Principal’s Report

Public Education Week commences today and runs through until Friday. Our School has a very busy week with activities planned as follows:

**Tuesday 29th July:** 11:45 – 3-6 Choir, Griffith Central. Book Fair
**Wednesday 30th July:** 12:00 – K-2 Choir, Griffith Central.
1:45 – Arabella Bardney and Arora Kiddle – Public Speaking at Griffith Central Book Fair
**Thursday 31st July:** KROP – Dress Rehearsal, Night Performance. Book Fair
**Friday 1st August:** KROP – Matinee and Night Performance.

We also have a display of our students work at Griffith Central. This display will be available for viewing until Sunday afternoon.

Our Book Fair will run as follows:

**Tuesday 29th July:** 3pm until 6pm
**Wednesday 30th July:** Lunch Time 1:10pm
**Thursday 31st July:** 8.15am until 9am
**Monday 4th August:** 8.30am until 9am

A full schedule of all performances at Griffith Central is attached.

**Education Week Congratulations**
I would like to express my sincere congratulations to our Education Week award recipients. They are as follows:

- Lucas Wood (Stage 1)
- Jorja Wallace (Stage 2)
- Katie Carusi (Stage 3)
- Liz Irvine (Community Award)
- Meagan Hilton (Staff Award)

Thank you for your assistance, support and efforts throughout your time at Yenda Public School.

**Photos**
Our school photos will be held on Thursday 7th August 2014. Order forms have been sent home. Advancedlife Photography is offering an on-line ordering and payment system that may help you with the ordering process. Please put this date in your diary. Students are required to wear **full school winter uniform**.

**Family Photo Envelopes are available from office**

**Kindergarten 2015**
We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2015. Please come and get an enrolment form from the office. Also, if you know anyone with Kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school. Our Transition dates are as follows:

- Friday 12th September – 9:00-10:30
- Friday 19th September – 9:00 – 11:00am
- Friday 10th October – 9:00 – 11:20am
- Friday 17th October – 9:00 – 12:30pm
- Friday 24th October - 9:00 – 1:50pm
- Friday 31st October – 9:00 – 3:00pm

Our Kindergarten 2015 Information Night is as follows:

- Monday 25th August – 6pm, school library

**Intensive Swimming**

Return ASAP Deadline Wednesday 30/7/14
Information regarding this year’s Intensive Swimming has been sent home. At the moment, we are only looking at an expression of interest so we can gauge interest in this program. The cost is $70.00 per student, which includes lessons and transport for ten days. This cost is based on 35 students attending. Please advise the school ASAP or drop your form back to the office so we can start our planning. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Member for Riverina Visit
Mr Michael McCormack, Federal Member for Riverina, will be visiting our school on Wednesday afternoon to talk to our Years 5 and 6 students. This is very exciting for our school as we are one of only a few in our area. I hope the students gain an insight into his role in Federal politics.

I hope you enjoy all the activities that are happening around Griffith during Education Week. It is a time where we celebrate our Public Education system and the achievements of our students, staff and community.

Have a great week

Derek Noffke
Principal

ASTHMA: Does your child suffer with Asthma. It is a requirement that an up to date Asthma Plan be provided to the school each year. We need these ASAP Tuesday 29th July 3-6 Choir – Griffith Central Wednesday 30th July K-2 Choir – Griffith Central Public Speaking – Griffith Central Thursday 31st July KROP WHS Middle School Friday 1st August KROP Monday 4th August Riverina Athletics Thursday 7th August SCHOOL PHOTOS Friday 8th August K-6 Assembly 3-4 Item

P&C News

FUNDRAISING TERM 3
Save the date! Friday 15th August

Reverse draw at the Yenda Hotel 7pm
Tickets $20 chance to win $1000
Tickets on sale from Week 1 Term 3 from the office or Jodie Gilbert
Make a night of it and get some friends together, come for dinner and entertainment provided by the pub!
It's a great night!!

Major Raffle Starting Week 5
1st Prize Yamaha TTR50 Motorbike and Go Pro Camera from Kirkman Motorcycles
2nd Prize Swag from Blue Sky
3rd Prize Livefit voucher 3 months membership

Get Ready for the Spring Junior Competition Starting 7th August 2014

Junior and Senior Nomination Night
Thursday 24th July 5pm-6.00pm
Thursday 31st July 5pm-6.00pm

Junior competition- individual and Team Nominations.

Monday Night Aussie Hoops
Commences 19th August.
- New member $80.00
  Renewal $50.00

Thursday Night Competition
11 years & under $90.00
13 years & under $115.00
15 years & under $115.00
If Child is playing in a second game an extra $48 is added to the Registration Fee.

Get your friends together in a team for a great game. Come and enjoy the game in a relaxed atmosphere.

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