

North Weekly News



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Term 1 Week 10

Wednesday, 29 March

Dates To Remember

Term 1

Wed 29 Mar	GNPS Cross Country
Mon 3 April	PBL Whole School Reward Casual Clothes day
Tues 4 April	K-2 Assembly- K-2 Behaviour Awards 3-6 Assembly- Stage 2 Behaviour Awards
Tues 4 - Thurs 6 April	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Wed 5 April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Thurs 6 April	Easter Services Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Mon 24 April	School Development Day for Staff only
Tues 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wed 26 April	Students return to school for Term 2

Mrs Date

Congratulations to Mrs Date who has accepted a permanent teaching position at Hanwood Public School. Mrs Date will start at Hanwood next term, so this is her last week at GNPS. I would like to thank Mrs Date for all her dedication and commitment to GNPS over the past eight years and wish her every success for her future teaching career.



PBL "Reach for the Stars" Badges and Awards

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

K-2 Damian (1A) for being a dedicated learner, who consistently displays care, respect and responsibility.



3-6 Asher (3P) for consistently demonstrating care, respect, and responsibility towards others.



Riverina Hockey Team

Congratulations to Eliza who was selected in the Riverina Hockey team. Eliza will now compete at the NSW PSSA hockey carnival in Tamworth during Term 2.



Riverina Soccer Team

Congratulations to Giac who was selected in the Riverina Boys' Soccer team. Giac will now compete at the NSW PSSA Soccer carnival in Nelson Bay during Term 3.



PSSA State Swimming Carnival

Next week Greta and Jack will participate in the PSSA State Swimming Carnival.

- Greta will compete in the 11 Years Girls' Breaststroke; and
- Jack will compete in the Junior Boys' Butterfly.

We would like to wish Greta and Jack all the best for their events. It is an outstanding achievement in making it to this level!



Cross Country

Tomorrow, Wednesday 29 March is our annual Cross Country Carnival. We will be catching buses out to Lake Wyangan at 10.30am and returning to school at approximately 2.30pm. The first race will begin at 11am. Any parents who are able to help, please see Mr Angel. I would like to wish all our students all the best for this carnival and thank Mr Angel and Mr Arnold for all their organisation of this event.



Canberra Excursion

The Canberra Excursion is next week. All final payments should have been made by tomorrow Wednesday 29 March.

Thanking you

Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 10

KD	Amara, Javarn, Robynn
KM	Eden, Aishal, Paul
KA	Zaylen, Hollie, Tawhiri
1U	Tyler, Leilanee, Zak
1A	Sahasra, Mekhi, Liam
1R	Owen, Chase, Vanna
2MS	Makayla, Joanie, Amelia
2M	Blair, Poppy, Violet
2C	Bonnie, Shahrukh, Scarlett
Italian:	Sarah, Riley
3J	Ena, Judd
3P	Gypsy, Dre
3/4A	Samiul, Giselle
4H	Kandice, Lorenzo
4V	Savanna, Elijah
5H	Indianna, Zavier
5T	Kian, Blake
5W	Lochie, Giac
6A	Visione, Hir
6N	Marcus, Qhalisha
Italian:	Lochie, Lillian

Come one, Come all!

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

When: Wednesday

5 April 11.45am

Where: GNPS school hall

Come along to the hall and join in the fun of the Easter Hat Parade. Students will parade their amazing Easter hats, entertain you with lots of singing and there may even be a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny

PBL Expectation Focus

This week's focus for PBL is:

"Speak politely"

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is "Speak politely". When speaking to others please use your manners and speak politely to others.

PBL Reward Tickets

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out of the PBL Reward Ticket box for following school expectations:

- Ayesha
- Amelie
- Jiye
- Andrea
- Giac



PBL Whole School Reward

Congratulations to all the students for achieving our first whole school PBL reward for 2023. This reward will be held on **Monday 3 April**. The reward is that students are able to wear casual clothes with silly socks and crazy hair. Well done to our students for following our expectations and our values of Care, Respect and Responsibility.

Thank you P&C

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who ran a very successful Election Day BBQ and cake stall. Thank you to all the parents who either baked a cake and/or those who gave up part of their Saturday to run the BBQ and cake stall. The P&C raised \$1869 to go towards resources for our students! We are very fortunate to have a wonderful community working towards improving students' outcomes! THANK YOU!

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 3** who had **97%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Kindergarten and Year 2 with 94%. Year 3 will receive extra play as their reward for fantastic attendance. Keep up the great work!



P&C Easter Raffle

This year the Easter Raffle will be held by the P&C. Tickets have been sent home. Thank you to families that have already returned these. The tickets are \$1 each.

Prizes:

- Three winners will be drawn, who will all win an Easter basket valued at \$70.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 5 April at the K-2 Easter Hat Parade. Please return tickets and money to the school by Friday 31 March.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our school.



LEARNING MATTERS...

Encourage your child to write.

Read your child's writing or have them read their writing to you and make positive comments such as, 'I really like the way you've described this'. Praise your child for having a go at writing words that are new and show them how to spell harder words that they may not have been able to spell correctly.

PSSA Cricket Knockout Competition

On Tuesday 21 March, the Griffith North Cricket Team defeated Hanwood PS in Round 2 of the state knockout. The boys and girls bowled Hanwood out for 42 runs and chased them down before the rain came, only losing one wicket. Thank you to Mr Taprell for umpiring on the day and to Mr Arnold for coaching the team.



Lawn Mower for Sale by Tender

- John Deere ride on lawn mower
- Model X320
- Purchased in 2014
- Hours 1040
- Inspections are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8am to 10am
- The closing date for tenders is Friday 31 March at 4pm.

Your tender/offer must be handed into the GNPS office in a sealed envelope with your name, contact details and the tender price you are willing to pay.



Pop-Up Poetry Performance in the Primary Playground

Last Friday, we held our first ever 'Pop-up Poetry Performance' in the primary playground. More than 60 students performed a poem for their lunchtime audience. There was a wonderful variety of poems, and some students even wrote their own! This year's focus on poetry is part of our literacy initiative to develop reading fluency amongst our students. Congratulations to every student who took part in this fun event and thank you to Mrs Delves for organising this event for our students.

