

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday, 6 May 2025

Dates To Remember

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
Mon 12 May	MRHS-Griffith Q&A and Tour 5pm
Tues 13 May	K-2 Assembly – KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly – Cross Country Ribbons
Mon 19 May	Book Fair
Tues 20 May	Book Fair K-2 Assembly – KA Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 4S Hosting 2026 Kindergarten Information Meeting and school tour 4.30pm
Wed 21 May	Book Fair National Simultaneous Storytime
Thurs 22 May	Book Fair
Fri 23 May	Book Fair

Attendance at School

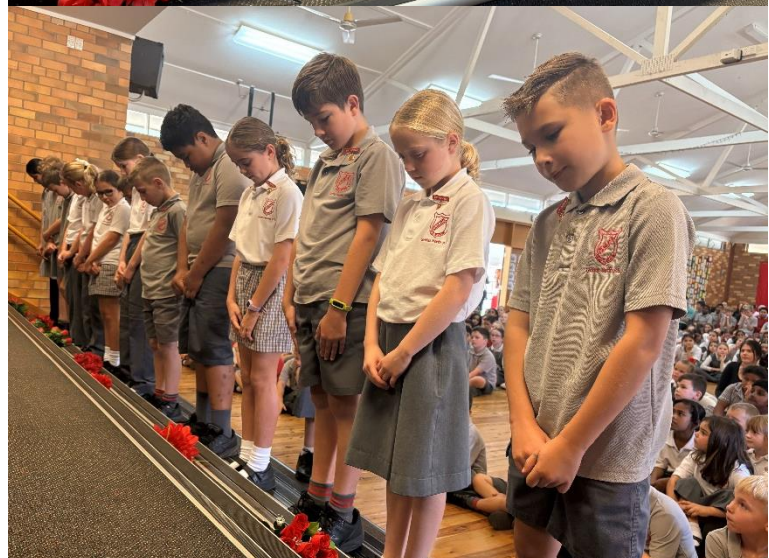
Parents and carers from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. Students who are sick for three or more days will require a medical certificate.

ANZAC Day

Today our Captains and Prefects hosted our School ANZAC Day Assembly. The respectfulness and responsibility shown by all students was exemplary. Thank you to KD who recited a poem, to the choir for their beautiful performance and to Mr Pendlebury for playing the Last Post and Reveille. I would especially like to thank Mrs Woodward for all her efforts in organising this assembly for our school.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2026, are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31, 2026. If you have a child, or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2026, please ask them to enrol. There are now two ways to enrol; going to our website and enrolling online or coming into the school to collect an enrolment form. Please upload or present your child's Immunisation Record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at the time of application.



Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Kindergarten** and **Year 4** who both had **93%** attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 5 with 91%. Kindergarten and Year 4 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:

- Imogen
- Miriama
- Manni
- Hailie
- Chaz



Mothers' Day Stall

This 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.



Do it for Dolly Day

This year GNPS will be participating in the "Do It for Dolly Day" this 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.



Writing Competition



WriteOn
2025



WriteOn is presented by
the NSW Education
Standards Authority in
association with the
State Library of NSW

Writing Competition

for NSW students in Years 1 to 6



Does your child enjoy creative writing? Here is a valuable opportunity to develop their skills. All students from Years 1 to 6 are invited to enter NESA's annual *WriteOn* competition. If your child is interested, they can see their class teacher or Mrs Delves for further information about how to enter. You can also scan this QR code to find out more.

Entries close 20 June 2025.



Murrumbidgee Regional High Griffith

Murrumbidgee Regional High School – Griffith will be holding a Q&A session and tour of the school on Monday 12 May from 5pm to 6pm in the school hall.

Labelling School Items

Please make sure that all school items are labelled. We often have school jackets, jumpers etc in lost property with no name on them, which makes them hard to return. If your child is missing any clothing items, please check the lost property which is located at the front office. Also, if your child has accidentally picked up the wrong item with another child's name on it, please return to school ASAP, so we can return to the rightful owner. We appreciate your support with this.

Kalinda Sports Day

Congratulations To Jaydon and Jaxon who participated in the Kalinda Athletics Carnival on Friday. The boys displayed great sportsmanship and had lots of fun. Thank you, Ms McGrail and Lizzie, for supervising on the day.



Sport News Western Riverina Netball Team

Congratulations to Amelie and Sophie who were selected in the Western Riverina Netball team last Thursday. Amelie and Sophie will now trial for the Riverina team on Friday 16 May.



MIA Rugby Union Final

This Wednesday, our Year 3 and 4 rugby union team and our Year 5 and 6 rugby union team will travel to Wagga to compete in the MIA Rugby Union Riverina Finals. We would like to wish both teams every success for their games and thank Mrs Pandolfo and Mr Hanneman for coaching and organising this for our students. Thank you also to the parents and carers who have offered to help with the transportation of the teams to Wagga.



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 compete at the athletics carnival.



Tony Lockett and Paul Kelly Cup



Yesterday, we had two teams participate in the AFL Gala Day. The boys participated in the Tony Lockett Shield. Their first game was against Hanwood PS and they won 19-15. Their second game was against Leeton PS, and they defeated them 19-15. Their third game was against Small Schools, and they were defeated.



The girls participated in the Paul Kelly Cup. The girls' first game was against Griffith East PS, and they were defeated. Their next game was against Parkview PS, and they won 32-13. The girls' third game was against Leeton PS, and they were defeated. We would like to thank Mr Hanneman for coaching the boys' team and Mrs Pandolfo for coaching the girls' team. Also, thank you to all the parents for transporting students to and from the event.

