Principal’s Report

What a busy week we have just had as we celebrated Education Week. There were many staff and students involved in a variety of events around Griffith.

Both of our choirs performed at Griffith Central at the start of the week, singing a variety of songs. They both sang beautifully and entertained the crowd who had gathered to watch. All of our students involved should be very pleased with their efforts and I thank them for representing the school with such pride. Thanks also to Mrs Date and Mrs Brown for organising these groups.

Our KROP group performed on Thursday and Friday at the Griffith Regional Theatre. KROP gets bigger and bigger every year, with this year being the tenth anniversary. Our performance was of a very high standard, with all students playing their part to create a real spectacle. I would like to thank our students for not only their effort over these two days, but also the days and weeks of rehearsing leading up to the performance days. Also, thank you to Mrs Perez and Miss Errey for all their hard work organising, creating and supervising this event.

The school had a visit from Mr Michael McCormack, Member for Riverina, last Wednesday. Mr McCormack’s main reason for visiting was to follow up on an ANZAC Day writing competition a number of our students had entered. Mr McCormack was very generous with his time and spent time handing out certificates, listening to our two public speakers and answering questions about Australian Politics and the role he plays in this. I found his visit very informative and by looking at the students faces during this time, I think they appreciated and enjoyed his presentation.

We also held our Education Week Book Fair last week. In total, we receipted approximately $1300.00 worth of sales, which will allow us to purchase a number of K12 book resources, as well as other items, as part of the sales commission. Thank you parents for supporting this activity. We also had six, $10.00 vouchers to give away to students who purchased from the Book Fair. The draw was held this morning, with the following students winning the vouchers:

- Benn Moon
- Zoe Sergi
- Arora Kiddle
- Lucas Signor
- Jordan Carusi
- Luke Bastianon

Congratulations to these students.

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

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.

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Monday 4th August
Riverina Athletics

Thursday 7th August
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 8th August
K-6 Assembly 3-4 item

Monday 11th August
K12 Cotton Gin Excursion

Tuesday 12th August
UNSW Mathematics Test

Thursday 14th August
Science Day activities

Wednesday 15th August
P&C Reverse Draw

Tuesday 19th August
K12 Town Library visit

Thursday 21st August
3-6 Town Library visit

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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!!
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

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

Thursdays Night Competition
11 years & under $90.00
13 years & under $115.00
15 years & under $115.00

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

Congratulations to the following students on receiving a
Merit Award at our last assembly.

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