Welcome to Week 11 newsletter.

Congratulations to our swimmers who participated this week at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney. The P6 Relay placed 7th overall with a time of 2:58. Awesome swimming Harry, Ben, Leah and Eliza!

We wish Jan Evans a speedy recovery with her operation this week and hope to see her behind the wheel of the bus very soon. Thankyou also for being a ‘super’ Post Mistress! Jan graciously aided our students with their special postal deliveries for the Anzac Day Service next term.

This week saw K-4 attend a performance at Griffith Regional Theatre of Tashi. The students enjoyed both plays. Their behaviour was exemplary. In discussion the students not only enjoyed the stories but the elements of production such as sound, lighting, costumes and clever use of props. The students have reported on different elements of either the stories or the production this week.

Meanwhile Year 6 attended a workshop on debating at Griffith East. They participated in many activities reinforcing previous knowledge and refining other skills.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE - Our students will be commemorating Anzac Day the first Tuesday back on 29th April at 10:30. Community members are welcome to attend. Please see attached invitation.

Students resume back on Tuesday 29th April.

Kidz Konnect will resume Friday 9th May.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday.

Helen Foy

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Thanks to everyone that bought tickets $116.50 was raised for our Year 6 fundraiser. The winner was **Kirsty Rowston** drawn by Leslie Kite.

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SPORT

On Friday next term, May 2, Binya students will be participating in Cross Country with Yenda Public school. Our Small School’s Athletics is on Thursday the 8th of May. All students will be participating. It would be a good idea for everyone to get practising during the holidays!

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P&C NEWS -

Next meeting: Monday May 12, 2014. 7.30pm at the school.

All agenda items and apologies to Kirsty Rowston (president).
HELP NEEDED

Peter Nilsson has kindly donated a boat for our playground. If anyone can help with transporting the boat from Lake Cargelligo to Binya, please call the school.

We also have a basketball ring that needs to be picked up at GB Sports, Griffith. If you could help please call the school.

KIDS CORNER

K-2 Infants Literacy Groups

Independent alliteration tasks

Reading with Mrs Conlan

Spelling and sight word fun

Spelling practice
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By Bailey

On Monday K-4 went to Tashi. Some of the conflicts in the story were that Tashi was trapped in a cellar room. Tashi made a fire to escape.

By Claire

On Monday we went to see Tashi. Some of the settings in the play were the mountains, the Baron’s house, the village, Jack’s house and the market place.

My favourite part was when the old lady smacked the horse.  

By Emily

My favourite part of Tashi was when Jack was busting to go to the toilet and when the white tigers were dancing. Tashi was telling a story. Tashi had a plan.  

By Greer

Flash goes the lights. Lights are flashing everywhere. On Monday K-4 went to Tashi at the Griffith Theatre. It was fun.

There were heaps of lights used to add to the show. At one stage they had no lighting at all. It made it feel scary. There was a torch that was used for lighting at one time. Tashi had to walk through a cave and when he got to the end it went all bright with light. This showed he had arrived. When Tashi got stuck in a cellar, he smashed a window and there was a bright light.  

By Harry

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By Patrick

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The village had to pay 3x the rent! So many problems! So Tashi went to the mountains to find a solution but unfortunately three white tigers attacked him.

Will Tashi ever see the morning sun again?

Yes it all turned out well in the end. By Sam

Year 6 Debating Workshop

Group games/planning

Debating Participation on the stage!!!
Student Banking – Student banking will be collected on a Friday in Term 2.

Key Dates for the Diary:

Term 2:
Cross Country (Yenda) – Friday May 2
Small School Athletics – Thursday May 8
AFL Gala Day – Friday May 16

Kidz Konnect will resume Friday 9th May

What’s on Week 1 (Term 2)??

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**Come and Play Junior Hockey**

Want to try a new sport? How about Hockey?

Hockey is a fast paced and exciting team sport. It is a great way to enjoy some outdoor fun and improve fitness. We’re looking for players in the following age groups to play in our junior competitions:

- 5 - 8 Minor Development
- 9 - 12 Primary School
- 13 - 16 High School

**Where:** Westend Oval

**When:** Games are Saturday mornings at 11am or 12:15pm.

**Cost:** $10 for the season

**What do I Need?**

- Own mouthguard is a must.
- Sticks, Shinpads, Shirts & Socks are all provided.

**More Info - Call Ball on 0418 217 240**

email griffithhockey@hotmail.com

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**OPEN JUNIOR DAY**

**Come to our Junior Open day!**

Where: Westend Oval

When: Sat 12th Apr

10am to 11:30

Cost: FREE

Equipment provided. Coaches will be running drills & fun games. Free Sausage Sizzle