

# North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 1

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

## Dates To Remember

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2019 Kindergarten Information Evening 6.30pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Chess Tournament at St Pats Yr 6 Farewell meeting 3.30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PSSA Boys' Cricket V's Cowra
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	K-2 Assembly- 2U Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 6D Hosting Kindergarten Orientation
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	AECG Meeting 2pm GPS
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	K-2 Assembly- 2H Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 4E Hosting Kindergarten Orientation ALPHA Show- Ice Queen 1.30pm- 3.15pm
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Walanmarra Gundyarri Day
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Music Count Us In 12.30pm P&C Meeting 7.15pm Year 6 Market Day

## Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a great holiday and are ready for another busy term. Fourth term is always extremely busy with all of our end of year activities, such as Presentation Day, Carols, Year 6 Farewell and Student Reports. Enclosed in this Newsletter is a calendar of the activities that are already planned for the term.



## PBL "Reach for the Stars" Badges and Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received our Reach for the Stars Gold Star Award and badge:

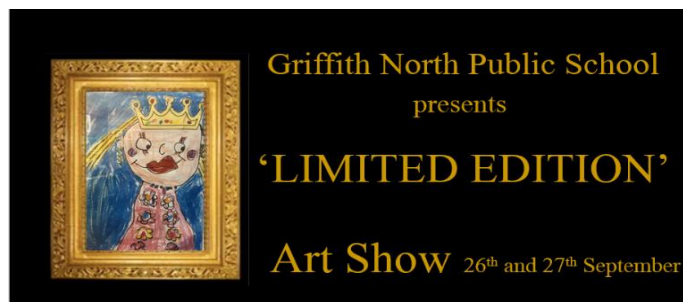
**K-2 Daniella (1A)** for showing a responsible attitude towards school, and respect for all students and staff.



**3-6 Aidan (3A)** for being a caring person who shows respect to teachers and students.



## The GNPS Art Show "Limited Edition"



Congratulations to our students and teachers for their fantastic art show "Limited Edition". It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, students, staff and friends appreciating the artworks, which our students designed and created. I heard many positive comments and I was extremely proud of the efforts of the students and teachers here at GNPS.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Art Show committee of Robyn Delves, Helen Morel, Louise McGrail, Brooke Date, Isabel Horton, Celia Adams and Rani Aitken for all their hard work and efforts organising, setting up and ensuring it all came together. A special thank you to Liz Johnstone for all her help and expertise.

I would like to thank the K-2 choir who sang on Wednesday night and the choir who performed on Thursday night.

Congratulations to the successful bidders in our silent auction. Successful bidders were contacted by phone last term. We raised \$4025 for our school from this, which is an outstanding effort, so thank you to the artists who donated their art works and to everyone who placed a bid!



### Chess Team

Our chess team will compete in a chess tournament on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at St Pats. We would like to wish the team all the best for this event and thank Mr Taylor for organising this for our students.



### K-6 Awards - Term 4 Week 1

**KP:** Danielle, Jiye, Gaureesh  
**KD:** Rocco, Grace, Charlie  
**KH:** Ben, Elora, Kian  
**KA:** Mikayla, Lochie, Jordan  
**1C:** Monty, Arya, Qhalisha  
**1A:** Kovi, Daniella, Liam  
**2M:** Grace, Ruby, Toby  
**2U:** Alex, Nicole, Will  
**2H:** Hayden, Elyanna, Laura  
**Italian:** Grace, Liam  
**3M:** Sean, Dylan  
**3A:** Jimmy, Bray  
**4P:** Makaere, Sebastian  
**4E:** Ryan, Brooklyn  
**5A:** Sean, Grace  
**5W:** Zac, Victoria  
**6M:** Emily, Shaunna  
**6D:** Abraam, Zainab  
**Italian:** Sania, Ben, Maddison, Frances

### Kindergarten Orientation 2019

#### Information Evening for Parents

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2019 you are invited to an information meeting on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

The meeting will commence at **6:30pm** in **KP's classroom**. At this meeting you will be given information regarding Orientation Session times.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

**Orientation dates are:**

**Week 2: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**

**Week 3: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Week 4: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Week 5: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

These sessions will be a ½ day of the school day not a full day. The morning session will run from 9.30 to 12pm and the afternoon will run from 12.30pm-3.00pm.

## PBL – Expectation Focus for the Week

This week's focus for PBL is:

### *“Be Sensible at all Times”*

Our PBL expectation for the next two weeks is “Be sensible at all times.” Being sensible is all about following our PBL expectations. So remember walk on the concrete and verandahs, hands and feet to yourself, think before you act and play safely.

## 2018 CITRUS SCULPTURES

It was fantastic to have so many students and parents volunteer to help put up the GNPS “Grow to Know” Citrus Sculpture along Banna Ave on Sunday morning. It looks fabulous! It was lovely to see the students offering to help with other sculptures as well! I would also like to thank all the students, parents and staff for coming along. I would especially like to thank Miss Horton for all her organisation of this event.



## Canteen News Week 1

Wednesday	17.10.18	Help Needed
Thursday	18.10.18	Help Needed
Friday	19.10.18	Help Needed
Monday	22.10.18	Help Needed
Tuesday	23.10.18	Help Needed

Welcome back to Term 4. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have already returned their Term 4 rosters. If you have not please do so ASAP or just come and see us at the canteen to let us know when you are available to help.

A reminder that school hats are available from the canteen for \$16.

**If your child is swimming and they are in Years 3-6 can you please write swimming on their lunch order, as they will be having an earlier lunch. This way their lunch will be ready at 12.30.**

Thanking you  
Kelli and Paulina  
Canteen Supervisors

## The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

Our school is currently participating in the Tell Them From Me Survey. To access the parent survey please use the link below.

This survey is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to provide feedback to the school on ways to improve aspects of the school.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 10<sup>th</sup> September and 26<sup>th</sup> October. Participating in the survey is voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.

To participate in this survey please access the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ppczk>

## Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2020

Parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their child to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2020 need to apply now.

Important information:

- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.
- Aurora College is a selective virtual secondary school. With Aurora, students attend their local high/central school and connect with specialist classes and teachers in English, Mathematics and Science. It means that they do not have to leave home, or school, to access extension opportunities. Parents may consider their children sitting the selective test to keep their options open in 2020.

If you would like more information, please contact Ms Bourne at school.

## AECG Annual General Meeting Notice

Griffith AECG would like to invite you to come along and have your say in all areas of decision making of your child's education.

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 2pm

**Venue:** Griffith Public School



AECG meetings provide opportunities for Aboriginal people to be actively involved in all decision-making that is relevant to education and training through a collaborative consultative process.

## NSW PSSA Cricket Knockout

This Friday our boys' cricket team will play Cowra Public School in the PSSA Cricket Knockout competition. We would like to wish the boys all the best and thank Mr Arnold for coaching the team.



## School Girl Rugby League Challenge

On Tuesday 25th of September, 9 girls from year 5 and 6 went to Jubilee Oval to participate in a Rugby League clinic learning to tackle. This was a new experience for most of the girls and they did a fantastic job of learning new skills. Well done, girls!



## Term 4 Sun Smart

It is expected that all students will wear their school hat before school, at recess, at lunchtime and for Friday sport otherwise, they will have to play in the shade. Years 1-6 will not be allowed to go to APEX at recess and lunch time without a hat. School hats are available from the school canteen for \$16. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen to school and they can put their own sunscreen on at school if they have some in their bags.