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**Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

Well done to the Stage 2 and 3 finalists Muntasir, Charlie, Jemimah and Alyce who represented GNPS at the Griffith Zone final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at GPS on Wednesday. Everyone presented their speeches beautifully. Congratulations to Alyce who came runner-up and she received a Highly Commended certificate.

Alyce with the adjudicator Mrs Zita Denholm

**School Counsellor**

Our School Counsellor Mrs Pirkko Makarainen will be on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the Term 2 and for the first three weeks of Term 3. I would like to welcome Mrs Kate Alexander to GNPS who will be our School Counsellor while Mrs Makarainen is on leave.

**Riverina Cross Country**

Good luck to Alice, Victoria, Billy and Elijah who are competing in the Riverina Cross Country today at Deniliquin.

**Griffith Zone Athletics**

Congratulations to our 48 students who represented GNPS on Friday at the Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival. All displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. I would also like to congratulate Mr Angel and Mrs Johnson for their organisation of the carnival. It was a successful carnival and it all ran very smoothly. I would like to thank Tamara Minato, who organised the canteen on the day with her dedicated helpers, who helped in the canteen or donated cakes and slices. They all did a wonderful job and all the profits will go to the P&C.
Chess Team
This Friday our Chess team will participate in the Local Chess Competition at St. Pats. I would like to wish the team all the best and thank Mrs Fordham for all her efforts with organising and coaching the team.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015
Come and enrol now!
Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2015 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31st 2015. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2015 please ask them to come and enrol. Applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please present your child’s Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at time of application.

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 7
KD: Jeziah, Scarlett, Julia
KC: Denis, Azeage, Tyeisha
K-1V: William, Kellee-Rose, Omair
1M: Lucy, George, Thomas
1/2M: Jessica, Ella, Aryan
2B: Jayde, Taylah, Maddison
2/3Y: Teagan
3J: Noah, Lara
4A: Ana, Korkiri
4M: Isabelle, Liam
5M: Rebekah, Tai-Quaysha
5W: Lara, Matthew
5-6P: Sarah, Vanessa
6M: Muntaqim, Ella
6DM: Prissy, Harmeet
Italian: BJ, Abbey, Adelaide, Kyle

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.
Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Lost Property
The lost property container is very full. If your child has lost an item of clothing please come and have a look. Also please ensure that all items have your child’s name on it so it can be returned to your child.

Canteen Roster – Term 2
Canteen News
Dear Parents and Grandparents
An updated canteen menu and new prices went home recently. Please ensure that you are ordering from the new menu and sending the correct money. If you have not received the updated menu and price list please come and collect one.

SPECIAL - HOT CHIP DAY
We will be having a special Hot Chips Day on Wednesday 11th (tomorrow) and Wednesday 18th June. There will be no pre-orders. They will only be sold at recess for $3.50.

Thanking you
Adele and Paulina - Canteen Supervisors

Kinder Cake Stall
Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Kindergarten Cake Stall. We raised $260.00. This will go towards resources for Kindergarten.

Thank you to Tara Payne, Tracy Ciampa, Olivia Gee, Tanya Gibbs, Judy Peruzzi, Karen Heffer and Sheena who came along and helped out at the Zone Athletics Canteen last Tuesday and to Kim Jones, Tracy Ciampa and Tara Payne who donated the cakes and slices. The funds raised from the day will go towards resources for the students.

We only had 33% of the uniform surveys returned, which was not enough to make a decision, so we will be remaining with the white shorts.

Thanking you
Tamara Minato
P&C President

Griffith Connections presents Maggie Dent, Author, Teacher, Media Commentator and Parenting Expert for a series of workshops:

Monday 16 June 7-9pm: "From the Sandpit to Adulthood - Helping Today's Children to Thrive" - includes 10 keys to parenting to help our children be happy, healthy, capable and kind. Griffith Exies Club. $10 per person or couple - pay at the door.

Tuesday 17 June 7-9pm: "Modern Mammoth Hunters and Cavewomen" - NEW WORKSHOP: an entertaining and light hearted look at the differences between men and women that have come down through the ages. Will help you understand your partner more deeply. Griffith Exies Club. $10 per person or couple - pay at the door. FREE CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE - Pre-registration essential for child minding.

Wednesday 18 June 7-9pm: "Saving Our Adolescents: Supporting the Bumpy Ride to Adulthood" - suitable for parents and educators of teens - helping to navigating the tricky pathways of teenage years and building resilience and connectedness. Griffith Exies Club. $10 per person or per couple - pay at the door.

For questions, further information or to register, call Margaret Andreazza on 6962 6833, visit Griffith Connections on facebook or visit www.dotwaidecentre.org.au/DWC/maggie_dent_2014.html
Sport News
Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, 3rd June, 48 GNPS students travelled to West End Oval to compete in the PSSA Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival. Despite the cold conditions, all the students performed well in their events and displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded ribbons and finished in the top 3 of their event.

**Girls**
Victoria - Junior 800m – 3rd, Junior High Jump – 1st
Tala– 12 Yrs 100m – 1st, Senior 200m – 1st and Senior Relay – 3rd
Brianna– 11 Years Long Jump – 3rd, Senior Relay – 3rd
Alyce - Senior Discus – 2nd
Aaliyah– 11 Years Shot Put – 1st
Talina – Junior Shot Put – 1st
Chelsea– Senior Relay – 3rd
Sophie - Senior Relay – 3rd

**Boys**
Aisea – 12 Years 100m – 1st, 12 Years 200m – 1st, Senior Shot Put – 2nd, Senior Discus – 1st, Senior Relay – 3rd
Paddy – 9 Years 100m – 3rd
Ryan – 11 Years Shot Put – 2nd, 11 Years Discus – 1st
Darcy – Senior High Jump– 3rd
Elijah – Senior Relay – 3rd
Bryn – Senior Relay – 3rd
Olivah – Senior Relay – 3rd

Congratulations to Tala and Aisea who were Senior Age Champions.

Good luck to the following students who qualified for the PSSA Riverina Athletics Carnival at Albury, on Monday, 23rd June, 2014.

**Girls**
Tala, Talina, Victoria, Aaliyah and Alyce.

**Boys**
Aisea, Paddy and Ryan.

This year GNPS was hosting the carnival for the second year. We’d like to thank all the school community volunteers for their wonderful assistance in the canteen and the athletic events, as it would not have been possible to run the carnival without their assistance.

Geronimo says READ MORE IN MAY challenge ended over the weekend. Geronimo hopes you have had lots of fun reading with the family and don’t forget to log onto the website www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay and register the total minutes you have read as a family during May. The registration page opens on Sunday June 1.