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.

Athletics Carnival

Fingers crossed the football oval will have dried enough to hold our Athletics carnival by Thursday.
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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A Penny For Your Thoughts?

With the completion of the new sports court we are now looking towards making the area around the court more useful. At the moment there stands a line of pine trees that have stood in place for many, many years. What we would like to do is remove these trees, seven in total, and turf the area where they once stood, the ground under these trees in bare. For those of you with a 'green thumb', the plan is to plant at least one tree for every one we remove but in a more practical area of the playground. Another part of the plan is to relocate the cricket pitch around the side of the sports court hence freeing up the corner of the football oval. If you have any thoughts or concerns about this project please let us know.

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 29th July 2015 (Term 3 Week 3). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

Hearing and Eye Screening
A free hearing and eye screening date for Aboriginal students will be on this 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.

Term 3 School Banking Competition
Rewarding regular savers with a chance to win:
- 75 x iPad Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Bears by Dr Dre Solo 2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and you will automatically be entered in the competition. Double your chance of winning by completing a Money Mission at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Also your school will have a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.00.

REMEMBER: School Banking Day is FRIDAY

Darlington Point Spring Festival
Saturday 19th Sept
For Stall Bookings phone: 6960 5500 or email: po@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au
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.

Coolibah Café School Lunches

The Coolibah Café will be doing school lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New Menu is available in the school office.
MERIT AWARDS
TERM 3 WEEK 2

Kinder
Riley – working hard to create detailed stories during our daily writing activities.
Jordan-James – participating with enthusiasm in our education week dance practice.
Scott – his excellent efforts during our weekly TEN activities.

1/2
Phillip – insightful contributions to our discussions in PDHPE about being courageous and brave.
Ashley – using some excellent adjectives in her writing and discussions.
Jett – demonstrating some excellent addition and place value skills in Mathematics.

2/3
Coopah – a great effort with addition and subtraction.
Wayne – a wonderful effort with Writing tasks.
Mahalia – always completing tasks carefully and quietly.

3/4
Brayden – demonstrating outstanding skill and sportsmanship in class fitness.
Isla – a wonderful written piece in creative writing within daily 6.
Courtney – great improvements in Maths with 2, 3 and 4 digit addition.

4/5
Justin – making an effort to improve the quality of his handwriting.
Montana – displaying a positive attitude to all aspects of her schooling.
Rebecca – trying her very best to understand concepts in Maths.

5/6
Tamsin – for her super skipping skills.
Zidaeyah – for her hard work and enthusiasm during maths groups.
Maddison – for a creative procedure about how to have a fantastic holiday.

Star of the Week
Amarni

Kindergarten’s Star of the Week is Amarni. Amarni is a happy and friendly member of the Kindergarten classroom. She always tries her best and works to complete all activities. Amarni is a polite student who is always willing to help others in the classroom. Congratulations Amarni.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term 3 Week 2

Kinder – Jax, Caitlin & Liam
1/2 – Tiani, Levi & Bethany
2/3 – Mahalia, Brock, Josh, Shanice & Kameron
3/4 – Issabella, Courtney, Elie & Ky
4/5 – Cameron, Samuel & Amy
5/6 – Tamsin, Chloe, Laura & Maddison