Jump Rope 4 Heart

Soraya from the Heart Foundation came to launch the ‘Jump Rope For Heart’ program. This program is a fundraiser for the Heart Foundation which gives the participants the opportunity to also earn prizes. More information about this will be sent home later this week.

Whilst Soraya was here, the 5/6 class also got to do a skipping workshop to learn some more advanced skipping skills like the pretzel, around the world and criss-cross.

Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held this 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.

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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.

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

**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.

**Scholastic Book Club**
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.

**The Athletes Foot School Rewards Programme**
The School Rewards Programme from The Athletes Foot Griffith donates $5.00 from every pair of shoes purchased back to our school. This applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes. For more information about the programme please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith on 6964 2231.

**A Quick Bite ...**

**Got Milk? But Which One?**

Milk provides children with calcium for strong bones and teeth but which one is best? All the different milks in the market can puzzle us.

All cow’s milk are similar in protein and calcium but the reduced fat variety is recommended for children over 2 years of age because as children grow they have less requirements for saturated fat.

Reduced fat flavoured milks have sugar added to them but they continue to provide protein and calcium making a nutritious, filling and appealing snack for children and teenagers if consumed in moderation.

Soy, rice and almond milks are recommended for those with lactose intolerance, those that don’t like milk or have dairy allergies. Just ensure you choose reduced fat and calcium fortified varieties with 100mg of calcium per 100ml.

For more information visit

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Enrolling Kindergarten for 2016

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Children who turn 5 before 31 July 2016 are eligible for enrolment in kindergarten. If you would like to discuss readiness for school or any other matters regarding enrolling your child please make an appointment with the school office to see Miss O’Connell who is our Kindergarten teacher. The school will be conducting a pre-enrolment/orientation meeting for parents later in term 3 to outline our kindergarten orientation program which operates in term 4.

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

Trent Barrett Shield

The boys team that were successful in winning at the Trent Barrett gala day held in Griffith early last term will now compete at the finals in Wagga. The finals will be held at Paramore Park, Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 25th August 2015.

I have spoken to Dookie and he would like to start training on Thursday 6th August 2015 at the town football oval from 4pm.

COMPLAINTS HANDLING POLICY

All minor complaints and disputes should be resolved promptly and without using formal procedures. Whenever possible, informal resolution should be attempted first in all matters assessed as less serious.

Schools – a guide for parents and carers

It is best to discuss your concerns with your child’s teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.

If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal. You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If you need an interpreter, we can arrange that - just ask beforehand.

If your complaint is about the principal you will need to contact the school director in your area. Ask the school office staff at your school for their name and number.

If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it.

Alternatively a complaint form may also be used. Complete the form and send it to the principal, or the school director in your area.
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.