Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Welcome back to another school term. We would hope that term 3 was a little quieter than last term but it’s already shaping up to be a busy one.

Education week is an annual celebration of Public School Education where we showcase our school and its students. This year the choir will be performing at Griffith Central on Tuesday 29th July @ 11:15am as part of the Griffith Community of Schools showcase. We will also be holding a special education week assembly on the Friday (1/08/14). This year we are hosting a ‘Grandparents Day’ as part of this celebration. Open classrooms and a morning tea will be held for parents, grandparents and any community members.

This term students will be competing in the Premier’s Spelling Bee, Mrs Guest is busy organising this, so stay tuned for more details.

In sporting news, we would like to wish Harrison all the best as he travels to Sydney to compete at the State Cross Country carnival this Friday. We are all very proud of his efforts and hope he does well.

In other news, the 5/6 excursion fundraising is in full swing, with all the students now selling raffle tickets for the monster raffle that will be drawn at the P&C Trivia Night on the 15th August. If you wish to book a table for the Trivia Night, I have attached a registration form to the newsletter. With the Trivia Night less than 5 weeks away we need to get organised.

We really encourage open communication between staff and parents, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s education please don’t hesitate to contact the school to arrange a suitable time to meet with your child’s teacher or myself.

It is important that students attend school every day unless:

1. your child is too sick to go to school
2. your child has been injured
3. your child has to go to a special religious ceremony.
4. your child has an infectious illness (such as chickenpox, mumps or measles)
5. there is a serious family situation which requires their involvement

I have to report to the Department of Education on a regular basis the number of students whose attendance falls below 85%. I also have a responsibility to follow up poor attendance by students and if necessary refer it to the Home School Liaison Officer from the Department who will seek to improve attendance.

Regards

Richard Busby
Principal

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**TERM 3**

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EAR & EYE SCREENING
Griffith Aboriginal medical Service will be holding a free hearing and eye screening for Aboriginal students on Monday 21st July. Consent forms need to be returned to the school by this Friday 18th July.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
We are now taking enrolments for students who will be starting school at Darlington Point Public School in 2015. Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31st July in that year.

If you have a child that will be commencing school or know of someone who does please contact the school office.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3
Fri 18th July – Kim & Sophie
Mon 21st July – Amanda
Fri 25th July – Amanda & Jo

TO RENT
2 Bedroom Unit
$150.00
Ph: 0409 684478

NAIDOC DAY 2014

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