Writing for Fun in 1/2

As part of L3 activities in 1/2, a focus is placed on Independent Writing opportunities. Students are encouraged to use a variety of sources and resources to complete their writing tasks.

Off to State

Being in a small school you don’t often see students compete at State level but this year Harrison has shown himself to be a formidable competitor making the Riverina Team for both 50m Butterfly and the 200m Individual Medley. He will travel to Sydney to compete on Wednesday and Thursday. We wish him all the best and know he will represent our school and community well!
Easter Fun Day

Our Easter Fun Day next Thursday April 2nd 2015, will include a parade of Easter masks. Masks are to be made at home. There will be prizes for best masks in each class, so get creating!

Mad Science with 4/5

Last week, in Science, for our unit ‘Melting Moments’ we exposed 6 items to extreme heat to see what would happen. We placed these items on the dash of Mrs Guest’s car. The items we used were: a magazine, an old CD, a bag if frozen peas, a small chocolate bar, 2 litres of ice-cream and a can of soft drink. We put these in the car for 4 1/2 hours. Some surprises from this experiment were:

- The frozen peas were quite warm and looked and smelt like cooked peas.
- The chocolate bar did not fully melt and still kept it’s shape.
- The ice-cream melted completely and became a sloppy brown mess. It also lost half of its volume.
- The soft drink can expanded at both ends and was making cracking noises. It was lucky we didn’t leave it in the car any longer or it may have exploded!!

Class 4/5

Effort Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Student Effort Reports will go home today. Please check your child’s bag. Parent Teacher Interview times will be available with your child’s teacher this Wednesday 25th March from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Interviews will be for a 10 minute period. Please ring the school office to book an interview time with your child’s teacher.

Interviews will be in the school hall.

Swimming Club

Swimming Club Presentations will be held this Tuesday 24th March @ 5.30pm. All families please bring a plate of food.

Homework Centre

There will be no homework centre this Wednesday due to Parent/Teacher interviews being held that day.

The Homework Centre will resume on Wednesday 29th April 2015 (Term 2 Week 2). Parent volunteers are very welcome; we ask that parents obtain a Working With Children check prior to starting any volunteer work with the school.
Canteen Roster – Term 1

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Lolly Day – Wed 25th March

Canteen will be having a lolly day this Wednesday. They will also be open for lunch and recess orders. Children can pre-order lollies and be ready for recess.

Price List
- Red Skins - 20c
- Raspberry Twists - 15c
- Rainbow Straws - 60c
- Willy Wonka Gobstopppers - $2.00
- Willy Wonka Nerds - $2.00
- TNT Sour Straps - $2.00
- Apple TNT – 30c
- Strawberry TNT – 30c
- Bluey Bars – 30c
- UFO’s – 20c
- Blue Yoghurt Strips – 15c
- Cobbers – 10c
- White Frogs – 50c
- Choc Frogs – 50c

Griffith City Library – School Holiday Fun!

Library Meeting Room
School Holidays, April 7 - 17
Monday - Friday
1:30pm - 4:30pm
Ages 5+

With thousands of Lego blocks at your finger tips we want to see each and every Master Builder show off their creative skills. Each day will have a new theme and a new chance to show what you can do.

Parental supervision required.

Busy Lego building in the holidays?
Email us photos of your creations if you would like them published on Griffith Library Facebook page.
Email: library@griffith.nsw.gov.au

Character Creation
Wednesday 8 April
10am - 11:30am
Ages 6+

Flex your creativity and design your very own comic character! Is it a robot? Is it a superhero? Is it an alien or a jet skiing hippopotamus? It’s up to you.

Numbers strictly limited. Tickets essential. Tickets free of charge.

Register or visit Griffith City Library
**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 1 Week 8**

Kinder – Starlette, Caitlan, Scott, Oliver & Tyler
1/2 – Jett, Bethany & Jayden
2/3 – Tom, Shania & Shanice
3/4 – None
4/5 – Nadeen, Paige & Samuel
5/6 – None

**Dinosaur Science Performance**

There will be a school performance at our school tomorrow Tuesday 24th March at 2pm. Permission notes were sent out last week and need to be returned with payment to the office by tomorrow morning. There are spare permission notes in the office if you require them.

Cost per student is $6.00.

Dinosaur Science is designed to ‘wow’ even the most cynical students and unearth their inner palaeontologist.

Students will help Jared the budding palaeontologist, build his own dinosaur and will be looking for volunteers to hold the big body parts that are to make his fully grown Brachiosaurus.

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**TERM 1 WEEK 8**

**Kinder**
Daniel– his improved effort and accuracy during guided reading.
Jordan-James– his excellent contributions to class discussions about measurement.
Oliver– being a friendly and helpful classmate. Well done!

1/2
Kaileigh– working independently in L3 writing tasks.
Jayden– contributions to discussions about 3D shapes in Mathematics.
Phillip– contributions to discussions about 3D shapes in Mathematics.

2/3
Brock– showing determination and focus to extend in Mathematics.
Mahalia– a very entertaining drama performance of Edwina the Emu.
Stella– working consistently to improve her writing.

3/4
No Awards

4/5
Cameron– being able to eagerly make connections between various texts.
Kyle– an improved effort to complete Mathematical tasks.
Samuel– excellent participation and questioning during ‘reciprocal teaching’.
Gavin– enthusiasm shown in all sporting and fitness activities.

5/6
Brad– for his enthusiasm and effort in English this week. Keep it up!
Aisha– for always trying her hardest in Maths.
Zidaeyah– for her incredible attitude in class, always the first to offer a hand.