Principal’s Report
Student reports will go home at the end of this term, Wednesday 25th June. If you require an interview with your classroom teacher please make an appointment after this date. If, however, you have a pressing issue regarding your child’s education, don’t wait until this point to talk to the teacher. You are very welcome to make an appointment earlier on in the term.

Assembly and Mother’s Day Morning Tea
Our first assembly for Term 2 will be held this Friday. As always, it will commence at 9:00am, with our K/1 class presenting the item. Following this assembly we will hold a Mother’s Day morning tea in the library. Mothers and Grandmothers are welcome to come and have a cuppa and cake to celebrate this special occasion.

Griffith Council Upgrading Play Equipment
Griffith City Council is looking to upgrade the play equipment at Memorial Park in Yenda. They have asked the school for permission to survey the students of Yenda Public School about their wishes for the area. We have agreed for the Council Planner to create a survey and visit the school to have the students complete it. He will also talk to them about the processes involved. If you do not wish your child to be involved in this information gathering, please advise the school and we can have them do another activity during this time. Council will contact us soon to give us a timeframe of when this will be taking place.

Softball
Our girls softball team played Griffith East Public School last Thursday. Unfortunately the team lost 27-21. However I have been told that they batted and played very well and represented the school with pride. Thank you to Mrs Perez for training and organising this activity. Well done girls, you should be very proud of your efforts.

Cross Country
Our school cross country was held last Friday with a dark shadow of rain hanging over our heads, however we got through the day before the rain and cold set in. There were many close races, with all students doing their very best. Thank you to Mr Turner for organising the event, also thanks to all of the parents who helped in the canteen and on the track, as well as transporting students in the bus. Without your support these activities would not be possible.

NAPLAN
If your child is currently in Year 3 or 5 they will be sitting NAPLAN tests, starting on Tuesday 13th May. Despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. The exact details are as follows:
Tuesday 13th May – Language Conventions and Writing.
Wednesday 14th May – Reading.
Thursday 15th May – Numeracy.

Rugby League Trials
Darcy Payne (Open) and Isaac Piva (U/11) attended the Riverina Rugby League trials last Friday in Leeton. The boys played a number of games throughout the day. Unfortunately Isaac missed out on being selected for the Riverina side, however I have been told he played at a very high level. Congratulations to Darcy who made the open Riverina team and will play in the state competition in the coming months. Well done to both boys.

Canteen
Please remember that the school canteen will be open on Tuesday and Friday each week, starting this term. Operation on these days will be as normal and your support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish Brady Clifford all the very best as he represents the school and Riverina at the State Tennis Championships in Newcastle this week. Brady is a very capable tennis player and I know he will give it his very best. Good luck and well done on all of your efforts thus far. Also, best wishes to Arabella Bardney as she trials for the Riverina netball team.

Have a great week.
Derek Noffke
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open this Friday from 8:30-9:15am to allow for Winter uniform purchases.
TABLE TOP GAMING CLUB
Do your students enjoy table top games? Chess, Scrabble, Magic the Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh! etc.? The Griffith City Library is seeking expressions of interest for a regular Table Top Gaming Club to be hosted at the library.

There are hundreds of fans of table top games in Griffith and the library wants to bring these gamers together and provide a place where they can have fun and meet other gamers.

What?
The type of table top games will be largely left up to the students. The library will provide the equipment but if the students wish to bring their own that’s cool too.

We’ve heard that some schools are already participating in the NSW Junior Chess League. The Table Top Gaming Club could be a great place for students to practice after school to hone their skills against students from other schools, meet new friends and have fun.

Where?
Ideally the club would meet once a week, Wednesday, after school. Sessions can run no later than 5pm.

Who?
The club will be open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 12. We are planning to run a separate Table Top Gaming Club for adults as well so if there are any interested adults then we want to hear from you!

The club will be coordinated by the library but not strictly supervised. Parents are welcome to stay and play or just watch and share a tea and coffee.

This initiative cannot succeed without your help. We are asking that you pass this flyer on to your students and encourage them to fill out the form and return it to the library. The more interest and information we receive the greater chance the Table Top Gaming Club has of being a success.

Regards,
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