

# North Weekly News



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Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday, 24 September

## Dates To Remember

### Term 3

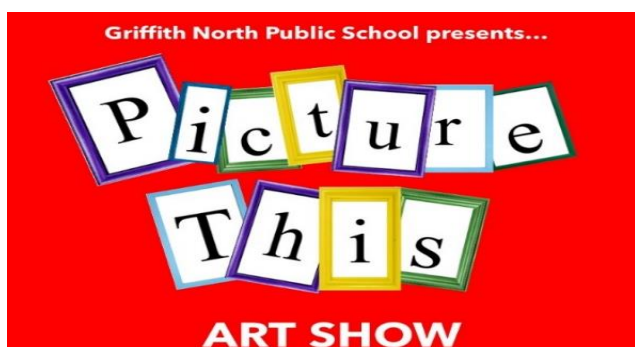
- Wed 25 Sept** Proud and Deadly Awards 12.30pm at the Regional Theatre  
GNPS Art Show "Picture This" 5.30pm to 7.30pm K-2 Singing at 5.30pm
- Thurs 26 Sept** GNPS Art Show "Picture This" 5.30pm to 7.30pm 3-6 choir performing at 5.30pm
- Fri 27 Sept** Last day of Term 3

### Term 4

- Mon 14 Oct** Students and staff return for Term 4
- Tues 15 Oct** 2025 Kindergarten Orientation parent Information Session 6.30pm

## GNPS Art Show "Picture This"

We will once again be holding a silent auction at the Art Show, with a number of artworks that have been generously donated by local Griffith artists. The winners of the silent auctions will be contacted on Friday.



The official opening of our Art Show "Picture This" will be held tomorrow night, Wednesday 25 September at 5.30pm, under the hall COLA. K-2 will be singing at 5.30pm as part of the opening and our choir will perform on Thursday night. Students performing will need to wear full school uniform. Entry is a gold coin donation.

We would like to thank the Art Show Committee of Mrs Delves, Mrs Adams, Miss Vearing, Miss Agostino, Mrs De Paoli, Ms McGrail, Mrs Hipkiss and Miss Catanzariti for all their efforts. Also, a very big thank you to Liz Johnstone, a past parent who has been invaluable with the support and help she has provided the school for the Art Show.



## GNPS Art Show "Picture This"

There will also be a BBQ, drinks and snacks sold on the evening. Prices are below:

- **Steak Sandwich - \$6** (*onion and sauce available*)
- **Sausage Sandwich - \$3** (*onion and sauce available*)
- **Chips - \$2**
- **Water - \$2**
- **Fruit Boxes - \$3**

The P&C will be holding a raffle and cards with students' artworks will be for sale in the hall on both evenings.



## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 4 who both had **90%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 1 and Year 5 with 89%. Year 3 and Year 4 will receive extra play as their reward for fantastic attendance. Keep up the great work!



## Girls Rugby 7s NSW State Championships

On Monday 9 September, I travelled to Sydney to participate in the Girls' Rugby 7s NSW State Championships.

I played 10 games for Riverina, and we won two games. It was a fantastic experience, and I learnt a lot of new rugby skills, which I can now use in my weekend games. I also met a lot of new people and made new friends.

By Shia



## Kindergarten Orientation 2025

### Information Evening for Parents

**Tuesday 15 October 2024**

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2025, you are invited to an information meeting on **Tuesday 15 October 2024**.

The meeting will commence at **6:30pm** in **KD's classroom (Room 13)**. At this meeting you will be given information regarding Orientation Session times.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

Orientation dates are:

**Week 2: Tuesday 22 October 2024**

**Week 3: Tuesday 29 October 2024**

**Week 4: Tuesday 5 November 2024**

**Week 5: Tuesday 12 November 2024**



## PBL Expectation Focus

This week's focus for PBL is:

**"Be in the correct area!"**

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is 'Be in the correct area.' It is important to play and learn in a supervised area, where a teacher can see you and keep you safe. Ask permission if you need to leave the classroom, playground, bus lines or hall. Make sure you are always in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.

## PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Reagan
- Noah
- Bodhi
- Bonnie
- Kyle



## End of Term

We have had another very productive term with students involved in a variety of activities from academic, cultural and sporting activities. It is wonderful for our students to have the opportunity to participate in all these activities. I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for all their efforts and enthusiasm over this term.

I hope you all have a relaxing holiday, and I am looking forward to another successful Term 4!

## Year 6 Market Day

Last Friday our Year 6 students held a very successful Market Day to raise funds to go towards the Year 6 Gift to the school. They raised \$3925, which is a wonderful achievement!

We would like to thank the Year 6 parents who came along to help at the market day and the parents who constructed equipment and baked cupcakes.

A very big thank you to Mrs Woodward, Mrs Triggs and Mr Hanneman for all their organisation of the event and to the Year 6 students for all their efforts in running their stalls.



## Trent Barrett Shield

On Tuesday 17 September, we were lucky enough to take ten teams from Years 3 and 4 to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield. Fortunately, it was a beautiful sunny day with all teams participating enthusiastically. No scores were kept due to the day being non-competitive however, our GNPS teams had many wins throughout the day. The five boys' rugby league teams and the five girls' league tag teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.

## Trent Barrett Shield

Congratulations to Kenzie, Thea, Jessabel, Evie, Nina, Riley, Liam, Zayne, Blair and Charlie who were named players of the day for their teams. A special thank you to the parents who helped organise our teams on a very busy but rewarding day. Your assistance was greatly appreciated by Mr Hanneman, Mr Arnold, Miss Vecchio and Mrs Aitken.

