

# North Weekly News



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Term 4 Week 10

Wednesday, 18 December

## Dates To Remember

### Term 4 2024

Tues 17 Dec Year 6 Farewell  
Wed 18 Dec Last Day of Term 4  
Thurs 19 Dec School Development Day for staff only

### Term 1 2025

Fri 31 Jan School Development Day for staff only  
Mon 3 Feb School Development Day for staff only  
Tues 4 Feb School Development Day for staff only  
Wed 5 Feb School Development Day for staff only  
Thurs 6 Feb All students start school K to Year 6

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Kindergarten** who had **96%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 2 with 94%. Kindergarten will receive extra play as their reward for fantastic attendance. Keep up the great work!



## 2024 Attendance

Congratulations to Kindergarten and Year 3 who have had 92% attendance rate all year. This is a wonderful achievement.

The school's current attendance rate is 89.2%, which is above DoE State (86.5%), the Griffith Network (84.7%) and similar schools (88.4%). Well done to GNPS!

## 2025 Leaders

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who have been elected as School leaders for 2025.

**Captains:** Amelie and Samuel

**Vice-Captains:** Kandice and Joshua

**Prefects:** Sohaylah, Charlotte, Connor and Ben



## End of Year

We have had another productive year with students engaged in academic, cultural and sporting activities which have been successful. Thank you to the dedication of parents, students and staff, I'm grateful to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm. Our school thrives when we collaborate to offer exceptional opportunities to our students! We have some staff not returning to GNPS in 2025, Suzi Triggs, Melinda Serafin, Ellen John, Alana Panarello and Sarah D' Aquino. I would like to thank them for all their efforts at GNPS this year. Wishing you a relaxing holiday and looking forward to another successful year ahead in 2025. Thank you and enjoy the break!

## Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day was held last Wednesday. It was a wonderful day where we recognised a wide range of development and excellence in academic, sporting and cultural areas as well as personal growth and maturity.

I would like to thank Mrs Woodward and Mr Arnold for their organisation of the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly and Mrs Morel and Mrs De Paoli for the organisation of the K-2 Presentation Day Assembly. Both were wonderful!

## Major Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received the major awards at our Presentation Day last Wednesday.

### Dux



Charlie

### Citizenship Award



Harmony

### Director's Awards



Giac



JJ

### Sportsperson of the Year



Claire

### The Harrison Laurie Memorial Award



Kaitlyn

### Creative & Performing Arts Award



Evannah

### Debating Encouragement Award



Adelle

### Maths Olympiads Highest Individual Score Award – Gaureesh

### Maths Olympiads Encouragement Award – Andrea

### Premier's Sporting Challenge Medals – Greta and Lucas



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Congratulations to the following students who received awards on the day....

### Early Learning Support – Improvement –

Jaxon, Sidharath, Aradia, Jasper, Sally

**KD – Academic** – Piia, Ashton

**Improvement** – Lucas, Bowen

**Application** – Edie, Savannah

**Citizenship** – Ariana

**KA – Academic** – Skylar, Samuel

**Improvement** – Levi, Scarlett

**Application** – Cooper, Rachel

**Citizenship** – Kamiela

**KM – Academic** – Campbell, Elliot

**Improvement** – Kylie, Harley

**Application** – Iana, Amalia

**Citizenship** – Poppy

**1A – Academic** – Ivy, Imogen

**Improvement** – Dekoda, Mahadevan

**Application** – Hamza, Laura

**Citizenship** – Shyloh

**Italian** – Nyella

**1R – Academic** – Olivia, Olive

**Improvement** – Kahmil, Ella

**Application** – Mila, Harry

**Citizenship** – Andre

**Italian** – Harper

**1/2U – Academic** – Chase, Aaliyah

**Improvement** – Ayesha, Reegan

**Application** – Aist, Aishal

**Citizenship** – Emmie

**Italian** – Tawhiri

**2C – Academic** – Vanna, Elise

**Improvement** – Manni, Arabella

**Application** – Liam, Damian

**Citizenship** – David

**Italian** – Yanna

**2MS – Academic** – Aliana, James

**Improvement** – Zeke, Annalyse

**Application** – Florence, Mia

**Citizenship** – Owen

**Italian** – Harry



**3J – Academic** – Arli, Harper

**Improvement** – Pearl, John

**Application** – Bodhi, Charlie

**Citizenship** – Bonnie

**Italian** – Oscar

**3P – Academic** – Archer, Sarah

**Improvement** – Anila, Liam

**Application** – Charlotte, Ashton

**Citizenship** – Harlyn

**Italian** – Mayah

**3/4A – Academic** – Felix, Sierra

**Improvement** – Hayden, Romy

**Application** – Dre, Josephine

**Citizenship** – Hudson

**Italian** – Bonnie



**4S – Academic** – Gabriella, Jack

**Improvement** – Abbey, Chase

**Application** – Noah, Krishav

**Citizenship** – Jessica

**Italian** – Jayden

**4V – Academic** – Emersyn, Annabelle

**Improvement** – Riley, Jessabel

**Application** – Hunter, Nina

**Citizenship** – Dexter

**Italian** – Elizabeth

**5H – Academic** – Tathya, Armia

**Improvement** – Sohaylah, Dion

**Application** – Kyle, Lexi

**Citizenship** – Stephanie

**Italian** - Sophie

**5N – Academic** – Rabia, Ayana

**Improvement** – Amaya-Jane, Yahya

**Application** – Amelie, Dwelling

**Citizenship** – Connor

**Italian** – Samuel

**5/6T – Academic** – Lochie, Nethum

**Improvement** – Aayisha, Scarlett

**Application** – Rihan, Jasmine

**Citizenship** – Pippa

**Italian** – Willow

**6W – Academic** – Chelsea, Isaac

**Improvement** – Xavier, Riley

**Application** – Eliza, Hugh

**Citizenship** – Mitchell

**Italian** – Airlie

**6H – Academic** – Gaureesh, Andrea

**Improvement** – Richard, Shia

**Application** – Elora, Nico

**Citizenship** – Luca

**Italian** – Lyla



## Presentation Day



## PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Lochie
- Elliot
- Josh
- Poppy
- Arlo



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