

Hanwood happenings

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Term 4 Week 6 2016

Thursday 17th November 2016

Star of the Week



Jessica Agostini—6A

For demonstrating a mature attitude to learning and an improved effort to following class instructions.

~ Last P&C Meeting 2016 ~

The last P&C meeting for 2016 will be held in Week 10 on Tuesday 13th December at 7 pm in the school's staffroom. This will also be the the Annual General Meeting and elections for the P&C executive for 2017.

I encourage any parents who wish to be a member of our fabulous P&C to come to this meeting.

~PSSA CRICKET~

On Tuesday, our boys' cricket team left Hanwood very early and travelled to Parkes to play in the next round of PSSA cricket against Parkes Public School. The boys played well and tried their best. Parkes Public won the game, and have moved in o the semi-final of the PSSA competition.



Well done to our Hanwood team, Riverina Champions and among the last eight teams in the state in the competition.

Thank you to Mr Arnold for coaching the team throughout the year and for taking the team to and from Parkes on Tuesday.

~SCHOOL HATS~

As we are in Term 4, students are to wear their school bucket hats before school and at lunch time and recess.

~Library News~

No more borrowing for this year, could all library books be returned ASAP.

LAST SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD ON PRESENTATION DAY. PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO STAY TO HAVE LUNCH WITH THEIR CHILDREN. PRE-ORDER FORMS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER PLEASE ORDER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY (INCLUDING ADULTS) FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

KB News

KB have been busy constructing their dinosaurs as a part of our Science unit.



4/5M News

Well done to the three students in 4/5M (Luke Demamiel, Natalia Vecchio and Georgie Irvin) who delivered their speech for captaincy for 2017. Best of luck to you all!

In our Personal Development unit we are learning about personal health choices. We are covering topics such as making decisions, nutrition. 4/5M are also researching a disease of interest to them as part of this unit. They will present their research information to their peers towards the end of the term in a power point, poster or palm cards.

We are very busy learning the song for our presentation day. It is a bit of a challenge but we are very excited about it!

In science we are learning about the topic Hot Hot Hot! And the effect that heat has on particular things. Students are working in pairs to design and create a volcano. They are very excited for the day they get to watch them erupt.



RFF / LST

Stage 2 have been working on telling the time on both analog and digital clocks.

With all the technology available to children today it is no wonder they are experts at reading a digital clock! But it is just as important that they learn to read an analog clock as efficiently.

Students should be practising this skill as often as possible at home. Some helpful tips include: Make sure children have access to an analog clock in the home (cheap ones can be purchased at local discount stores) Demonstrate the "past" and "to" side of the clock Explain that each number on the clock represents 5 minutes and that one full rotation of the "big" hand represents 1 hour The "small" hand is known as the hour hand The "big" hand is known as the minute hand Begin with o'clock, quarter past/ to and half past Discuss the time that important things happen at home (dinner, bed time etc) and demonstrate what these look like on the analog clock

Relating the times between digital and analog (reading on digital and recognising what that looks like on analog)

It is important to make it fun and remember, practice, practice, practice!!

ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFITH



ANNUAL ROTARY CARNIVAL

AT MEMORIAL PARK

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2016

Starting at 5.30 pm

- Ham Wheels • Hot Food • Ice Cream
- Cold Drinks • Coffee • Fairy Floss
- Balloons for the kids
- Entertainment throughout the evening • Jumping Castle

SANTA ARRIVING AT 7.30 PM



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Canteen Roster Term 4 2016	
Monday	Friday
Week 6	
14/11 AnnMaree Agostini Melinda Serafin	18/11 AnnMaree Agostini Tennille Valensisi
Week 7	
21/11 AnnMaree Agostini Rosalee Sergi	25/11 AnnMaree Agostini Karen Woolnough
Week 8	
28/11 AnnMaree Agostini Sarah Grant	2/12 AnnMaree Agostini Kim Dal Broi
Week 9	
5/12 AnnMaree Agostini Lisa DeMarco	9/12 AnnMaree Agostini Alicia webb
Week 10	
12/12 AnnMaree Agostini	16/12 AnnMaree Agostini Rebecca Power

CPA SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to Ellah Aventi of 1/2M who has been nominated in the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Sports Awards. Ellah was one of two students nominated from the Riverina area, which is such a great achievement. Ellah was diagnosed 3 years ago with mild Cerebral Palsy, she has participated in extensive team sports.

She has had two major accomplishments this year, completing her schools 800m Cross Country event and finishing 1st in her 100m sprint at HPS Athletics Carnival.

Ellah and her family will make a trip to Sydney on Thursday 24th November for the awards ceremony.

Good Luck to Ellah!





Ryan, Joseph, Elizabeth, Savera and Brody show off their shadow art.



Harsdeep creates a “Harshtag” using light and her fingers.

