Term 1 2016

Calendar

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

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Griffith High School Yr 7 Parent Information Evening

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Fri., 11th Mar

Whole School Assembly

Notes Coming Home This Week

- Canteen Menu/Canteen Roster

Principal's Message

The sun was shining but the stars were out! The swimming stars of Goolgowi that is. Our annual swimming carnival was held last Thursday and once again this whole school event demonstrated the strong community support our school enjoys. It was encouraging to see so many parents, grandparents and community members present on the day.

The atmosphere was one of fun and participation. Our students are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, willingness to have a go and swim for their team. Well done to our new Sports captains and Vice-captains for being positive role models for their respective teams.

Thank you to all the staff, especially Mrs Brown who kept the show going despite a computer glitch in the morning, as well as the numerous volunteers on the day. We couldn’t run a carnival without your support. A very special thanks to our P&C for doing such a great job keeping everyone fed and watered.

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 25th February at the Griffith Aquatic Centre: Tom Taylor, Cody Headrick, Brooklyn Headrick, Brianna Leidl, Jasvir Singh-Clark, Qyarah Harrison, Danvir Singh-Clark, Lachlan Leidl, Kaycee Krause, Jarrod Langridge and Jack Furner.

P & C News

The P&C had a very successful day running the Canteen at the School Swimming Carnival.

A big thank you to Jessica Burke, Wendy Clark and Dee Furner for your help. Thank you also to the parents who brought in cakes for us to sell.

Our first meeting for the year is on tomorrow night at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Christine Leidl

School Sport

School sport will take place on Tuesdays during the first 9 weeks of Term 1. We will be going to the pool to do a variety of water-based physical activities. Mrs Liddicoat who works on Tuesday will be our pool lifeguard. All students need to bring a swim shirt and sunscreen.

Students are to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays during Term 1 (Green shirt, black shorts and school hat).

Fridays will be normal school uniform (Girls - white shirt, green skirt or skorts, white socks, black shoes and school hat. Boys - grey shirt,
grey shorts, grey socks, black shoes and school hat).

**Swimming Carnival**

Sub Junior Boy Champion - Harry Furner  
Sub Junior Girl Champion - Charlotte Star  
Junior Boy Champion - Jarrod Langridge  
Junior Girl Champion - Brianna Leidl  
Senior Boy Champion - Cody Headrick  
Senior Girl Champion - Kaycee Krause

Watson Family Trophy (Highest Boy Point Score) - Cody Headrick  
Pfitzner Family Trophy -(Highest Girl Point Score) - Brianna Leidl  
Condon Family Encouragement Award (Boy) - Tevita Namoa  
Condon Family Encouragement Award (Girl) - Dakota McMillan

Higgins Family Sub-Junior Encouragement Award (Boy) - Kyron Clark  
Higgins Family Sub-Junior Encouragement Award (Girl) - Annabell Liddicoat

**School Leaders’ Induction**

This week we held our first formal assembly for the year where we had the pleasure of inducting our school leaders for 2016.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who were able to attend and be a part of this special event.

Congratulations to;

**School Captains**  
Qyarah Harrison and Harrison Ryan

Goannas  
House Captain – Lachlan Leidl  
Vice-Captain – Cody Headrick

Rabbitohs  
House Captain – Kaycee Krause  
Vice-Captain – Danvir Singh-Clark

**SRC Members**

Year 1  Jewel Shaw  
Year 2  Jordon Williams  
Year 3  Dustin McIntyre  
Year 4  Jarrod Langridge  
Year 5  Tom Taylor  
Year 6  Lochlan Wilson

**Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy**

To find out if you are eligible for the PVC subsidy to help cover the expenses of transporting your child to catch the school bus visit: transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc or call 1800 010 123.
Uniform Order
A uniform order form was sent home last week. If you have any questions about uniforms, please contact Mrs Brown in the office.

Order forms, together with payment in full, need to be returned to the office by Friday, 19th February.

In The Classrooms?

