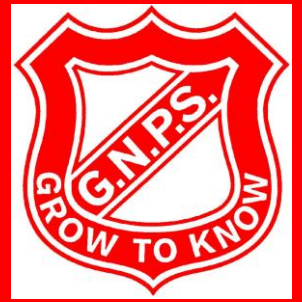


North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 8

Tuesday, 18 March 2025

Dates To Remember

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
Tues 1 April	K-2 Assembly – 1C Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 6W hosting
Tues 8 April	K-2 Assembly- K-2 Behaviour Awards 3-6 Assembly – 3-6 Behaviour Awards
Wed 9 April	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra
Thurs 10 April	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra
Fri 11 April	Last day of Term 1 Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Harmony Day

Today, students participated in rotation activities with their stages which focussed on the continuing message of “Everyone Belongs.”

Thank you to Mrs Allen, Mrs Thodla and Miss Cameron for organising the day’s activities and to the choir who performed beautifully at our K-6 Harmony Day assembly. We also thank the Mayor of Griffith, Doug Curran, for attending and speaking at our assembly.

Harmony Day

Today GNPS celebrated Harmony Day. It is a day where all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity.

Harmony Day gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common.

The continuing message is **Everyone Belongs**. It is a time to reflect on where Australians have come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land. It is also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live.



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Ariya
- Aquino
- Andy
- Shyloh
- Solomoni



Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had **97%** attendance for Week 7. They were closely followed by Year 5 with 95%. Keep up the great work. Year 4 will receive extra play as their reward for great attendance.



Griffith North Mic'd Up – Episode 6

This episode is about Green Mean Machine and is brought to you by Chase, Giselle, Marcus, Josephine & Dexter.

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Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 8

KA	Ezra, Hallie
KD	Neve, Sreeram
KM	Iylah, Charlie
1A	Tanner, Scarlett
1C	Krishav, Iana
1/2U	Layne, Grace
2C	Nyella, Shyloh
2M	Harper, Demi
Italian	Campbell
3MG	Annalyse, James
3A	Aliana, JJ
4V	Connor, Joanie
4S	Romy, Aarav
4/5H	Elliot, Kadie
5J	Emersyn, Zayne
5/6P	Al Fateh, Sofia
6H	Rabia, Charlotte
6W	Connor, Millie
Italian	Connor, Josephine

Year 3 and Year 5 (NAPLAN)

Year 5 completed their last NAPLAN test yesterday. Year 3 will complete Reading and Conventions of Language tomorrow and Numeracy on Thursday. If students have been absent during NAPLAN, they will continue to be caught up until Monday 24 March.

UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH NEURODIVERSITY*

(AS, PDA, ADHD, ODD etc)

VENUE: La Scala Function Centre
Bagtown Inn

TIME: 9.30am- 2.45pm

DATE: Tuesday 1st April 2025

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Parents/ Carers
- Allied Health Professionals
- Support Workers
- NDIS Service Providers
- All Ages and Stages Welcome

*Still Waiting for Diagnosis? highly recommend you come along

\$50 to Register

(payment details sent with ticket)

Contact Griffith Autism Support Group if you require financial assistance



Unsure if workshop is for you? Contact Dene

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Celebrating International Mathematics Day

Last Friday was the International Day of Mathematics and some of our students chose to attend a special lunchtime workshop with renown mathematician, Eddi Woo. It was all about the mathematics of circles and how circles can be used to create some amazing designs and structures, including the Sydney Opera House. Our students used mathematical patterns to make their own circular designs and got some very 'sweaty' brains along the way! They had lots of fun and were so proud of their amazing circular creations.



Canberra Excursion

Our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is only 3 weeks away! A reminder that final payment is due by Monday 31 March.

Bike Locks

This is a friendly reminder for students who ride a bike to school. The bike rack area is unsupervised throughout the day, please ensure bikes are secure by using a bike lock.

Sport News

Western Riverina AFL Team

Congratulations to Riley who was selected to play in the Western Riverina AFL team. Riley will trial for the Riverina AFL Team on Thursday 3 April. We would like to wish Riley every success at these trials.



School Cricket Team

On Friday the 14 March, 12 Year 5 & 6 GNPS boys participated in a cricket knockout at Jubilee Oval. Our first game was against Beelbangera PS. We batted first and got a good score of 4/91 and we bowled them out for 41. Our second game was against Griffith East PS. Our team once again batted first and got a score of 5/106. We rapidly bowled East out for 28. The next game will either be against Small Schools or Hay Public. In conclusion we had a great day representing our school and meeting friends from outside of school. Thank to Mr Dean Wynne for coaching the boys, Mrs Chloe Taprell for scoring and Mrs Colpo for supervising.

By Riham and Josh



3-6 Cross Country

Our 3-6 Cross Country Carnival will be held at the Lake Wangan Picnic Area on Friday 28 March. Events will

commence at approximately 11am. Children will travel by bus and the cost is \$4. Please give permission and pay through the Parent Portal App by next Tuesday 25 March.



Harmony Day Fun!

