Principal's Report

Debating Gala Day & Multicultural Speaking
Congratulations to our debating team, Arora and Arabella on their efforts during the local debating gala day and the Multicultural public speaking competition. Unfortunately our students did not progress through to the next round of competitions, however they have gained valuable experience for next year. It is so pleasing when students discuss what they did well, what they didn’t do so well with and how they are now preparing for next year. They are using their current experiences to drive future endeavours and successes. Congratulations and well done to all of these students.

Kindergarten Orientation
A reminder that our Kindergarten Orientation days are fast approaching. They are as follows:

- Friday 12th September 2014, 9:00-10:30am
- Friday 19th September 2014, 9:00-11:00am
- Friday 10th October 2014, 9:00-11:20am
- Friday 17th October 2014, 9:00-12:30pm
- Friday 24th October 2014, 9:00-1:50pm
- Friday 31st October 2014, 9:00-3:00pm

If you have any enquiries regarding our Kindergarten Orientation, please ask. Also, if you know of any families looking to enrol a kindergarten student next year, please encourage our great school.

Premiers Spelling Bee
We have now completed the school level of the Premiers Spelling Bee Competition. The following students will progress to the next round of competition:

- Sophie Torresan (Yr 6)
- Blake Signor (Yr 5)
- Alannah Starr (Yr 4)
- Harry Sergi (Yr 4)

Congratulations and good luck to all of these students on progressing to the next round, which will be held at Griffith East Public School on Monday 8th September.

Life Education
Students will have the opportunity to visit the Life Education Van this week. Please have permission notes and money returned to the office prior to your child attending. We have arranged the timetable so students going to our Intensive Swimming Scheme can still attend. If you have any questions, please see Colleen in the school office.

Email Address
Please inform the office of your email address if you haven’t already done so. We are starting to use this as an extra way of getting information out into the school community. Please watch this space for further electronic means of communication in the near future.
P&C Raffle
Please get your book of raffle tickets from the office. All money goes towards supporting the students of our school.

Also, please look out for an exciting upcoming social event that the P&C Fundraising Committee are organising. IT’S HUGE. More details to follow soon.

Finally, this week we celebrate and acknowledge the great work our school support staff do. We value and appreciate the work our Administration and Support Staff undertake and I thank them for all their hard work and support.

Have a great week
Derek Noffke
Principal

Tuesday 2nd September
Life Education starts

Friday 5th September
K-6 Assembly, 1/2 item
3-6 Choir Wagga
Eisteddfod
Year 4 Pioneer Park
The Yard – Yrs 5&6 only

Monday 8th September
Boys Touch – Wagga
Premier’s Spelling Bee

1/2 SINGING IN THE RAIN!
Our school assembly item will be in Week 8 this term. Many parents have sent in their child’s umbrella – Thank you!
If you are yet to send one in could you please organise one for this week. We will be continuing to practise this Wednesday and the more practise we have with our umbrella’s the better we will be!
If you are unable to borrow, many parents have purchased the smaller sized umbrellas from Tiny Treasures Bargain shop in Griffith Central, which are reasonably priced!
With thanks, Mrs Hilton & Mrs Serafin
P & C NEWS
P & C would like to thank Catherine Twigg for helping with the canteen on Tuesday

REMINDER NOTES
Life Education notes and money by tomorrow
Year 5 & 6 “The Yard” notes and money by Thursday

TOUCH FOOTBALL TRAINING
Touch football training 3-4pm Wednesday. Emma Signor Touch Wagga Monday 8th September. All players need to be at the grounds by 9:20am for warm up before the first game.

GRIFFITH CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY
Registration for Griffith District Cricket will be held on Sunday, 7th September from 9:30-11:30am at the Exies Sporties.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will be having a Pasta Day on Tuesday 9th September. Please hand in note and money by Monday 8th.

Name:__________________ Class:_______
Penne Bolognese + Fruit Box $5 _____
Meat Free Penne + Fruit Box $5 _____