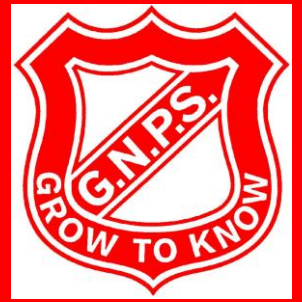


North Weekly News

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Term 1 Week 9

Tuesday, 25 March 2025

Dates To Remember

Fri 28 March	GNPS Cross Country
Tues 1 April	K-2 Assembly – Behaviour Awards 3-6 Assembly – 6W hosting
Tues 8 April	K-2 Assembly – No assembly 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

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 Carissa (1C) for working well with others, always being ready to learn and having a great attitude to school life.



3-6 Indigo (6H) for consistently being a positive classmate, who shows care and respect to his peers and teachers.



Riverina Hockey

Congratulations to Annabelle who has been selected in the Riverina Hockey team. Annabelle will now compete at the NSWPSSA Hockey carnival in Newcastle in May.



Riverina Touch

Congratulations to Kadie and Lylah who have been selected in the Riverina Touch team. Kadie and Lylah will now compete at the NSWPSSA Touch carnival in Dubbo in August.



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Harley
- Piia
- Carissa
- Skylar
- Joshua



Young Leaders' Conference

Today, our Captains and Prefects attended the National Young Leaders' Conference in Sydney, where they had a wonderful time. Our school leaders had an opportunity to listen to inspiring speakers talk about leadership and what it takes to be a good leader. The speakers on the day were:

- Thomas Duncan-Watt (Screenwriter/author)
- Emma McKeon (Sport/Swimming)
- Catherine Laga'aia (Actress)
- Anthony 'Harries' Carrol (Lifeguard)

I would like to congratulate our Captains and Prefects for their outstanding behaviour over the two days. They represented our school so beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Pitchford for supervising this excursion for the students.



Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 9

KA	Sarah, Jaxden, Ari
KD	Jaxon, Mia, Carson
KM	Elijah, Theo, Susana
1A	Quinn, Levi, Kamiela
1C	Carissa, Elloise, Xavier
1/2U	Rachel, Miriama, Hunter
2C	Reegan, Kyra, Adele
2M	Amara, Imogen, Georgia
Italian	Jock, Prancy
3MG	Vanna, Bill
3A	Aist, Sofia
4V	Hayden, Mayah
4S	Charlotte, Arthur
4/5H	Archer, Eleni
5J	Noah, Hayden
5/6P	Eli, Annabelle
6H	Jack, Hollie
6W	Dion, Oaklan
Italian	Francisco, Ben

Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5** who had **97%** attendance for Week 8. They were closely followed by Years 4 & 3 with 95%. Keep up the great work. Year 5 will receive extra play as their reward for great attendance.



P&C Easter Raffle

P&C will be holding an Easter raffle. Tickets have been sent home today.

- \$1 each
- 20 tickets per book (using both sides of the ticket)
- Tickets and money to be returned by Tuesday 8 April
- Drawn at the K-2 Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11 April



Attendance

With regular school attendance your child will have the best opportunity to learn and improve their learning and wellbeing. We are here to support your child to be ready and engaged for school.

A reminder that planned travel should only be taken during school holidays and students should be at school every day during school term, from beginning to end.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Every day matters and we are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning, every day of the term.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

Griffith North Mic'd Up – Episode 6

This episode is about 'Canteen & Other Helpers Around the School' and is brought to you by Elliot, Anila, Jack, Brianna & Cooper.

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Canberra Excursion

Our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is only 2 weeks away! A reminder that final payment is due by Monday 31 March.

Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Catanzariti and Mr Hanneman on achieving their Proficient Teacher Accreditation.



Congratulations

Sport News

Rugby Union – MIA Gala Day

Good luck to our 3/4 and 5/6 rugby union teams who travel to Leeton next Monday, 31 March, to participate in the MIA Rugby Union Gala Day. Thank you to Mr Hanneman and Mrs Pandolfo for organising and supervising both teams. A reminder to please return your permission notes as soon as possible, so transport can be organised.



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 COB, today Tuesday 25 March. Parents, we are still looking for volunteers to be spotters around the track. If you can assist, please contact the office.



GNPS K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Join us for the parade in the School COLA followed by class performances in the hall.

All
Welcome!

P&C
Raffle!

Friday 11 April
11.35am

Easter hats
made at
school

AGM and P&C MEETING

What an incredible year our GNPS P&C has had. We would like to invite anyone wanting to join, or those who are returning for another year, to come along to our first meeting for 2025 and our AGM.

Being a part of the P&C provides parents an opportunities to get involved based on their skills and interests, whether it's fundraising, volunteering, or attending meetings.



Tues 8 APRIL 2025
7.15PM



GNPS staff room

Don't forget your \$2 coin for membership.

