Open for Business

Although we haven’t officially opened our new sports court, we didn’t want this great new resource to go to waste. Today the kids got their first chance to play basketball at school for many years. This fantastic addition to our school will allow for a variety of sports to be played like basketball, netball and tennis.

Sunshine Club Shines On Us!

At the end of last term I was very happy to accept a donation from the Darlington Point Sunshine Club to the value of $400. The Sunshine committee had noticed our efforts to raise money for new school furnishings and sports equipment and decided to help out. This money has already been put towards some new high jump mats which should be delivered this week, just in time for our athletics carnival. On behalf of all the students I would like to offer our gratitude for their generous donation. Richard Busby

School Contributions

We are a lot closer to reaching our goal of $3000 since the school received a donation of $400 from the Sunshine Club. Reaching our goal of $3000 means that we are able to afford new resources for the students of our great school, this year’s contributions have been earmarked for new outdoor furnishings and new sporting equipment. Contributions are set at $30 per student of $50 per family.

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Education Week & Grandparents Day

Education week is an annual celebration of Public School Education where we showcase our school and its students. 2015’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. This year 3/4 and four students from 5/6 will be performing at Griffith Central on Tuesday 28th July @ 11:45am as part of the Griffith Community of Schools showcase. We will also be holding a special Education Week assembly on the Friday (31/07/15). 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.

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service Hearing and Eye Screening
A free hearing and eye screening date for Aboriginal students will be on Tuesday 28th July. Students need to return their consent forms to the school office before this day.

New Teachers!
We were all very sad to see Miss Vernon go at the end of last term but the show must go on!!! Mrs Pickering will be taking over the 2/3 class on the 27th July, in the meantime, the 2/3 class will be learning with Mrs Wood. From next week the 1/2 class will be hosting a pre-service teacher for the remainder of the term. Miss Birch will be teaching alongside Mrs Bowditch.

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue next Wednesday 22nd July 2015 (Term 3 Week 2). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

Athletics Carnival
Our school athletics carnival will be held next Friday 24th July 2015. Lunch order bags were sent home last term, please return these to school before this Friday. We will again need parents to volunteer their time on the day to help as time keepers and also to help in the canteen. Your ongoing support is always appreciated.

Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites Colouring Competition
The Dollarmites Colouring Competition has now been extended to this Friday 17th July. Hand in your entries into the school office. For school banking information or to open a Dollarmite account, call Bianca on 69544191.
**MERIT AWARDS**

**TERM 2 WEEK 10**

**Kinder**
- **Rusty**— his wonderful work with friends of ten during maths groups.
- **River**— always displaying excellent sportsmanship during fitness.
- **Zane**— reading with confidence and accuracy during guided reading

**1/2**
- **Phillip**— his enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks and contributions to discussions.
- **Toby**— his dedication and application to learning tasks in all Key Learning Areas.
- **Tiani**— excellent effort in all independent writing tasks.

**2/3**
- **Daneeka**— being a bright and helpful class mate who always tries her best.
- **Brock**— following instructions, working hard and completing all set tasks.
- **Wayne**— showing initiative and determination during mathematics group work.

**3/4**
- **Jewel**— great work collecting data and displaying it in a graph in Maths.
- **Izabella**— great work collecting data and displaying it in a graph in Maths.
- **Kallum**— trying hard in all areas of English and great improvements in reading.

**4/5**
- **Paige**— excellent work with weekly ‘spelling menu’ tasks.
- **Henry**— dedication to all tasks in Mathematics.
- **Amy-Leigh**— participation in Fitness and Sporting activities.

**5/6**
- **Chloe**— fantastic sportsmanship and resilience during our Fitness lesson.
- **Josh**— a fantastic attitude to our groupwork in Maths.
- **Tanieka**— her consistent effort during our spelling activities.

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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 2 Week 10**

**Kinder** – Emily, Amarni, Zane, Tyler & Jed
- **1/2** – Colita, Lachlan, Jack & Ashley
- **2/3** – Daneeka -, Stella & Coopah
- **3/4** – Darcy
- **4/5** – Harrison & Ashleigh
- **5/6** – None

**Athletics Carnival**

Due to the weather and the condition of the oval, we decided to postpone the School Athletics Carnival until next Friday (24/07/15). We trust this hasn’t inconvenienced parents / caregivers too much and hope you are all still available to come and support the kids as they vie for the House Trophy and a position in the Zone Team.

Following our school carnival those students who qualify will compete in Griffith at the Zone Carnival on Friday 7th August.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 is due back to school on Friday 31st July. Please place correct money and order form in an envelope to the school office.
We’re thrilled to invite you to participate in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.