

North Weekly News



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Term 4 Week 5

Tuesday, 12 November

Dates To Remember

Thurs 14 Nov	MRHS Year 7 Transition 9am to 11.35am
Tues 19 Nov	K-2 Assembly KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly Italian 3/4A Hosting Band Information Evening 5.15pm Presentation day tickets go on sale
Mon 25 Nov	Year 4 Borambola Excursion
Tues 26 Nov	K-2 Assembly 2C Hosting 3-6 Assembly Year 5 Hosting Year 4 Borambola Excursion
Wed 27 Nov	Year 4 Borambola Excursion
Thurs 28 Nov	MRHS Year 7 Transition Full Day

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 Scarlett (KM) for being a kind and considerate student who always tries her best.



3-6 Thea (4S) for being a kind and responsible student who consistently follows school expectations. Well done!



K- 2 Playground Equipment

We are most excited that our new K-2 playground equipment, funded by the P&C, will be installed at the beginning of December. We would like to thank the P&C for their tireless work with fundraising over the years and for their contribution, which has enabled such a wonderful addition to our K-2 playground.



Presentation Day Wednesday 11 December

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Tickets on sale Tuesday 19 November

Tickets for the GNPS Presentation Day will be on sale from the GNPS front office from **Tuesday 19 November until Tuesday 26 November.** A limit of **TWO tickets for each ceremony per family** can be purchased. This is to ensure that all families have the opportunity to attend Presentation Day on December 11.

Sentral Parent Portal is not available for purchasing tickets.

On Wednesday 27 November, extra tickets can be purchased if there are any available. This is the only equitable way we are able to do this. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Tickets are priced at \$8:00 each for the K-2 and 3-6 ceremonies.

Stage 2 Podcasting

Stage 2 has been busy researching, writing and recording our exciting new podcast, *Griffith North Mic'd Up!* Under the guidance of Stage 2 teachers, students have been diving deep into the elements of music, script writing, technology and conversational skills which will feature throughout our episodes.

Our podcast will cover a variety of topics about life at Griffith North, from our talented sporting teams, to the incredible school leaders, special events and all the helpers who make our school community shine.

We can't wait to share our finished product with you! Stay tuned for the first episode, coming your way in 2025. Keep your ears peeled for updates!



Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 5

KA	Poppy, Levi, Scarlett
KD	Xavier, Nate, Kenzi
KM	Kylie, Carissa, Tanner
1A	Andy, Ivy, Amara
1R	Huey, Ella, Miriama
1/2U	Reegan, Emmie, Chase
2C	Zak, Riley, Arabella
2MS	Zemirah, Owen, Annabelle
Italian	Olivia, Andy
3J	Sienna, Rocky
3P	Amelia, Shahrukh
3/4A	Kyle, Poppy
4V	Jayden, Riley
4S	Kadie, Kingsley
5H	Joe, Alisha
5N	Yahya, Ariya
5/6T	Alex, Charlotte
6H	Richard, Elora
6W	Claire, Eliza
Italian	Heath, Rabia

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 3** who had **95%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 1 with 93%. Year 3 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 waiting for your turn, using balls in correct areas, keeping your hands and feet to yourself and reporting any issues to the duty teacher. When we play safely with our friends, the playground is a fun 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:

- Harper
- Zaidan
- Jordy
- Natalia
- Tawhiri



2025 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2025. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GNPS in 2025, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into the GNPS zone who will be attending GNPS next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Kindergarten Orientation 2024

Our final 2025 Kinder orientation sessions were held today. We have been impressed with how well our pre-schoolers have settled into the school environment. Our Year 5 students have enjoyed getting to know their young buddies and we all look forward to watching them start school in Term 1, 2025.



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 19th November in the school hall. There will be some instruments there for interested students to try.



Two Wheel Time Machine

GNPS students were treated to a show called 'Two Wheel Time Machine' by a band called 'Zeeko' on Thursday 7th November. I'll let Aroush tell you all about it...

Mr P

The concert was sung by amazing people. They went to over a thousand schools. My favourite part was the school chant. My favourite instruments were the guitar and the drums. I love the sound effects. Some were loud and some were calm. Maybe you should come one time!

By Aroush 3P



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.

Selective High School and Opportunity Classes

Applications for Selective High Schools for Year 7 2026, (Current Year 5 students) and Opportunity Classes Year 5 2026 (current Year 3 students) are both now open. **These both include Aurora College.** They opened on 7 November 2024 and will close 21 February 2025. Due to the longer application period, late applications won't be accepted.

The application link is available at [Selective high school and opportunity class](#) or use this QR code.



Read more about the [changes to the application process for 2026 entry](#) here or use this QR code.





**Griffith North
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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