Year 5/6M’s Light Unit

Students in Mrs. McAllister’s class have had the unique opportunity to work with a Charles Sturt University pre-service teacher by the name of Mr. Basei. As a young, aspiring science teacher, a science unit revolving around the basics of light—including reflection, refraction and the relationship between light and colour— was the perfect opportunity to test new-age pedagogy in an ever-changing classroom environment. Students in this class learned about, and experimented with, light—eventually turning light and opaque objects into a wonderful and colourful display of shadow art. Whilst completing this, students were tasked with creating a type of shadow art with their hands. Mr. Basei has thoroughly enjoyed his time with this lovely class over the last three and a half weeks—He may even teach them in high school later down the track!

- Aaron Basei



By using a torch close to a hand, this student was able to show how focus effects the display of light



Teresa, Hannah, Demi, Sophie and Samm show off their shadow art.



Invites you to

COME 'N' TRY

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

All ages and abilities welcome
All equipment provided



Saturday November 19

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Westend Stadium

Merrowie Street Griffith

What to Bring: Family & friends, Can do attitude
Sausage sizzle provided

Contact Simon on 0400 644 068; simon@spbit.com.au or

Todd on 0438 125 593; toddie@wsnsw.org.au

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Griffith Golf Club Family Fun Day &

Christmas Party

Sunday 4th December 2016 @ 4 pm

- **Free Golf Clinics for adults/teens @ 4:30 and juniors @ 5:30 (clubs provided)**
- **Loads of activities for the kids**
 - ◇ **Foot Golf (with soccer ball)**
 - ◇ **Putting games**
 - ◇ **Face painting (4pm to 6 pm)**

**BBQ and drinks available
FREE ENTRY**

More information Contact: Pro-shop 6962 3742,

Liz Graham, 0429 417 323



Pictured above are Aaron Basei and Molly McCormick – Pre Service Teachers from Wagga Wagga Charles Sturt University, Molly has been working with 2D and Aaron has been working with 5/6M.



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Griffith Post School Options Inc

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES OPENING PRICES JOIN BEFORE JANUARY 2017

GPSO FITNESS — Gym access only
Memberships include a tailored program

Casual visits \$12.00 — Student/Pensioner \$9.00

Membership	3 months	12 months
Adult	\$156	\$520
Student Under 18 or Pensioner	\$117	\$364

Corporate rates apply when 10 or more company employees join as members

PERSONAL TRAINING

1/2 hour session \$40 p/p

1 hour session \$50 p/p

Membership allows access to gym between the hours of 6am-7pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am - 12pm Saturdays

GPSO HYDROTHERAPY POOL — Pool access only

Casual visits Adult \$5

Student Under 18 or Pensioner \$6

Membership	3 months	12 months
Adult	\$156	\$520
Student Under 18 or Pensioner	\$104	\$364

Membership allows access to pool between the hours of 6am-8am, 12pm-2pm, 4pm-7pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am - 12pm Saturdays

GPSO FITNESS AND POOL — Includes access to the gym and pool

Casual visits Adult \$15

Student Under 18 or Pensioner \$12

Membership	3 months	12 months
Adult	\$234	\$780
Student Under 18 or Pensioner	\$169	\$572

Corporate rates apply when 10 or more company employees join as members

Membership allows access to gym between the hours of 6am-7pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 12pm Saturdays

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 adults and 2 students Under the age of 18)

Membership	3 months	12 months
Gym only	\$206	\$728
Pool & Gym	\$260	\$856

ALL MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE PAID UP FRONT OR DIRECT DEBIT MONTHLY

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Term 4, 2016							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
6	14/11 Kinder orientation 12.30- 3.30	15/11	16/11	17/11 Middle school Program Year 6	18/11 Intensive Swimming Assembly - 6A	19/11	20/11
7	21/11 Kinder orientation All day	22/11 SRC Disco Infants 5.00-6.00 Primary 6.15-7.30	23/11	24/11	25/11 Intensive Swimming	26/11	27/11
8	28/11 Kinder orientation All day	29/11	30/11 High School Orientation for Griffith & Wade High Schools.	1/12	2/12 Intensive Swimming Assembly - Captains	3/12	4/12
9	5/12 Kindergarten 2016 Graduation Assembly 2:30	6/12	7/12	8/12 PRESENTATION DAY 10 am	9/12 Intensive Swimming	10/12	11/12
10	12/12 Stage 3 Lake Talbot excursion	13/12 P&C Meeting & AGM 7pm	14/12 Year 6 Graduation	15/12	16/12 Intensive Swimming Assembly - Year 6 farewell - presentation of Principal awards & behaviour medallions <u>Last day of school for students and staff</u>	17/12	18/12
Term 1, 2017							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	23/1 Summer Holidays	24/1 Summer Holidays	25/1 Summer Holidays	26/1 Summer Holidays	27/1 STAFF return to school	28/1	29/1
2	30/1 Year 1-6 student Return Kinder - Best Start	31/1 Kinder - Best Start	1/2 Kindergarten students commence school	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2
3	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2
4	13/2	14/2 Hanwood Swimming Carnival 8 Years and older only.	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
5	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2
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