### Griffith High School - (2014) Calendar - Term 1 (Final Week)

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### Principal's Report

As Term 1 concludes, I need to remind students that during Term 2 we will be focussing on the following six (6) school procedures and expectations:

1. Wearing of school uniform,
2. Getting to school on time,
3. Getting to class on time,
4. Attending school,
5. Participating in class activities, without disturbing the learning of other students, and
6. Respecting rights and privileges.

During the term, students will be continually reminded of these expectations.

As this is our last newsletter for Term 1, I have included important dates for the first few weeks of Term 2.

- **Monday 28th April** – School Development Day (no students to attend).
- **Tuesday 29th April** – All students return to school.
- **Friday 9th May** – Athletics Carnival.

### Remembering our Ex-servicemen & Women on ANZAC Day in a special way.

The Griffith cemetery is the final resting place for 1001 known ex-servicemen and women. The Griffith RSL since 2010, with the help of the community, remembers each of these ex-servicemen and women on ANZAC Day by placing a small white cross and a flower on each grave.

Following the ANZAC Day service in the park, the community and students in particular are invited to visit the Griffith Cemetery and place the provided flowers on the graves marked with little white crosses.

In 2013 not one of the marked graves went without a flower placed upon it. The Griffith RSL looks forward to our community, particularly our school students, ensuring that those who have served their country are not forgotten. Donations of flowers will also be gratefully accepted. For more information please contact Ron Anson on 6964 1715 or 0497 157 437.

### We Now Have EFTPOS!

- Fee Statements were posted out to families last week.
- Payments by instalment are welcome.
- Payment methods now include: Cash, Cheque, Direct Deposit or EFTPOS.
- Please support our great school by paying fees promptly.

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TAS Newsletter Report

The TAS faculty, consisting of Mr. Preston (Head Teacher), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Wells, Ms. Balnaves, Mrs Maharaj and Mr Lane are pleased to be providing quality teaching and learning programs to the students in our care.

Project Work: Students across our faculty are currently completing a number of practical projects ranging from draw string bags, folding step ladders, metal house markers, bottle openers, delicious recipes, mouse trap powered vehicles and items of jewellery - just to name a few.

Assessment Tasks: A number of assessment tasks are due at the end of the term. The majority of students complete their assessment tasks on time however, a small percentage of students do not submit tasks on time as required. Students are reminded that completion of assessment tasks is compulsory. Students who do not complete assessment tasks on time will be placed on the non-representative list until an outstanding task is submitted.

Footwear: We are having some problems at the moment with students not wearing appropriate footwear to class. Please be aware that Griffith High has a uniform code and this covers correct footwear. Students coming to school in inappropriate footwear with no excuses risk being sent home.

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The winners of the raffle were:


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Community Announcements

Easter Holiday Art Workshop

Griffith Connections and The Griffith Regional Art Gallery present an art workshop with Sydney artist Nana Ohnesorge entitled: “Family-Fun Portraits for Teenagers”.

When: 16th April, 2014.
Where: CWA Hall next to the Art Gallery.
Time: 9.30 am to 4 pm
Cost: $18.00 includes lunch and materials.

Students will need to wear old clothes and bring a 10x15 cm printed photograph and one A4 size b/w copy (of that photo) of the person they want to paint.

For more information, please contact the Griffith Regional Art Gallery on 69628338.

Theatre Workshops with Tanya Hennessy

Workshop 1: Devising
Sunday 4th May
8-12 years from 12pm to 2pm.
13-17 years from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.
$10.00 per student.

Workshop 2: Masterclass
Sunday 18th May
8-12 years from 12pm to 2pm.
13-17 years from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.
$10.00 per student.

Workshop 3: Improvisation
Sunday 25th May
8-12 years from 12pm to 2pm.
13-17 years from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.
$10.00 per student.

Bookings are essential so please contact the Griffith Regional Theatre for more information and to secure a place.
Phone 69628444 or Email theatre@griffith.nsw.gov.au

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