K/1 News
Welcome to our three new kindergarten students and welcome back to Year 1 and 2. Students have had a great start to the year. The new Kinders have settled in very well to school routine and are ready to learn.

We are establishing classroom and school routines.

Home Learning will start this week. Home Reading will be the only Home Learning this week. There is a folder with a sheet in it to record the nights read. The reading Journals are on order. When they arrive the information can be transferred over.

I am looking forward to see you at the information evening tomorrow night.

Mrs Robertson

3/4 News
Welcome back to a new and exciting year!

Year 3 and 4 have been learning new things over the past week. We began to learn new comprehension strategies e.g. predicting which helps us make connections to the book we read.

We also began writing about our holidays. All the students in the class had fun designing a film strip of different events in their holidays.

Miss Gordon

Congratulations to our Weekly Award recipients.

Mrs Robertson

- Sam Liddicoat, Lexie Young & George McKenzie - for successfully completing the first week of Kindergarten at Goolgowi Public School.

- Jewel Shaw - for being helpful in the classroom.

- Charlotte Star - for being a cooperative and polite student.
Miss Gordon

- **Jake Shilvock** - for settling in well to 3/4’s new procedures and routines.
- **Jack Furner** - for engaging in classroom activities with eagerness and enthusiasm.

Mrs Burton

- **Lily Taylor** - for amazing sportsmanship and responsible, mature attitude to Year 6.
- **Zarli Srdoc** - for fantastic attitude, hard word and friendly words and actions.

**Community News**

**Griffith High School**

Prospective Parent and Student Evening
Year 7 2017
Thursday 18th February 2016
6:30pm – 7:30pm
School Hall
All welcome
This evening will include a school tour, a brief presentation and Q&A session
Enquiries: Ph 69621711

**Goolgowi Exies Club News**

**ARB GRIFFITH 400**

Due to the fantastic job you all done last year, the Club again has been given the opportunity to cater for the above event, on March 18, 19 and 20. We will of course require your invaluable help, if you could help out for approx. 2-4 hours on any of these days, please contact one of the committee members or leave your details & when you are available at the Club.

This is very important for our community, as last year it paid the $5,000 for our license.

**JUNEE CLUB WAS AGAIN THE CHOSEN CLUB FOR THE SUPER DRAW BUT AGAIN THE MEMBER WAS NOT PRESENT TO CLAIM THE MONEY,**

**SO THE SUPER DRAW THIS WEEK IS:**

$26,000

Draw is between 7 & 9pm, on Thursday, you must be a current financial member and on the premises at the time of the draw!

KITCHEN HOURS: THURSDAY, FRIDAY NIGHTS 6 – 8.30 PM
SATURDAY BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.
PHONE THE CLUB ON 6965 1308

**WANTED**

MORE CASUAL BAR STAFF
MUST HAVE RSA & RCG
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED, OR MORE KITCHEN STAFF
PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME TO THE CLUB BEFORE MARCH 9, 2016

**MAIN EASTER RAFFLE’S FRIDAY 11th MARCH**

BINGO ON THIS WEEK- SAME TIME- SAME PLACE, SAME BAT CHANNEL.
CALLS BEGIN AT 7.30PM

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS WILL BE COMING UP SOON, PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS, IT IS VERY REWARDING, AND YOU ARE HELPING TO KEEP A COMMUNITY ASSET Viable FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

**Griffith Junior Rugby Union Club**

Registration Day, Saturday, 20th February
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Exies Sporties
Speirs Street, Griffith NSW 2680
COME TRY DAY

As part of the Griffith Netball Association’s Post Netball World Cup 2015 Program we will once again be holding a try day at Jubilee Oval, Griffith on March 6th.

This event is aimed at people who have either never played netball and want to get into our great game or those who have played netball in the past.

Time will be set down from 12 noon and will conclude at 2pm.

The committee will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding joining teams for the 2016 Winter Competition.

Please come along - all you have to do is front up on the day - everyone interested is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

Please direct any questions to Carlene Stevenson on 0429626813 or griffininetball@gmail.com.

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