WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER?

Last Thursday we held our annual Book Week Assembly. Well done to all the students (and staff) who dressed up in costumes of their favourite book character and thank you to all the parents who helped with the costumes and came along to our assembly.

CALENDAR

27 August
• Girls Soccer team Knockout match vs Murruburrah PS at Leagues Club Oval

31 August
• Riverina Athletics Carnival – Albury

1 September
• Year 1 – Cultural Walk Excursion – Griffith

2 September
• School Spelling Bee Final – Hall
• Fathers Day Stall

3 September
• P & C Meeting – 7.30 pm
• Wagga Touch Gala day
• Yr 6 – Wade HS – Middle School

4 September
• Year 4 – Local Government Excursion to Pioneer Park

8 September
• Zone Spelling Bee Final – Hall
OVER 350 LUNCH ORDERS EVERY WEEK!
The GEPS canteen provides a valuable service to students and also provides funds from its profits to buy resources for the school. **It is imperative for us to have volunteers to keep the canteen viable and operating 5 days each week.**

**The canteen needs some more volunteers!**
If you are available to volunteer to assist in the canteen (even an hour or two on a morning) that would be of great assistance.

**Please contact the Canteen Supervisor Phoebe Ritorto on 69625273, if you are able to volunteer any time to assist in the canteen.**

UNSW SPELLING COMPETITION
Congratulations to the following students who received Distinction Awards:
Estella Mancini, Curtis Pendlebury, Emma Cullen

The following students received Credit Awards:
Matilda Ross, Charlotte Scott, Ruby Jones, Hugh Kelly, Abigail McIntosh, Lina Ait Toudghi, Patrick Gunn, Emma Morton, Cheyenne Stewart, Lucy Wallace, Emily Adamson, Zara Jones, Alex Kelly, Jordan Wallace-Chapman, Niamh Wood

NAPLAN TEST RESULTS
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 who sat for the National Literacy and Numeracy tests earlier this year will have received their child’s results last Friday. If you would like to discuss your child’s results please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

P & C MEETING
The next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 3 September 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the school staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

**The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey**
Our school will also be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

Information about how you access this online survey will be in the newsletter soon.
2016 ENROLMENTS
We are currently planning our staffing and classroom needs for 2016 and need to submit our anticipated enrolments to the Department of Education soon.
If you have a child who will be enrolling at GEPS in 2016 and have not yet completed enrolment forms could you please contact the school office.
Also if you are aware of anybody who is considering enrolling their child at GEPS in 2016, please ask them to contact the school office.

BOOK CLUB
The next issue of Book Club is due back to the school by 1st September, 2015. Please make sure that all order forms are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Keep collecting those Woolworths stickers!!! Sticker charts are available from the school office. The more we collect, the more free resources we can get.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROMOTION
The Fruit and Vegetable promotion is back, starting on Monday 31st August. There are lots of prizes to be won – see the posters near the Canteen.
If any parents are available to help cut up fruit and vegetables or are able to donate fruit & vegetable, it would be greatly appreciated by the canteen.

FATHERS DAY STALL WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPT
Buy a gift for dad, grandpa, or your carer and help raise funds for the school! All students have the option of buying on the day or pre-order. Complete pre order form and return with money to office by Friday 28th August. All pre orders will be delivered on the day. Pre order so your child doesn’t miss out. Only while stocks last. Orders may be changed due to stock availability. Please make sure all pre orders are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

We have sold out of Father’s Day cards, mugs, and Grandfather pens.

GEPS Uniform Shop
Thursdays 8.45 – 9.30am
For uniform orders outside these times order envelopes are available from the school office. Orders will be processed during the week and sent to your child’s classroom.

CANTENE NEWS
Tropical Juice is back - $1.80
Only on sale Fridays until sold out – Powerade ($4.00) and various chocolates left over from the Touch Gala day
Please contact the Canteen Supervisor Phoebe Ritorto on 69625273, if you are able to volunteer any time to assist in the canteen.

CANTENE ROSTER
Monday 31 Aug
• Jenny Johns

Tuesday 1 Sept
• Lynette Kenny
• Lynda Quarisa

Wednesday 2 Sept
• Kristy Valenzisi

Cakes- Wednesday 4 Sept
• Kim Lawrence
• Kerry Macri
• Rochelle Matthews
• Angela McIntosh
• Tish McKenna

Thursday 5 Sept
• Kerrie Kelly
• Tammy Mingay

Friday 5 Sept
• Tenneel Tagliapietra
• Melissa Harrison
ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.
- Yrs 3-6- Thursday 2.30 pm
- K-2 Assembly – Friday – 12.30 pm with KS

Griffith East Public School
Office Hours
8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
☎ 69621804 or 69624409

NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC
FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS
Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience
Venue – EW Moore Oval, Griffith
Date – Thursday 24th September
Time – 10am to 1pm
Cost - $40 (Includes pictured pack)
Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12
To register -
2. Type Griffith into the search panel
3. Click on the Clinic
4. Follow the link for more details.
5. Contact Andrew Herbert 0439467314 if you need any further information.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
Riding for the Disabled will be holding a cake stall at Bunnings on 29th August at 10.00am to raise much needed funds. Donations of cakes, slices cupcakes, etc would be greatly appreciated. Please attach a list of ingredients.

LOST PROPERTY
We have a large amount of lost property without names in the office at the moment. Please come and have a look if your child has lost any items of clothing.

STAR STUDENTS
Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 6 Term 3:

3G  Tahne Hodson, Daniella Pompeani
3M  Bailey Morrissey, Mackenzie Dunn, Brandon Mckenna
3N  Charlotte Scott, Hugh Donaldson, Olivia Bertacco
4B  Kate Armanini, Bethany Garside-Boyd, Finnan O’Connor
4C  Rebecca Burns, Montahna Johnson, Nathaniel Menere
4T  Rohan Ferraro, Myah Simpson, Mia Macri
5R  Frances De Marco, Felicity Baxter, Ella Burns
5/6CM  Oktay Canga, Mark Bennett, Sofia Cirillo
6C  Kira Wetzler-Morgan, Kyle Bennett, Brandon Serafin
6N  Fabian Cacopardo, Dylan Wells, Abbey Tallentire-Trembath

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND
A Course for Parents Experiencing Conflict After Separation
Parents love their children and want the best for them. However after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.
This 5 session course is designed to:
. Assist parents through their children’s eyes the experience of parental separation
. Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.
Date: 1st, 8th and 15th September
Time – 5.30 – 9.00pm
Place: 140 Yambil Street, Griffith
Light refreshments provided.
Parents will receive a “Keeping Kids in Mind” workbook, light refreshments, certificate of attendance and additional resources. For further information or to register contact Centacare South West NSW on 69641447 or email pastroj@centacareswnsw.org.au

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