



TERM 4 WEEK 6 - FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

GRAFTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates

Nov 17 - P&C Mums Retreat

Nov 21 - Year 2 Swim School

Nov 22 - Kinder Kritters

Nov 22 - Big River Film Festival

Nov 23 to Nov 24 - Russ The Bus -
Sydney Writers Festival

Nov 28 - Year 2 Swim School

Nov 29 - Badge Ceremony

Dec 1 - CANTEEN CLOSED

* Dates subject to change *





Let's Hear It For The Kids!

Name: Archer
Class: 1/2EG



Favourite part of school:
Art

**Favourite thing to do on
the weekend:** Practicing
my art

**If you could be anything
in the world what would
you be?:** A YouTuber

Name: Nora
Class: KB



Favourite part of school:
Free Fun Friday

**Favourite thing to do on
the weekend:** Going to
Noona and Diddi's house
for dinner on Sunday

**If you could be anything
in the world what would
you be?:** A unicorn or a
bunny rabbit

School Bytes

As of this week, permission notes for end of year excursions/activities will be sent out to families online via our finance system School Bytes .

Please ensure you have registered for the Parent Portal and download the App to enable permission to be given for these events.



School Bytes

Presentation Day

Save the date!

When: Thursday 7th December

Time: Commencing at 9:45am

Where: Saraton Theatre

Class, grade, and special awards will be presented presented along with the Graduation Certificates for all of Year 6





Year 2 Excursion - Ten Pin Bowling and Jacaranda Park

This week our Year 2 students had their end of excursion to Ten Pin Bowling and Jacaranda Park. What a fantastic day!





Russ The Bus - Sydney Writers Festival

On Thursday 23rd November to Friday 24th November, Russ the Story Bus, the Sydney Writers' Festival's beloved 'library-on-wheels' will be visiting Grafton Public School.

Russ the Story Bus is a magical bus for primary school students that celebrates storytelling, reading and creativity, and encourages a lifelong love of books.

Russ the Story Bus is an entirely free literacy program funded by Sydney Writers' Festival's patrons and supporters bringing some of Australia's finest children's authors and illustrators into schools in Western Sydney.

Each student taking part will be invited on Russ to select a free book of their very own to keep, as well as take part in an interactive talk presented by a children's book author or illustrator. The author will share their love of books, discuss their craft and inspire children to think creatively about reading, writing and storytelling.

The author visiting Grafton Public School is Kelly Canby.

Kelly Canby is an award-winning, internationally published, illustrator and author of over two dozen books for children. Kelly was born in London, England, but has lived in Australia since the age of three, which is probably around the same age she started playing with pencils and crayons, and it was probably only a few years after that that she decided playing with pencils and crayons was something she wanted to do for the rest of her life.

For more information on Kelly, head to their website; <https://kellycanby.com>

You can read more about Russ the Story Bus at; <https://www.swf.org.au/russ-the-story-bus/>





Boys PSSA Cricket

On Monday GPS Boys PSSA Cricket team travelled to Port Macquarie to compete in the quarter finals of the PSSA State Knockout Competition.

Although the boys played a great game, New Lambton Public School came away with the win.

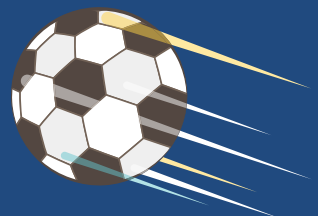
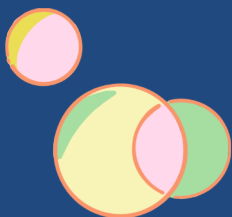
Congratulations on making it this far in the competition team!

Thank you to Mrs Geary, Mr Dayne and Mr Beau for their efforts towards the team throughout the season.



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Around The School This Week..



COMMUNITY NOTICES



WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2023-24 Open Now



WHEN: Wednesdays 4:30pm

WHERE: Terry West Oval, Junction Hill

AGES: 3 -16 yrs

COST: \$100-\$150 yearly registration

REGISTER TODAY!

www.revolutionise.com.au/graftonathleti/home/



JOIN THE FUN!

Grafton Girls Only after School AFL Auskick Centre
WEDNESDAYS from 22nd November to 13th December
At Lower Fisher Park - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

The cost of \$50 includes a weekly program for 4 weeks of fun games and skills plus an AFL pack (including a football, footy cards, a fidget poppet and more)

Use code: **23646AA8** for \$20 off the program.

FIRST 25 PARTICIPANTS TO REGISTER

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY REGISTERING & PAYING ONLINE - SCAN THIS QR CODE TO START



AFL Young Leader 0477107627 or email emily.sutherland@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick



GRAFTON TIGERS AFL CLUB

Join us in 2024

We are on the lookout for players for our
Junior AFL teams

Season starts April 2024

Training:

Start date TBC (March 2024)

Tuesday and Thursday

5pm—6 pm

Location: Ellem Oval, Prince Street, Grafton

Game Day: Sunday

Come and give it a go!



For more information:

Dayne - 0438 431 418 or

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Grafton Tigers Football Netball Club

