase a DVD?

**Only $25.00**

Please fill in the form and return to the GPS office by **Wednesday 16th September**.

**DVD Order form.**

Child’s name ________________________________

Class __________________

Order Quantity ____________

**TOTAL AMOUNT OWING** ____________

| $25.00 for a DVD. |

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**Day Camp 2015**

Follow the Clues

For all primary kids: Years 3-6

22-24th September, Dilton Park, 9-4pm

Solve the Mystery of the Man Who Defeated Death!

Presented by Griffith Combined Churches and Fusion Australia (Vicentia)

For more info: Vikki Dalla 0411 085 754

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**NSW Education**
Spring 2015 Western Riverina
Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

WHERE: St. Patrick’s Primary School Hall, Griffith (Wombaroo St)

WHEN: Monday 5th October 2015
(Teach Day of the school holidays)

TIME: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

ENTRY FEE: $10 ($15 for a family), payable on the day.

OPEN TO: Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

PRIZES: Guaranteed trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in U18 & U12
Possible prizes for U10 depending on numbers.

REGISTER BY: 3rd October 2015 by contacting:
Noel Maddern Ph. 0428 887 626
or by email: noel.maddern@nsw.edu.au

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments [soft drink and water for adults]
You don’t have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament,
but knowledge of the rules is required.
The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Class: No chess years

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