

Athletics Carnival

A great day was had last Thursday at the annual Athletics Carnival. Great Beelbangera sportsmanship was seen at all events. Congratulations go to Freeman for winning the overall carnival. Championship winners are as follows:

Jun Boys:	Nate, Runner up: Harvey
Joint Jun Girls:	Paige -Kayla
11Yrs Boys:	Broden, Runner up: Jackson
11Yrs Girls:	Timeeka, Runner up: Megan
Sen Boys:	Chaise, Runner up: Mark
Senior Girls:	Matisse, Runner up: Amelia



Riverina Girls Soccer Riverina Boys and Girls Touch Selection

Congratulations to Brooke, Larissa, Amelia & Mia who were selected in the girls Riverina Touch team. Congratulations to Chaise, Dane, Brock and Broden who were selected in the boys Riverina Touch Team.

House Captains

Captains received their new sports house captain badges last week and they have been doing an excellent job with their added responsibilities.

Borambola

We said goodbye to the Year 3 & 4 cherubs and the lovely staff who have left for the excitement of Borambola Sport & Rec for the next 3 days. They will return Wednesday afternoon – keep an eye on the Facebook page for updates of their adventures and a confirmation of return home times.

Fruit Break and Canteen

Just a reminder to parents when packing lunches that Fruit Break does still happen in all classes on a Friday. There has been a huge decline in the number of students with fruit break on a Friday with most people ordering both lunch and recess from the canteen. Those little tummies need an energy snack to help their brains stay focused and active.

Canteen has also asked for a reminder to parents when supplying home- made goodies please remember that Nutella, almond meal/flour, anything with nuts are not to be used due to children with allergies. The canteen would like to thank the parents who have been making the effort to supply home- made goodies. They would also like to encourage support from more families so that the children have enough to choose from and are not disappointed due to short supply.

Drama Workshop & Circus Skills

The Griffith Regional Theatre is currently advertising these two great opportunities for primary students next term. They both look very interesting.

DRAMA CLASSES WITH JASMINE DOSSETOR

GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE
MONDAY'S 4PM - 5.30PM / WEEKLY

- Self-devised and scripted workshoping
- Small performance at end of each term
- Group and solo work
- Range of theatre styles

DATES: Term 2 / Mondays, 1 May - 26 June 2017
TIMES: 4pm - 5.30pm
AGES: 10 - 15 year olds
COSTS: \$10 per session / per student OR \$50 for whole term / per student OR \$75 for session only while term (if booking and paying for more than one child in family). Bookings preferred.
BOOKINGS: VIA BOX OFFICE.

FREE CIRCUS WORKSHOPS!

Take part in a one hour workshop and learn juggling, hula hoops and manipulation, tumbling and acrobatics, developing coordination, strength and confidence in a fun, safe environment.

4pm - Thursday 4 May 2017
 Open to High School students - \$10 per person
 PCYC 5 Olympic Street, Griffith

4pm - Friday 5 May 2017
 Open to Primary students - \$10 per person
 PCYC 5 Olympic Street, Griffith

BOOK NOW!
 Number are limited so book early to avoid disappointment - 02 6062 8444
 theatre@griffith.nsw.gov.au

We Beat the Planned Power Outage

The power outage did not beat us. The staff turned the day's discomfort into a huge positive combined classes trivia and games day. Everyone had a great time and didn't miss the comforts of power at all. Congratulations to Mrs Saxvik and her team of helpers for organising such a great day.



Happy Easter

Term 1 has flown by and there has been some outstanding academic learning opportunities happening in all classrooms. On the sporting scene Beelbanger Public has excelled and always demonstrated their great sportsmanship skill resulting in representatives in most Riverina teams. A few teachers have been away to professional development courses (teacher learning as we tell the students) and have come back and shared their new information with everyone else.

Next term we will be getting our production underway, have a visiting performance, more sport opportunities, the chess club will start up again, a school disco and lots of interesting learning opportunities.

Teachers return Monday 24th April, ANZAC Day public holiday 25th April and students return on Wednesday 26th April.



Have a great Easter break and enjoy time with your families.



Birthdays

Celebrating their birthdays this week are:

Leteischa (3/4), Grace (4/4), Shanae (4/4), Paige (6/4) & Dean (7/4).



Celebrating their birthdays in the school holidays are:

Ahrmi (10/4), Declan (11/4) & Dane (14/4).

We hope you have a great birthday!

