Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Education week (Week 3) 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 this 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.

The program for the day is:

- 9:20 – 10:25 - Assembly
- 10:25 – 11:15 – Open Classrooms. Parents and visitors are invited to visit classrooms at DPPS.
- 11:15 – 11:35 – Parents and Community member’s morning tea and meeting.

We look forward to you joining us to celebrate Education Week.

We have started enrolling Kindergarten students for 2015, we expect to start our transition program early term 4, if you know of anyone not directly involved in the school who has a child eligible to start school, could you please let them know that enrolment applications are available at the school office.

Good luck to Harrison and Shauntae for next Monday at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. Harrison will compete in the 800m and Shauntae in the Discus.

Regards

Richard Busby
Principal
MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDS

TERM 3, WEEK 2, 2014

**K/1**
Dylan Goodsall – always working to the best of his ability.
Tiani McColl-Saunders – great work when counting in Maths.
Jayden Pardy – demonstrating independence in all areas.

**1/2**
Tom Shaw – great participation in Drama activities in our ‘Lester & Clyde’ unit of work.
Stella Tuohy – excellent participation and contributions to our L3 independent activities.
Josh Harvison – great participation in Drama activities in our ‘Lester & Clyde’ unit of work.

**2/3**
Ky Annetts – great improvements in his journal writing.
Cattaya Adams – working hard with her spelling.
Breeanna Charles – excellent work learning her multiplication facts.
Noah Fox – trying hard in all areas and completing all his work.

**3/4/5**
Chloe Regterschot – excellent contributions to class discussions on sustainability in Literacy.
Bryce Morgan-Murray – an excellent application in reading and writing tasks.
Paige King – working well with addition algorithms and for being a kind and patient helper to others.

**5/6**
Arana Curghey – great participation in Science experiments and completing bookwork neatly.
Jordan Smith – an excellent effort on his ‘Arctic Survival Kit’ poster.
Levi Hughes – fantastic work when calculating mentally in Maths.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

**Term 3, Week 2, 2014**

**K/1**
Phillip Maugeri & Tiani McColl-Saunders

**1/2**
Bethany Smith, Brock Coe, Tom Shaw & Issabella Lyons

**2/3**
Isla Burns, Breeanna Charles, Elie Hughes & Kaitlin Lucas

**3/4/5**
Tanayia Coe, Tamsin Hughes, Chloe Regterschot, Laura Toscan, Henry Lacey & Jai Morgan-Murray

**5/6**
Tanieka Carter, meg Church, Joshua Annetts, Dharian Causon, Zoey Glory, Levi Hughes & Zac Bamblett

Thumbs Up Raffle Winner

**Term 3, Week 2**

**Brayden Fejsa-Sexton** – 15 mins free play for class
**Brad Gilbert** – 30 mins computer time for class
**Coopah Ryan** – grab bag
**Tom Shaw** – paddle pop from canteen

Canteen Roster Term 3

Fri 1st Aug – Amanda & Sophie

Scholastic Bookclub

Bookclub Issue 5 is due back to the school office by this Wed 30th July. Please have correct money with order form in an envelope.

Class 3/4/5 News

Class 3/4/5 are seeking donations of old ‘Area News’ newspapers. If anyone can assist please hand them in to the school office or Mrs Guest.

Thank you
Mrs Guest
Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 31st July

Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy and a range of genetic disorders.

Wear your favourite jeans to school on this Thursday to raise money to help find cures for childhood diseases.

GOLD COIN DONATION

Coloured pencil packs will be on sale for $1 on the day.

MARY HOOKER VISIT

Last Friday, 5/6 welcomed Aunty Mary into their classroom. Aunty Mary is one of the Stolen Generation and she spoke about her time at the Parramatta Girls Home in the 1950’s and 1960’s and the dreadful abuse she and many other young girls were subjected to there.

She showed some video footage of interviews with other women with similar experiences and photos of her and her family. Some family members she has never met face to face, but has had contact via Facebook.

Aunty Mary is also legally blind as a result of developing Diabetes. The class and I found the visit very interesting, but also extremely sad.

Aunty Mary had a very long scarf that she is knitting, attempting to break a world record. The class enjoyed having their photo taken with Aunty Mary and the scarf.

Mrs Helen Wood

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The Griffith Community of Schools would appreciate your feedback...

We would love to hear your view on public secondary schooling options in Griffith. Please visit the link below to complete a short survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KYD8NCT

Please note this survey closes on Friday the 8th August, 2014.

Darlington Point Public School
Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion Raffle

Drawn: Friday 15th August @ the DPPS P&C Trivia Night (Darlington Point Club)

Tickets $2 each

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- Central Garage
- Heath's Butchery
- Gumtree Cafe
- Darlington Point Post Office
- Exquisite Hair Design

That's five to all the businesses who have generously donated towards this fundraiser.