

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 2

Tuesday, 22 October 2024

Dates To Remember

Wed 23 Oct	PBL Reward – Footy Colours Day AECG AGM 2pm MRHS Griffith PSSA State Athletics
Thurs 24 Oct	PSSA State Athletics
Fri 25 Oct	World Teachers' Day
Tues 29 Oct	Kinder Orientation K-2 Assembly 1/2U Hosting 3-6 Assembly 3P Hosting
Thurs 31 Oct	MRHS Year 7 Transition 9am to 11.35am
Tues 5 Nov	Kinder Orientation K-2 Assembly 1R Hosting 3-6 Assembly 3J Hosting

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 Kenzi (KD) for being a responsible, respectful learner. Kenzi always thinks of others and shows consideration at every opportunity.



3-6 Anila (3P) for being an engaged and independent learner and displaying mature conduct.



World Teachers' Day

This Friday, 25 October is World Teachers' Day! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful teachers for the outstanding dedication and professionalism that they display at Griffith North Public School! Their efforts, both in and outside of the classroom, are truly appreciated and the school is very fortunate to have such wonderful teachers! THANK YOU!



UNSW ICAS Assessments

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the ICAS Assessments for Digital Technologies and Science.

Digital Technologies

Distinction

Benjamin

Credit

Nethum and Rabia



UNSW ICAS Assessments

Science

Distinction

Jack and Benjamin

Credit

Rabia and Nethum

Merit

Sarah



Attendance – Every day counts!

We want to do all we can to ensure your child achieves their potential and enjoys being at school.

We know that school is the best place to learn. By attending school every day your child will get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day per fortnight, that's 4 weeks of missed learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 1 year of lost learning.



Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 2

KA	Amaziah, Isla, Jedda
KD	Elloise, Piia, Ava
KM	Logan, Quinn, Alena
1A	Ayla, Texan, Kyra
1R	Mila, Kahmil, Harper
1/2U	Elena, Aist, Aishal
2C	Liam, Bill, Halle
2MS	James, Annalyse, Zeke
Italian	Annalyse, Hunter
3J	John, Joanie
3P	Ashton, Natalia
3/4A	Cooper, Romy
4V	Gypsy, Jack
4S	Jessica, Zayne
5H	Lexi, Jye
5N	Ruby, Mark
5/6T	Roland, Jasmine
6H	Abdan, Anthony
6W	Daniel, Mason
Italian	Teeghan, Kyle

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kindergarten and Year 4 who both had **91%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 1 and Year 6 with 90%. Kindergarten and Year 4 will receive extra play as their reward for fantastic attendance. Keep up the great work!



PBL Expectation Focus

This week's focus for PBL is:

"Bin all rubbish!"

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is 'Bin all rubbish!' Keeping our playground tidy is everyone's responsibility. Throwing rubbish on the ground spreads germs and pollutes our environment. Rubbish belongs in the bin, so make sure you slam dunk the junk!

PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Poppy
- Tukia
- Quade
- Aishal
- Zaidan



Kindergarten Orientation 2024

Today was our first Kindergarten Orientation session. It was lovely seeing the 2024 Kinders settle in so well on their first day!

Orientation dates are:

Week 3: Tuesday 29 October 2024

Week 4: Tuesday 5 November 2024

Week 5: Tuesday 12 November 2024



PBL Reward Day



On Wednesday 23 October, all students can wear footy colours/sport team colours as part of their PBL reward. A gold coin donation is not required for this day.

Lost Property

A reminder that lost property is now in the office building, in the sick bay. If your child is missing an item, please come and have a look.

Wiradjuri word of the week

English **Willie Wagtail**

Wiradjuri **Dyirridyirri**

pronounced **jeer/e/jeer/e**

Aboriginal people say
that a **Dyirridyirri** can
be big gossipers.

Griffith AECG Annual General Meeting

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.



When: Wednesday 23rd October

Time: 2.00pm

Where: MRHS Griffith ALEC room (B8) or join via the below Teams link

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3aPWxEX8kxGT02nwQ8KaH23zV6eRblRF090Qa_T0m1GYA1%40thread.tacv2/1725517632702?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2205a0e69a-418a-47c1-9c25-9387261bf991%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2268b21ce6-0e85-415d-8138-7e34d4f716f8%22%7d

Meeting ID: 430 339 275 956

Passcode: Swqg2S

PSSA Riverina Cricket

Last week I travelled to Armidale for the Cricket State Championships. It was an amazing experience! I played 4 matches. We won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. Overall, Riverina came 7th out of 14 teams. I worked hard throughout each match and was very happy with my bowling and batting. I enjoyed representing Riverina for the very first time and made some lifelong friends.

By Josh



Athlete's Foot Shoelace Tying with K-2

Last week the Athlete's Foot visited K-2 classrooms, and all students had the opportunity to practise tying shoelaces. Thank you to Mrs De Paoli for organising this for our students.



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. School hats are available from the school canteen or can be ordered online from My School Connect 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.

