

# North Weekly News



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Term 1 Week 11

Tuesday, 8 April 2025

## Dates To Remember

**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

### Term 2

**Mon 28 April** School Development Day for staff only  
**Tues 29 April** School Development Day for staff only  
**Wed 30 April** Students return to Term 2  
**Tues 6 May** K-6 ANZAC Day Assembly 11.35am

## 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:

### 3-6 Noah (4S)

For being a kind and friendly member of our school who treats everyone with respect.



## Staff News

Mrs Clarissa Groat will be starting maternity leave at the beginning of next term. We wish Clarissa and her family all the best and look forward to meeting baby Groat in the near future.

## Riverina Rugby League

Congratulations to Kingsley who has been selected in the Riverina Rugby League team. Kingsley will now compete at the NSWPSA State Championships in Blacktown in June.



## End of Term 1

We have had an extremely busy and productive term, and all classes have settled in well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and I would especially like to thank the teachers and non-teaching staff for the hard work and effort they have put into this term to make it such a success. Term 2 begins on Wednesday 30 April for students.



## PSSA State Swimming Carnival

This Thursday and Friday, Leila, Jack, Sophie, Arli, Sophie, Yanna, Kenzie, Annabelle and Eleni will participate in the PSSA State Swimming Carnival.

- 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

We would like to wish these students all the best for their events. It is an outstanding achievement in making it to this level!



## ANZAC Day

The Griffith ANZAC Day Ceremony is being held on Friday 25 April. GNPS students are invited to march in the Griffith ANZAC ceremony. Students need to assemble in front of the Gem Hotel in Banna Avenue at around 10.15am to be ready to march at 10.30am. All K-6 students are encouraged to be a part of the march. It is a very special day in our history and GNPS always has a great representation at the march. Students marching are expected to wear full school uniform, either summer or winter uniform, depending on the weather. We will notify you via Facebook and the Parent Portal which uniform to wear.

## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 who had 96% attendance for Week 10. They were closely followed by Year 2 with 95%. Keep up the great work. Year 5 will receive extra play as their reward for great attendance.



## Canberra Excursion

This week our Stage 3 students are on an excursion to Canberra. The excursion will support outcomes from various key learning areas, in particular the unit of work on Australian Government that Stage 3 students are completing this semester. The excursion will be a valuable learning experience for all students who attend. While on this tour they will participate in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Some of the activities undertaken as part of our tour of the national capital include; visiting old and new Parliament Houses, the Electoral Commission, The Australian War Memorial and The National Museum. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. **We would like to acknowledge the Australian Government's contribution of \$30 per student through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program.** This contribution is paid directly to the school and has helped us to keep the cost of the excursion down for our students.

## PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Vanna
- Alessia
- Jeffroi
- Chase
- Aishal



## P&C Easter Raffle

The P&C will be holding an Easter raffle. Tickets were sent home a couple of weeks ago.

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

## K-2 Easter Hat Parade

K-2 have been working hard to create their magnificent Easter hats for the parade this Friday. They will be parading through the COLA and down to the hall. Each year group will sing a song and show off their wonderful creations. There may even be a special visitor! We hope you can join us for some fun!



 A vibrant purple poster for the GNPS K-2 Easter Hat Parade. The text is in white and yellow. At the top, it says "GNPS K-2" in white, followed by "Easter Hat Parade" in large yellow and white letters. Below this, it says "Join us for the parade in the School COLA followed by class performances in the hall." There are three speech bubbles: "All Welcome!", "P&C Raffle!", and "Friday 11 April 11.35am". At the bottom right, another speech bubble says "Easter hats made at school". The background is decorated with colorful Easter eggs and bunny silhouettes.
 

**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



## Sport News

### Netball Gala Day

Last Friday, GNPS entered two teams in the PSSA Griffith Zone Netball Gala Day. Team A's first game was against Griffith East Public School, which GNPS won 17-8. Team A also defeated Yenda PS 24-10 and Beelbangera PS 27-3. Team A will now play in the Riverina quarter finals next term, as part of the NSWPSA state knockout.

Team B was also undefeated on the day, winning against Small Schools 9-3, Beelbangera PS 17-0 and Hilston CS 12-2.

Thank you to Mrs Adams for coaching and supervising both teams. Thank you to Joel Bernardi for helping with team B and to Michelle Fall for umpiring on the day.



## Zone Netball

Kadie, Eleni, Lylah, Charlotte, Sophie and Amelie were selected to trial for the Griffith Zone netball team at the conclusion of the gala day. Congratulations to Eleni, Charlotte, Sophie and Amelie who were selected in the Griffith Zone Netball team. We wish these girls the best of luck at the Western Riverina Netball Trials in Week 1 of Term 2.



## 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.

