

# North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday, 11 March 2025

## Dates To Remember

Wed 12 March	NAPLAN Writing for both Year 3 and 5
Thurs 13 Mar	NAPLAN Year 5 Reading and Conventions of Language
Mon 17 March	NAPLAN Year 5 Numeracy
Tues 18 March	K-6 Assembly – Harmony Day Assembly
Wed 19 March	NAPLAN Year 3 Reading and Conventions of Language
Thurs 20 Mar	NAPLAN Year 3 Numeracy
Tues 25 March	K-2 Assembly – 1C Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 5/6P Hosting
Fri 28 March	GNPS Cross Country

## 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 Huey (2M)** for being a genuine friend to all. Huey is a kind, considerate and respectful student.



**3-6 Mikayla (4/5H)** for caring for her peers and always demonstrating respect and responsibility.



## Riverina Swimming Team

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Riverina Swimming team and will compete at the NSW PSSA State Swimming Carnival in Week 11. This is an outstanding achievement.

- Leila – 50m freestyle
- Jack – 200m IM
- Sophie – 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m IM
- Junior Girls’ Relay – Arli, Leila, Sophie, Yanna
- Senior Girls’ Relay – Sophie, Kenzie, Annabelle, Eleni



## Higgins Encouragement Medallion

Congratulations to the Higgins Encouragement Medallion award winners for 2025, Connor and Annabelle, whose performances at our swimming carnival were outstanding. Connor and Annabelle were presented with their medallions at today’s assembly.





## Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our GNPS Zone Swimming Team on their outstanding individual and whole school results at the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. GNPS won the carnival which is an amazing effort, as GNPS hasn't won for 15 years. All the students represented GNPS with pride, and it was amazing to see them all encourage one another in their events. Congratulations to Griffith North on such a wonderful achievement!



We also had four age champions at the carnival:

- Jnr Girl Champion: Leila
- Jnr Boy Champion: Hayden
- 11 year Girl Champion: Eleni
- Snr Girl Champion: Sophie



## Zone Swimming Carnival

We had some fantastic results at the carnival and 18 of our team members progressed to the Riverina Swimming Carnival. The students who attended the Riverina Swimming Carnival were Jack, Sophie, Eleni, Hayden, Ashton, Yana, Leila, Connor, Hayden, Annabelle, Kadie, Charlie, Arli, Kenzie, Sophie, Lachlan, Chevy and Zeke.



Congratulations again to all students and a very big thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and assist in timekeeping throughout the day. Your dedication did not go unnoticed, and we are grateful to have you in our school community. Thank you to Mrs Vearing for managing the team and Mrs Pandolfo for her help throughout the day.





## PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Mia
- Elloise
- Rohan
- Hudson
- Mahalia



## Year 3 and Year 5 (NAPLAN)

Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests during the next two weeks. Both Year 3 and Year 5 will complete the Writing assessment tomorrow. Year 5 will complete Reading and Conventions of Language on Thursday and Numeracy on Monday. Year 3 will complete Reading and Conventions of Language on Wednesday and Numeracy next Thursday.

It is very important that your child is here to sit these tests and that they arrive on time, as we will be starting first thing in the morning. If for some reason your child will be absent, please contact the school to let us know. There will be an opportunity for students to complete their NAPLAN test if they have been absent. The last day for catch up NAPLAN is Monday 24 March. I would like to wish the Year 3 and 5 students all the best for their NAPLAN!

## Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition to High School 2025

To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2026, you will need to complete an online Expression of Interest (EOI), Placement not required (PNR) details, or a paper form can be submitted. EOI links were emailed to Year 6 parents on Tuesday 4 March.

## Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 7

<b>KA</b>	Thomas, Jasper, Willow
<b>KD</b>	Darcie, Makenna, Alyan
<b>KM</b>	Xander, Skylar, Seren
<b>1A</b>	Riley, Lyndsey, Aria
<b>1C</b>	Elliot, Piia, Lucas
<b>1/2U</b>	Bronte, Arlo, Reuben
<b>2C</b>	Texan, Grace, Emmie
<b>2M</b>	Andre, Huey, Teresa
<b>Italian</b>	Zayne, Kairi
<b>3MG</b>	Liam, Zemirah
<b>3A</b>	Jordan, Arabella
<b>4V</b>	Marcus, Leila
<b>4S</b>	Liam, Aroush
<b>4/5H</b>	Ena, Oscar
<b>5J</b>	Chase, Phoebe
<b>5/6P</b>	Jye, Stephanie
<b>6H</b>	Rihan, Heath
<b>6W</b>	Ruby, Vincent
<b>Italian</b>	Levi, Aroush

## Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had **96%** attendance for Week 5. They were closely followed by Year 1 and Year 5 with 93%. Keep up the great work. Year 4 will receive extra play as their reward for great attendance.





## Griffith North Mic'd Up – Episode 5

This episode is about Harmony Day. Brought to you by Kingsley, Aroush, Violet, Hayden & Mikayla.

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We will be celebrating Harmony Day on 18 of March 2025.

There will be a K-6 assembly at 12:15pm. Students are asked to wear orange clothing on this day, to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.



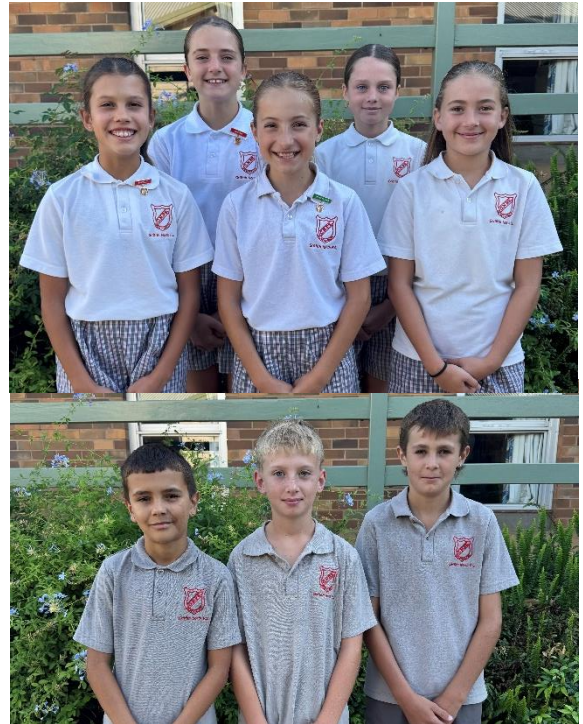
## PSSA Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Kingsley and Judd who were selected in the 11 Years Western Riverina Rugby League team and to Zion, Heath, Joe and Connor who were selected in the 12 Years Western Riverina Rugby League team. They will now go on to trial for the Riverina teams on 2 April in Wagga.



## PSSA Griffith Zone Touch Trials

Congratulations to Mila, Charlotte, Kadie, Lylah and Amelie who were selected in the Girls' Griffith Zone touch team, and to Judd, Jack, Dre and Cowen who were selected in the Boys' Griffith Zone touch team last Friday. The girls will trial for the Riverina touch team on Thursday 20 March and the boys will trial on Monday 17 March.



## School Cricket Team

Good luck to our school cricket team who play their first game against Beelbangera Public School this Friday.

