Griffith High School Newsletter
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Principal’s report
This is our final newsletter for Term 2.
Over the school holidays, parents/carers of students in Years 7 to 11 will receive, in the mail, their child’s Semester 1 report (i.e. Half Yearly reports). Please take the opportunity to read them carefully over the vacation break.
If you have any concerns or issues, we have planned a Parent Teacher afternoon/evening for Thursday 24th July from 4.00pm until 7.00pm. Parents/carers are urged to attend this meeting to discuss any concerns or issues you may have. It also gives you the opportunity to be actively involved in your child’s education at Griffith High School.
In the past, we have described the uniform in detail but now, thanks to Mrs Taipaleti, we have attached photos of our uniform requirements (see page 3). This should answer many of the questions that we get about acceptable school uniform. Yes, we will continue to encourage all students to wear our school uniform with pride.
Finally I’d like to take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a safe and enjoyable two week break and thank you for your involvement with Griffith High School.
Please take note of the important dates listed below for Terms 2 and 3.

Charlie Cochrane
Principal

Important dates
• Friday 27th June - Last day of Term 2.
• Monday 14th July School Development Day (no students to attend).
• Tuesday 15th July Term 3 commences – all students return to school.
• Wednesday 16th July NAIDOC Celebrations.
• Thursday 24th July - Parent Teacher interview evening.

Griffith High School believes in the values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Right Choice and the Pursuit of Excellence.
Library News

The library has been a very busy and vibrant place this term with new books arriving to cater for all our students in the Accelerated Reader program. New displays are constantly being set up and people are always booking out our computer rooms and making excellent use of our class Ipads. Accelerated reader had its first Millionaire for the year; Tom Geddes-Kanety. Natalie Jefferson has now joined her. A Millionaire is a student in the Accelerated reader program who has read 1 million words. Congratulations to Tom and Natalie for this great achievement.

We have many exciting new displays from Year 9 Visual Design Egg display, Altered Books created by Year 12 Visual Arts and the Text in Time Comparative study by Year 12 advanced English. The library is open to students at lunchtimes. It is a great place for students to escape and read a book, listen to music, chat with friends, study and play board games. The knitting club has been very busy at lunchtimes making squares for a blanket. Mrs White has also taught the students how to make lovely flowers to stitch onto the squares.

We are now opening on Monday afternoon’s between 3:30 and 4:30pm for students to complete homework, assessment tasks, research and study. This is a good opportunity for student’s to make use of the library’s facilities such as computers, internet, reference books etc.

Fiona Painting
Teacher Librarian

Our uniforms

Wear them with pride.
Be part of our school community and be able to participate safely in all activities.