

# North Weekly News



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Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday, 5 November

## Dates To Remember

<b>Thurs 7 Nov</b>	K-6 Two Wheel Time Machine Performance 7.15pm – P&C Meeting
<b>Tues 12 Nov</b>	Kinder Orientation K-2 Assembly 1A Hosting 3-6 Assembly 4S Hosting
<b>Thurs 14 Nov</b>	MRHS Year 7 Transition 9am to 11.35am
<b>Tues 19 Nov</b>	K-2 Assembly KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly Italian 3/4A Hosting Band Information Evening 5.15pm

## UNSW ICAS Assessments

GNPS is very proud of the excellent results achieved by students participating in the ICAS Assessments for Mathematics and Writing.

### Mathematics

#### Distinction

Gabriella

#### Credits

Rabia, Jack, Elijah, Benjamin, Nethum and Sarah



## 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 Skylar (KA)** for being a positive role model, showing care and respect to all her teachers and peers.



**3-6 Rocco (6W)** for displaying responsibility towards his learning, genuine care for his friends, respect for all teachers and a willingness to help others.



### Writing

#### Distinction

Arli

#### Credit

Gabriella



## Band News

Exciting news! We will be restarting our school band in 2025. Mr Pendlebury will run an information session at 5:15pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall. There will be some instruments there for interested students to try.

## High School Transition

Most of our Year 6 student have been taking part in the Transition to High School program this term. The transition program is designed to help students know what to expect at high school, how high schools work and who to talk to if they have an issue.



Here are some thoughts on transition from two of our Year 6 students:

'I like meeting different people from different schools and doing all the subjects. I loved doing food technology, where we got to make rocky road, and I enjoyed PE. The high school is big, but when we have different classes, we get to see different parts of the school.'

**Eliza - 6W**

'What I love about transition is finding out where all the rooms are located. There are lots of stairs to get to the library and there are so many books. I have really loved learning all about history. It has been a great experience so far.'

**Elijah - 6H**

## Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 4

<b>KA</b>	Kamiela, Lilian, Cooper
<b>KD</b>	Prancy, Reuben, Lucas
<b>KM</b>	Arlo, Elliot, Poppy
<b>1A</b>	Shyloh, Hunter, Grace
<b>1R</b>	Adele, Andre, Ethan
<b>1/2U</b>	Tawhiri, Mekhi, Aaliyah
<b>2C</b>	Manni, Reyan, Tyler
<b>2MS</b>	Aurora, Jordan, Francisco
<b>Italian</b>	Vanna, Quade
<b>3J</b>	Pearl, Bodhi
<b>3P</b>	Aarav, Violet
<b>3/4A</b>	Jorja, Hayden
<b>4V</b>	Blayze, Evelyn
<b>4S</b>	Elliot, Giselle
<b>5H</b>	Kyle, Tathya
<b>5N</b>	Lorenzo, Eli
<b>5/6T</b>	Jack, Millie
<b>6H</b>	Mackenzie, Nico
<b>6W</b>	Chelsea, Charlie
<b>Italian</b>	Giac, Millie

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Kindergarten** who had **97%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 3 with 95%. Kindergarten 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:

### "Play Safely!"

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is to "Play safely." Playing safely means using playground equipment properly, following the rules of games and being sun safe by wearing a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen. If we all play safely, we can avoid injuries and make sure the playground is a happy place to be.

## PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Abbey
- Aist
- Tanner
- Aarav
- Kylie



## Musica Viva – Two Wheel Time Machine

This Thursday we are having a live music performance in our school from a Musica Viva group called **Two Wheel Time Machine**.

**Date:** Thursday 7 November

**Time:** 9:30am - Early Stage 1 and Stage 1  
11:40am - Stage 2  
2:10pm - Stage 3

**Cost:** \$6.50. Please give permission and send cash payment to the office as soon as possible.

## Kindergarten Orientation 2024

Our 2025 Kinders continue to settle in well and enjoy their time at school. We have one more session of Kindergarten Orientation remaining.

Orientation dates are:

**Week 5: Tuesday 12 November 2024**





## K-2 Gruffalo Excursion

Yesterday, all students in K-2 travelled to the Regional Theatre to watch the performance of 'The Gruffalo.' They all enjoyed the show, and these are some of the students' favourite parts.

**Elloise KD:** 'I thought the mouse was really brave because she knew what to do.'

**Howard KM:** 'I loved the Gruffalo's costume with the spikes and the big, long tail.'

**Cooper KA:** 'My favourite character was the mouse because she wasn't afraid of the Gruffalo.'

**Harper 1R:** 'The best part was when the mouse scared the fox away!'

**Javarn 1A:** 'The snake was my favourite character because he made me laugh.'

**Ayesha 1/2U:** 'I loved the part when the mouse scared the Gruffalo and he roared!'

**Beau 2C:** 'My favourite part was when they sang the Gruffalo song and we all clapped along in time.'

**Francisco 2MS:** 'The best part was when the snake loved looking at himself in the mirror and when he lay down, the logs lit up.'



## Sport News Riverina Cricket

Yesterday, 3 students took part in the Griffith Zone Cricket Trials. Joshua has been selected to participate in the Riverina Cricket Trials in Week 9. We wish Josh the best of luck!



## P&C News

We would like to thank Hannah Adams for her hard work and support during her role as Canteen Treasurer and we wish her well with her new venture. We would also like to welcome Candy Anderson and thank her for taking on this position for the remainder of the year.

Our next P&C meeting will be held this **Thursday 7 November 7.15pm** in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanking you,  
Cate Yates  
P&C President



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Public School P&C**  
introduces...

# BIRTHDAY BUCKETS!

GNPS P&C have birthday buckets available to purchase from our school canteen. You can choose a Zooper Dooper bucket or a Cookie bucket. Each bucket will have enough ice blocks or cookies for every student in your child's class. The birthday child will also receive a \$3 canteen voucher, a birthday badge and a small novelty item. Buckets are \$25 each.

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