PBL “Reach for the Stars” Badges and Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received our Reach for the Stars Gold Star Award and badge:

K-2 Jenna (1M) for always considering others and consistently using her manners.

3-6 Iesha (3J) for always being a caring, thoughtful and responsible student.

Spelling Bee Finalist

Congratulations to Aoibhinn of 4M who completed in the Premier’s Spelling Bee Final in Sydney last week. Aoibhinn was knocked out in the third round by “argument” however correctly spelt reindeer and fidget in rounds one and two. Well done on a great result Aoibhinn!
Captains and Prefects Elections for 2016

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who have accepted nomination for captain and prefect positions for 2016.

Boys:

- Samuel Leo Charlie
- Ethan Yuri Inapa
- Luca

Girls:

- Madysen Tess Victoria
- Samantha Demi Matilda Susannah

On Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} December all candidates will present a speech at a special assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly to listen to the speeches of the candidates. Their speech will outline why they believe they would make the best captain or prefect for our school. The speeches will be presented over two sessions. The first session will begin at 10:45 am and conclude by 11:15am. The second session will begin at 11:35am and conclude by 12:15pm. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall.

Please note: there will be no K – 2 assembly that day however, all parents are invited to listen to the Year 5 students deliver their speeches.

Later that day an election will take place and students from Year 2 to Year 5 will have the chance to cast their vote. If any students are away on that day they will be able to vote later in the week.

The captains and prefects for 2016 will be announced at the Year 3-6 presentation day assembly on Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th} December. Good luck to all candidates!

Year 6 Transition

Griffith High School and Wade High School will both have their full Orientation Day on Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} November.
NAIDOC Week Public Speaking Competition
On Monday 23rd November Piper and Abbey will participate in the State NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge to be held in Sydney at Parliament House. Their topic was based on this year’s NAIDOC theme: ‘We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’. We would like to wish Piper and Abbey all the best for this competition.

Kindergarten Meet and Play
We will be continuing our 2016 Kindergarten Meet and Play. This will give students the opportunity to meet each other and have a play at school. It is also a chance for new parents to meet. Some of our present parents will be conducting these sessions and it is hoped that it will make the transition to “big school” easier.
Time: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Place: Infants Sandpit
Dates: Wednesday 18th November
       Friday 27th November
       Wednesday 2nd December
       Friday 11th December
If you know any new Kinder parents who would be interested, please let them know. For more information, contact Liz Johnstone 0437641288

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 7
KD: Rodi, Ben, Sienna
KC: Jayden, Efe Yilmaz, Sienna
K-1P: Elisiva, Sean, Denis
1M: Harry, Tess Favero, Bree Best
1-2T: Zee, Kaiden, Loujane
2BA: George, Zac, Jorja
2/3Y: Eliza, Savannah, Montanna
3J: Issa, Lincoln
3-4A: Daniel, Kane
4M: Hannah, Deepinder
5W: Manav, Amber
5P: Leo, Fefilo
6M: Dylan, Dylan
6D: Tepaeru, John
Italian: Todd, Nicola, Luca, Eutalia

2016 Classes
We are currently working on class structures for 2016. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GNPS in 2016, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also if you know of any families moving into the GNPS zone who will be attending GNPS next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Year 6 Farewell
Monday 14th December, 2015
6:00 pm
Griffith North Public School Hall
Year 6 Students: $10:00
Adults: $15:00
R.S.V.Ps should be returned by
Friday 5th December 2015
Due to limited space we unfortunately need to
limit tickets to 2 adults per family.
Tickets will be issued on payment.
P&C News
Last week raffle tickets were sent home to all families to sell. Thank you to the families who have sold these already. If you would like more tickets to sell please contact the front office. These raffle tickets will need to be returned to school by Tuesday 8th Dec.

Canteen News Week 7

Please remind your child to hand their lunch order in before 9.15am please. Lots of students are coming too late with their orders.

Due to an increase in prices Icy Poles are now $1.10, Fandangles are now $1.60 and Crunchers are $1.20 each.

We will be holding a hot chip day on Wednesday 25th November. We will be taking pre-orders on the Wednesday morning. This will be for recess only.

Thanking you
Adele and Paulina
Canteen Supervisors

Year 6 T-Shirts
Our Year 6 T-Shirts have arrived and they look fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Morel and Mrs Delves for organising these for the students.

Students are able to wear these T-shirts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as this will allow time for them to be washed and dried.

Student must wear the T-Shirts over their school uniform on Mondays and Wednesdays and with their white shorts on Fridays.

Year 6 Farewell – Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Our final meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd December at 3.15pm in Mrs Woodward’s classroom.

We would greatly appreciate your attendance at this meeting as we finalise arrangements for catering and setting up for the evening.

Thanking you for your support,
Year 5 teachers