Zone Swimmers Make a Big Splash!

The Griffith & Zone PSSA swimming carnival was held last Thursday and even though our contingent was small we still made a huge impact. Looking fantastic in their new school swimming caps our swimmers stormed down the lanes to win and place in many events. Harrison secured the top podium spot as 11years Boys Champion with 4 x 1st, a 2nd and a 3rd. Elie also swimming in the 11years division ended the day as Runner-up 11yrs Girl Champion. Our school also achieved 3rd in the overall standing, which is an awesome result.

Harrison, Elie, Izabella and Shania will now travel to Albury next week to compete at the Riverina carnival.

Kindergarten

Students enrolled in Kindergarten this year will finish at 1.10pm on Wednesdays for the first 5 weeks of the term. From Week 7 they will attend school full time.

Library News

Donations of plastic bags are needed for the school library, as some children do not have library bags to borrow books. Please drop into the school office.
Star of the Week  
Issac  
3/4P

Issac is our Star of the Week because he is a responsible member of 3/4P. He role models positive behaviour and is always willing to assist his peers and teachers. Issac works hard to produce his best work and completes set tasks. Issac contributes valuably to class discussions and encourages others.

You are a $s(supportive) U(understanding) P(polite) E(enthusiastic) R(responsible) Star Issac!

P&C News
P&C Meeting Dates:  
Thu 17th Mar – 6pm  
Fri 13th May – after assembly  
Thu 16th Jun – 6pm

Canteen Roster Term 1

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Griffith Netball Association Registration

Saturday 5th March at 11am, Jubilee Oval, Griffith
Come and play netball this season with the Griffith Netball Association!
Registrations will be taken for Net Set Go, Junior and Senior Divisions from 11am – 2pm
Never played netball and want to give it a try?  
‘Come and Try’ Netball on the same day from 12 noon – 1:30pm. 
For more information please contact Association President, Carlene Stevenson on 0429 626813 or griffithnetball@gmail.com or our website: www.griffithna.nsw.netball.com.au

‘Come and Try’ Day

As part of the Griffith Netball Association’s Post Netball World Cup 2015 Program we will once again be holding a try day at Jubilee Oval, Griffith on March 5th. This event is aimed at people who have either never played netball and want to get into our great game or those who have played netball in the past. Time will be set down from 12 noon and will conclude at 2pm. The committee will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding joining teams for the 2016 winter competition. Please come along – all you have to do is front up on the day – everyone interested is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.
MERIT AWARDS
TERM 1 WEEK 5

K/1
Scott – giving 100% in Maths especially during TEN lessons.
Oliver – putting in 100% effort to all areas of learning especially Creative Arts.
Jayla – improving in all areas especially Reading.

1/2
Dylan – excellent contributions to our discussions about maps.
Jett – working hard on improving his fluency in reading.
Timothy – working hard on his word strategies when reading.

3/4 P
Katie’Lee – perseverance in maths working to understand multiplication.
Sye – working hard to create some great artworks and writing pieces.
Shanic – producing some fantastic work, particularly writing.

3/4 H
Tom – working hard during Maths group activities.
Isla – creating a beautiful storyboard in Literacy groups.
Daneeka – wonderful research skills in History and in our weekly quiz.

4/5
Edward – great Journal writing, incorporating a range of interesting words and phrases.
Abbey – displaying excellent fielding skills and sportsmanship in Fitness.
Darcy – working competently in all aspects of whole number and demonstrating an excellent knowledge of times tables.

5/6
Montana – working well during Literacy time.
Nadeen – always trying her best.
Henry – working well during Numeracy time.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

TERM 1 Week 5

K/1 – Jazzi & Jordan-James
1/2 – Amarni, Kayleigh, Colita & Toby
3/4P – None
3/4H – None
4/5 – Abbey & Lachlan
5/6 – Nadeen & Rebecca

DARLINGTON POINT SWIM CLUB
THIS WEEK

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Swim club starts at 5:30pm every Tuesday.

HANDYMAN SERVICES

• Lawn Mowing & Edging
• Gardening Pruning & Yard Cleaning
  • Rubbish Removal
  • Small Furniture Delivery
  • Gutter Cleaning
  • Vehicle Detailing

Please Phone Simon: 0432 438 726 or visit
www.givemeyourchoresgriffith.com.au
Stand Out Above the Rest

Our new swimming cap definitely looked great as the kids showed off their abilities and school pride at the Griffith & Zone PSSA Swimming carnival last week.

Scripture 2016

Mrs Mitchell is currently organising religious education to take place at school on Friday mornings. All families will receive a note outlining the details of the lessons and also asking for volunteers.

Mrs Mitchell is also interested in starting a Christian Young Group that would be held on Friday’s after school. Please complete the note and return it to school if you are interested in your child(ren) attending.

DPPS is not a feeder school to Wade High School. If you are interested in a non-local school, please write the school as one of your choices in Section C of the Expression of Interest form. You need to provide reasons why you would like your child to attend the school, addressing the schools enrolment criteria.

For Sale

Muscovy Ducks – Hens Only

$10 each

Ph: Dean on 0427 003 347