

North Weekly News



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Term 2 Week 3

Wednesday, 14 May 2025

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
Tues 27 May	K-2 Assembly – KM Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 6H Hosting
Fri 30 May	Years 2,3 & 4 Performance at the Regional Theatre “You are a Donut”

2026 Kindergarten Information Meeting and School Tours

On Tuesday 20 May, we will be holding our Kindergarten Information Meeting and School Tour at 4.30pm in the library for any new families. If you know of any new families who are interested in coming along, please ask them to use the QR code to RSVP.



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 Poppy (1A) for being a kind, thoughtful and caring person, who wants the best for everyone.



3-6 Jye (5/6P)

for being a valued member of 5/6P who strives to improve across all areas of his learning and treats others with kindness and respect.



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.

Staff News

Mrs Harris will be starting maternity leave next week. We wish Mrs Harris and her family all the best and look forward to meeting baby Harris in the near future.

Canberra Excursion

At the end of last term, our Stage 3 students travelled on an excursion to Canberra. The excursion supported 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 was a valuable learning experience for all students who attended. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Some of the activities undertaken as part of their tour of the national capital included; 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 \$90 per student through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program. This contribution is paid directly to the school and has helped us to subsidise the excursion for our students. We would like to thank our Stage 3 students for the wonderful way they represented our school and engaged in all activities throughout the excursion

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kindergarten who had 95% attendance last week. They were closely followed by Year 2, with 94%. Kindergarten will receive extra play as their reward for fantastic attendance. Keep up the great work!



Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 3

KA	Aleah, Aaron, Jack
KD	Lacey, Makenna, Caiden
KM	Theo, Hailie, Susana
1A	Nate, Casteo, Kenzi
1C	Jodie, Poppy, Krishav
1/2U	Ella, Mae, Howard
2C	Vaniah, Kaitlyn, Olivia
2M	Brock, Amsyar, Aaliyah
Italian	Tawhiri, Mahadevan
3MG	Zeke, Tukia
3A	Florence, Damian
4V	Blair, Kyle
4S	Cooper, Poppy
4/5H	Ava, Harper
5J	Brody, Destiny
5/6P	Victoria, Dominic
6H	Kandice, Hozeah
6W	Ben, Ayana
Italian	Georgia, Ruebyn

PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Jock
- Elena
- Isla
- Tarren
- Poppy



Our **Book fair** will be open in the library from 8.45am - 3.30pm daily, during Week 4. The Bookfair is our only fund raiser for the library and all commissions from the sales go to purchasing more resources for our library.

The Bookfair will start with a **preview day** on Monday 19th May, where all students will preview the bookfair with their class and write out a Wishlist to take home. Then the bookfair will be **open for purchases from Tuesday 20th May until Friday 23th May**. Students and family members can come into the library from **8.45am - 3.30pm** to purchase or donate books. Books that are donated will have a donation label from the family/student inside the front cover and the student will be given the book at a morning assembly to borrow first and then return to the library for everyone to borrow.

Students and their donated books from the 2024 Bookfair.



Books can be paid for by:

- **eftpos, cash** at the bookfair.
- Wish lists can also be paid online by following the information on the back of the Wishlist. The **Wishlist receipt must be brought back to the Book Fair to receive the books purchased from bookfair shelves.**
- Online on the back of the Book fair catalogue.

Book Fair Week 4 – 19 -23 May

Online payments:

If your child brings home a Wish List on Monday 19th of May and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance or you would like to pay on the back of the Book fair catalogue: Please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click Bookfairs
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on the back of the Wish List or Book Fair catalogue.
5. **Your child then takes this payment receipt back to the library and gives the receipt to Mrs Evans who will then locate the books for the student. The books are not posted to you, you must get them from the library.**

Alternatively, the Wish List can be returned with cash to the library and Mrs Evans will locate the books and give them to the student as well as receipting the cash. Any questions, please ring or come and ask.

Regards Mrs J. Evans,
Teacher-Librarian.

Sport News

MIA Rugby Union Riverina Champions

Stage 3 Team

On Wednesday May 7, our team, Griffith North, participated in the Riverina Rugby Union Championships. It was a day filled with intense matches, teamwork, and determination.

We all played well and were happy with how the day went. We first versed St Josephs and won 4-1. The next team was St Ann's which we smashed 3-0. The last game was a little harder and we lost 0-2. We made it to the semi-finals and versed Mater Dei and won! Then we had a 5th place play-off against South Wagga. We emerged victorious, clinching 5th place overall in the tournament.

By Connor and Chaise

MIA Rugby Union Riverina Champions

Stage 2 Team



Mortimer Shield League Tag

Today, we have two teams participating in the Mortimer Shield-League Tag. We would like to wish the girls all the best for their games and thank Miss Vearing and Miss Vecchio for supervising and coaching the teams today.



Stage 2 Team

Last Wednesday, we travelled to Wagga to compete in the Riverina MIA Rugby Union Finals.

Our first game was against South Wagga PS and we won 1 - nil. Kyle scored the winning try at the end of the game. Our second game was against St Mary's West Wyalong and we won 4-1. For our third game we competed against Gundagai South PS and we won 6 - 1. We then went on to compete in the semi finals against Lutheran School and we lost 2 - 1. We came third overall. We had a fantastic day, and we would like to thank Mr Hanneman and Mrs Pandolfo for coaching us and organising this for us. Thank you to our mums and dads for driving us to Wagga and cheering us on.

By Chevy and Kyle