UNSW Competitions

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the UNSW Computer and Science Competitions.

In the Computer competition four distinctions and five credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

**Computer Skills Distinctions**
Muntasir (Yr 3), Yuri (Yr 4), Callum (Yr 5) and Muntaqim (Yr 6).

**Computer Credits**
Paddy (Yr 3), Victoria (Yr 4), Connor (Yr 5), Aidan (Yr 5) and Ella (Yr 5).

In the Science competition three distinctions and five credits were achieved. Congratulations to the following students.

**Science Distinctions**
Muntasir, Victoria and Callum.

**Science Credits**
Yuri, Connor, Zareef, Marco and Muntaqim.

Congratulations to all these students on these outstanding achievements.
Lapathon
Thank you to the many people who have returned their Lapathon money. $3393.50 has been raised. A fantastic amount!! As soon as everyone has brought in their money prizes will be allocated to those children who completed the number of laps required. Remember that the Lapathon Funds are going towards buying new Literacy Resources for all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Year 6 Middle Childhood Survey
Parent information notes have been handed to Year 6 students providing information about our participation in The Middle Childhood Survey being developed by the University of NSW. This survey aims to identify factors affecting health, education and behaviour in adolescence and later life. If you do not wish your child to participate in the survey please send back the op-out form to your classroom teacher.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)
Our PBL lessons having been going very well. This term we have been learning about:
- Keeping our areas tidy, sitting to eat and binning all rubbish;
- Caring for all property - your own, the school’s, that of others, in the playground and the classroom;
- Staying calm and being a problem solver;
- Always playing fairly and sharing spaces and school equipment; and
- Being honest and telling the truth.

Lost Property
Parents are reminded to check all their children’s items of clothing and school equipment to make sure they are labelled. The lost property tub is full with items that have no names on them. To prevent property being lost, all items brought to school should be named (full name), for ease of return.

Assembly Awards Week 5
KD: Cody, Ida, Scarlett
KC: Relisha, Tyrone, Joshua
K-1V: Alexa, Harry, Bree
1M: Logan, Prabhdeep, Charlotte
1/2M: Annahera, Mariam, Jonah
2BD: Michael, Ava, Sophia
2/3Y: Alex, Hannah
3J: Billy, Navjot
4A: Luca, Lacey
4M: Victoria, Charlie
5M: Japleen, Nicholas
5W: Oscar, Jessica
5-6P: Ioane, Richard
6M: Ethan, Jorja
6DM: Damen, Anika
Italian: Hannah, Naumankhan, Jasmeet, Jayden Dhiba

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.
GNPS P&C Lamington Drive

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped out with our Lamington Drive last Friday. It was great to see so many parents and caregivers joining in, helping out and enjoying themselves.

We made over 770 dozen lamingtons and all have been sold, which is an excellent effort from our parent body.

Next week we may know how much money we have made to go towards resources for our students.

Thanking you

Tamara Minato
P&C President

Canteen Roster – Term 3

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Canteen News

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

Thank you to all who have returned their rosters. There are still vacancies available.

We will be having a Hot Chip day on Wednesday 20th August and Wednesday 10th September. A reminder will be sent out closer to the day.

A reminder that Hot Milo is available in the mornings for $1.50.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina – Canteen Supervisors

Book Week

This year Book Week is being held in week 6 of Term 3 (18th to 22nd August) and the theme is “Connect to Reading.”

GNPS will be celebrating “Book Week” with a variety of activities. These are:

- On Monday 18th August K-2 will visit the Griffith Library to enjoy a visit from Tony Flowers, a talented Children’s Illustrator;
- On Tuesday we are asking students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for a Book Week parade (11.40am) and a special assembly;
- On Wednesday 3-6 will visit the Griffith Library to listen to Tony Flowers, the children’s illustrator; and
- All week there will be a Book Fair in our library.

We are really looking forward to this time to “Connect to Reading!”

Thanking you

Mrs Crimmings
**Sport News**

**PSSA Basketball Knockout**
This Thursday at 10.15 we have our girls’ basketball team playing Leeton Public School and our boys’ basketball team playing Narrandera Public School in the PSSA Knockout competition. These games will be played at the Stadium. I would like to wish these teams all the best for these games and thank Mrs Vearing and Mr Angel for coaching these teams at lunch time.

**Swimming Program**
Thank you to all the families who have returned the final Swimming Program note and money. This is just a reminder that the final payment of $82 is due by **Friday 29th August**.

**Lowes School Wear Special**
Lowes will be having a 20% off all school wear on Thursday 14th August.

**Griffith Preschool Kindylane 60th Celebration Dinner**
*Who:* Everyone Welcome!
*When:* Saturday August 23, 2014
6.30 for 7.00pm

*Where:* Hanwood Club Yarran St, Hanwood

*Cost:* $35 per person and this includes Pizza, Pasta, Dessert, Wine and Live Entertainment

There will be Fundraising games and raffles on the night.

Groups of any size Welcome!
Organise a Table of 10 and the tenth person comes free!

**The Athlete’s Foot School Rewards Program**
The School Rewards Program from the Athletes Foot Griffith donates $5 from every pair of shoes purchased back to Griffith North Public School. With a shoe expertly fitted by one of The Athletes Foot Fit Technicians and Fitzi (latest computer analysis), your child will have the right support and cushioning for all the school activities and sports they take part in every day.

The Athletes Foot stock a wide range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes and sport shoes to ensure there are options for everyone. Even better, $5 from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. This applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes.

For more information about the program please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith on 02 69642231.

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**Talina, Carla, Renee, Georgia, Serenity**

**Oscar, Jaysah, Connor, Dylan, Aiden, Ryan, Luke**

**KD Hot Shot Tennis**