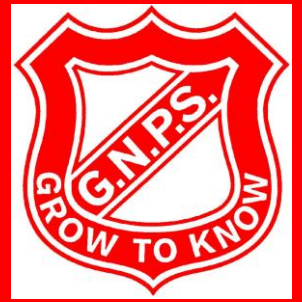


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Term 2 Week 1

Wednesday, 30 April 2025

Dates To Remember

Thurs 1 May	PBL Whole School Reward – PJ Day P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 2 May	Kalinda Sports Day
Mon 5 May	AFL Gala Day
Tues 6 May	K-6 ANZAC Day Assembly 11.35am
Wed 7 May	Rugby Union Riverina Championships
Thurs 8 May	Do it for Dolly Day (wear blue)
Fri 9 May	Discus and High Jump Day
Tues 13 May	K-2 Assembly – KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly – Cross Country Ribbons

ANZAC Day GNPS Students Proudly March

Thank you to the students and staff of GNPS who participated in the ANZAC Day march last Friday. They looked wonderful in their full school uniform. Thank you to the parents who brought their children and encouraged them to march.



Welcome Back to Term 2

I would like to wish everyone a very warm welcome back for the start of Term 2. I hope that all our families had a terrific holiday and are well rested and ready for a busy Term 2. I would also like to thank Mr Arnold who relieved as Principal for the last four weeks of Term 1, while I was on leave. Enclosed is a Term 2 calendar with the activities that are already planned for the term.



Staff News

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Cauduro on the birth of their daughter Lainey Kate Cauduro on 7 April. We are all looking forward to when Lainey comes for a visit!



100% Attendance in Term 1

Congratulations to the 40 students who had 100% attendance during Term 1. This is an outstanding achievement. These students were presented with an Attendance Award at our morning assembly today! Well done!



Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5** who had **94%** attendance in Week 11 of last term. They were closely followed by Year 2, with 93%. Year 5 will receive extra play as their reward for fantastic attendance. Keep up the great work!



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Shyloh
- Poppy
- Jerahmeel x2
- Layton



PBL Whole School Reward

Congratulations to all the students for achieving our first whole school PBL reward for 2025. This reward will be held tomorrow, **Thursday May 1**. The reward is that students can wear pyjamas on this day. Well done to our students for following our expectations and our values of Care, Respect and Responsibility.



Do it for Dolly Day

This year GNPS will be participating in the "Do It for Dolly Day" on Thursday 8 May. It's a day dedicated to spreading kindness and taking a stand against bullying, with the goal of raising funds for Dolly's Dream of preventing bullying and promoting mental health. Students can wear blue to school for a gold coin donation.



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be this Thursday at 7.15pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Renae Testoni
P&C President

P&C News

The P & C held their AGM on Tuesday 8 March. We would like to publicly thank the members of the 2024 committee for their work in the past 12 months and welcome the new committee to their roles. The P & C executive positions for 2025 are:

President: Renae Testoni

Vice-Presidents: Rachel Forner and Kylie Plummer

Treasurer: Candy Anderson

Secretary: Heather Gowing

P&C Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in our Easter raffle. It was drawn at the Easter Hat Parade last term.

Congratulations to the following winners;

- Tyler & Jordy
- Poppy
- Sophie
- Aria & Ella
- Jack
- Demi
- Deacon & Bonnie
- Louise McGrail



Mothers' Day Stall

Next week the P&C and SRC will be holding their Mothers' Day Stall. All gifts will be \$5 and students are welcome to purchase more than one gift. They will be sold from Monday 5 to Friday 9 May, unless sold out prior.



Sport News

Tony Lockett and Paul Kelly Cup

Next Monday 5 May, we have our boys' AFL team competing in the Tony Lockett Cup and our girls' AFL team competing in the Paul Kelly Cup. We would like to wish both teams every success for their matches and thank Mrs Pandolfo and Mr Hanneman for coaching the teams.



Discus and High Jump Day

On Friday 9 May, we will be holding our Discus and High Jump Day. All 3-6 students will have the opportunity to participate in discus and high jump events. On this day, we will decide the high jump age champions, as high jump will not be held at the Athletics Carnival. This is the only day high jump will be held! We will also decide the top eight students for discus, who will complete at the athletics carnival.



Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra

Stage 3 had a fantastic time on their excursion to Canberra last term. I would like to thank the teachers who accompanied the students on this excursion, giving up their own time to ensure that the students had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs Woodward for all her organisation of the excursion!

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