Education Week & Grandparents Day

On Friday we held our assembly for Education Week. All the classes put on a performance for the audience which included lots of our Grandparents. They did a fantastic job and should be commended for their efforts. The theme of Education week was Local Heroes and two groups were able to celebrate this with a retelling of Caroline Tuohy’s children’s book ‘Climb’ by 2/3 and a presentation about Bruce Gowrie-Smith by the Opportunity Class.

Overall we were extremely pleased to have so many parents and grandparents with us to celebrate Public School Education.

Griffith Community of Schools

As part of our commitment to the Griffith Community of Schools we participated in the combined performance at Griffith Central on Tuesday. 3/4 and some students from 5/6 performed for the crowd that had gathered in the complex to join in the celebrations. Congratulations to all involved and special thank you to Mrs Marshall for her effort preparing the kids for the day.
Athletics Carnival

On Thursday we were finally able to hold our Athletics carnival after being postponed twice by the weather. Overall we had a great day with the Eagles team again ending up the victors.

Mrs Marshall and I would like to apologise for a mistake we made when announcing the junior girls age champion. An oversight was made, and we are sorry for any grief we caused by this.

The age champions for the day were as follows:
Junior Boy: Harrison
Junior Girl: Courtney
11yrs Boy: Jai
11yr Girl: Chloe
Snr Boy: Oliver
Snr Girl: Madelyn

Thank you again to all those who volunteered their time to help on the day especially Marg for organising the canteen and the helpers who were there all day. As I’ve said in the past, these days don’t work without the help and support from the parents and community.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 5th Aug 2015 (Term 3 Week 4). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

Darlington Point Spring Festival

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

Coolibah Café School Lunches

The Coolibah Café will be doing school lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New Menu is available in the school office.

Would You Like Chips With That?

Due to the trimming and removal of several trees in the school grounds recently we have a large supply of bark chips available for sale. We are selling the chips at $10 per trailer or ute load and you must load it yourself. All money raised will go towards buying some new outdoor furniture for the students. Please pay at the front office and arrange a suitable time to load.
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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Don’t forget to ask for your stickers when shopping at Woolworths, especially when going through self-serve.
All stickers can be dropped into the front office. We appreciate your support.
**Kinder – Amarni, Starlette, Scott & River**

1/2 – Ashleigh  
2/3 – Stella, Coopah, Shania & Wayne  
3/4 – Isla, Jewel, Britney, Izabella & Abbey  
4/5 – Montanna, Tanaiya, Paige, Rebecca & Bryce  
5/6 – Tanieka, Meg, Madelyn, Aisha & Rohan

**EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS**

**TERM 3 WEEK 3**

**Kinder**  
Starlette – Excellence in all Key Learning Areas.  
1/2

**Levi** - Enthusiasm and commitment to all areas of his learning.

2/3

**Coopah** – Outstanding work in all Key Learning Areas.

3/4

**Britney** - Outstanding work in all Key Learning Areas.

4/5

**Ashleigh** - Outstanding work in all Key Learning Areas.

5/6

**Maddison** – Outstanding work in all areas of English.

**Star of the Week**

**Tiani**

Tiani is the Star of the Week because she is always striving to do her best. She is polite, attentive and helpful in class. She makes positive and thoughtful contributions to class discussions. Tiani follows school and class rules and is a valuable member of our class. Super job Tiani!

**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  

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