Calendar

Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Term 1 2017	
Week 11	
Monday 3rd April	Borambola Excursion Yrs 3&4
Tuesday 4th April	Borambola Excursion Yrs 3&4
Wednesday 5th April	Borambola Excursion Yrs 3&4
Thursday 6th April	Wade HS Visit – Yr 6 Assembly 2:30 pm
Friday 7th April	Last day of Term 1.
Term 2 2017	
Week 1	
Wednesday 26th April	Students Return
Thursday 27th April	Anzac Assembly
Week 2	
Thursday 4th May	School Cross Country
Friday 5th May	AFL Gala Day

Assembly Roster Term One 2017

Week	Class Running the Assembly	Classes Presenting Items
11 Thursday 6 th April	3M	KM 1M

Newsletter

If you wish to have your newsletter emailed to you please contact Mrs Colbert with your email details.

NSW University Competitions

Below is a table setting out when each of the competitions will take place at school.

Competition	Date
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 23 rd May
Science	Tuesday 30 th May
Writing	Mon 12-Fri 16 June
Spelling	Wednesday 14 th June
English	Tuesday 1 st August
Maths	Tuesday 15 th August

Easter Raffle

Don't forget to donate your Easter eggs and goodies to the Easter Raffle. Tickets are selling quickly and if you would like extra please see Mrs Colbert at the office. Everyone loves chocolate and the baskets always impress. The raffle will be drawn this **Friday 7th April** at the morning assembly.

Bags

We have had several enquiries about placing an order for more of the school bags that were available a few years ago. These have proved to be very sturdy and long lasting. Have a look at the website link below and I will send out an expression of interest in the next few weeks. Last time the bags were the senior size this time we are looking more at the primary size as it is a bit smaller and cheaper.

<http://www.schoolbags.com.au/kids-backpacks/senior-osteotuff-pack.html>



Community Anzac Service

The town Anzac March takes place Tuesday 25th April on Banna Avenue during the school holidays. We encourage as many students as possible to take part. Beelbanger School is traditionally well represented at this important event.



Students should be dressed in full school uniform (summer/winter uniform with a school jumper) and will meet Mrs McRae in front of the Art Gallery at 10:15am. We march in the parade then sit together for the ceremony at the Cenotaph. School Captains will lay a wreath on our behalf. Parents may collect students at the end of the ceremony.

School Anzac Service

The first assembly for Term 2 will be our School Anzac Service; Thursday 27th April at 2:30pm in the hall.

Remembering our Ex-servicemen & Women on ANZAC Day

in a special way.

On ANZAC Day this year, as happened the last five years, a small white cross and a poppy will be placed on every ex-serviceman and woman's grave in the Griffith Cemetery. Just over 1000 graves in total.

After the ANZAC Day service in the park, the community and students in particular are invited to visit the Griffith Cemetery and place the provided flowers on the graves marked with little white crosses. Donations of flowers will also be gratefully accepted.

This was a beautiful thing to see over the past five years. Not one of the marked graves went without a flower placed there by the small but enthusiastic crowd.

I look forward to seeing you all at the cemetery on ANZAC day.

Marg Tucker



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Kindergarten 1C 1M

2S 3M 4S

5/6W 6M

Lunch Box News

This week can class **1C** please make us some homemade goodies to share, thank you.

Canteen Roster

Week 11 – 7 th April	Sharee Carruthers, Julie Biele
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lunch Orders

Monday to Thursday – Bacon & Cheese Roll, Sandwiches, Foccaccia, Chicken Nuggets, Homemade Pies and Sausage Rolls – Plain Pie, Cheese & Bacon Pie, Chicken & Vegie Pie, Mini Pizza – Hawaiian, Aussie Bacon, Ham, Toppa & Pizza Pocket filled with cheese, ham and bacon. Ph: 6963 5242

Griffith Easter Party - 13-17 April 2017

Fun and festivities for the whole family over the Easter weekend: Bacchus Fun Run, Action Day at Pioneer Park Museum, Children's Brunch, egg hunt and games, buskers, sidewalk sale, winery events, Jet Boat Races, open gardens, local tours, Vintage Festival, live music and more... for event details go to [www.griffitheasterparty.com.au]

AFL HOLIDAY CAMP GRIFFITH

Thursday, April 13
SKILLS & GAMES DELIVERED BY AFL NSW/ACT DEVELOPMENT STAFF

WHERE: Griffith – West End Sports Stadium (Merrowie Street).
TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm
COST: \$50 (group bookings of 5 or more are \$40 each)
AGES: Girls & Boys 5 – 12 years old
WHAT TO BRING: Hat & Drink Bottle
REGISTER: Email NAME & AGE to che.jenkins@afl.com.au

MORNING TEA & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A SHERRIN AFL FOOTY

AFL NSW/ACT

ACTION DAY GOOD FRIDAY 14 APRIL

FREE SHUTTLE BUS
from Griffith
10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 2pm

PIONEER PARK MUSEUM

Gates Open 10am-4pm. Cost: Family (2 Adults+3 Children)\$30, Adults \$10, Pens \$8, Children \$6

Griffith Pioneer Park Museum
Remembrance Drive Griffith
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griffitheasterparty.com.au

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