**Term 3 2015**

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

**Week 9 Intensive Swimming Lessons**
- Wednesday, September 9th: P&C Meeting 7pm
- Friday, September 11th: 2.15pm K-6 Assembly
  - 9.20am P&C Pie Pick Up

**Week 10 Intensive Swimming Lessons**
- Wednesday, September 16th: Beauty and the Beast Matinee
- 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

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**Beauty and the Beast**
**Griffith Regional Theatre**

The school has booked a limited number of tickets for students to attend the matinee on Wednesday, 16th September 2015.

**Tickets are $8.00 each.**

**These must be paid for at the school office by Tuesday 15th September.**

Have you paid for your child to do both swimming and Beauty and the Beast??? Please contact the school office ASAP if you have.

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**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.

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**Carnivale**

Our school community, and Kalinda’s, had a wonderful day on Friday celebrating our school's cultural diversity.

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for your hard work in making Carnivale 2015 such an amazing event. A special thank you to Mrs Helen Lander and Mrs Elise Russo for leading the organisation of this event that means so much to our community.

The next Carnivale will be held in 2019!
Stage 3 Excursion

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.

P&C News

**Pie Drive – Delivery this Friday!**

Pies will be ready for pick-up from the old staff room (next to the hall) from 9:20am. You will need to collect all the pies that were on your order form and deliver them to the people listed. IMPORTANT: please bring along plenty of plastic bags (or boxes) for the pies, as they should not be stacked in piles (they may turn into pancakes....). Any pies left over at the end of the day will be delivered to the students for carrying home.

**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.

**P&C Meeting this week**: Just a reminder, our September meeting is this Wednesday, 7:00pm in the staff room. Feel free to come along!

Vanessa Clark, P&C President

**School Canteen**

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Thank you to last week’s helper, Agnes Lolohea.

Chicken Burgers $3.50
Pluto Pups $3.00
Nuggets $3.00
Hot Dogs $3.00
Ice cream cones will be available this Friday for only $1.50

Brenda, Canteen Manager.
**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

If you are shopping at Woolworths please say yes, or ask for the ‘Earn and Learn’ stickers. We are collecting these so we can get some free resources for our students and teachers to use at school. Please place the stickers in the GPS box at Woolworths or in the school foyer. Thank you!

**Griffith Amateur Talent Quest**

Raising money for the Griffith Suicide Prevention Group

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

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

**WHEN:** Monday 5th October 2015
(last 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 U10 & U12 Possible prizes for U10 depending on numbers.

**REGISTER BY:** 3rd October 2015 by contacting:
Noel Maddern  Ph 0428 807 626 or by email: noel.maddern@kst.wa.edu.au

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch & refreshments (soft drink and water for only)

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.

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**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:  

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**Griffith Amateur Talent Quest**

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