

# North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday, 27 May 2025

Thurs 29 May	Debates against GPS
Fri 30 May	Years 2,3 & 4 Performance at the Regional Theatre "You are a Doughnut"
Tues 3 June	K-2 Assembly – 2M Hosting 3-6 Assembly – Public Speaking School Finals
Wed 4 June	School Photos P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Thurs 5 June	School Photos AECG Meeting
Mon 9 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 10 June	K-2 Assembly – 2C Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 4/5H Touch Gala Day

## 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 Charlie (KM)** for being a kind and considerate student who always displays our school values.



### **3-6 Millie (6W)**

for being a valued class member who treats others with respect and consideration.



## Riverina Cross Country

Yesterday, 51 students represented Griffith North Public School at the Zone Cross Country held at Lake Wyangan. Congratulations to all students who participated and a big thank you to Mrs Pandolfo and Mr Arnold for organising and supervising the event. The following students all finished in the top four and will attend the Riverina Cross Country carnival at the Gundagai Racecourse on Thursday 12 June.

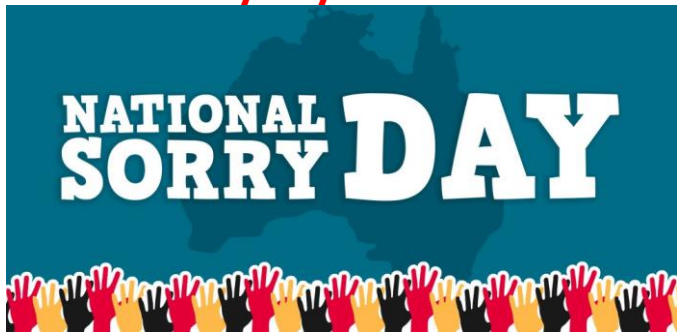
- Xavier
- Kyle
- Leila
- Georgia
- Judd
- Kadie
- Lylah



Congratulations to Kadie who was the 11 Years Girl age champion, Judd who was the 11 Years Boy age champion and Lylah who was the Senior Girls age champion at the zone cross country yesterday.



## National Sorry Day



Yesterday, at Monday morning assembly, we acknowledged National Sorry Day and the start of National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures and achievement. This year's theme is 'Bridging Now to Next.'

Students decorated the outside of artworks of native plants — which are known for regenerating after fire and thriving through adversity — symbolise our collective strength and the possibilities of renewal. This is a time for growth, reflection, and commitment to walking together.

Classes will continue to learn about this important week and develop a greater understanding of what reconciliation means in our country this week.



## Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 5

<b>KA</b>	Mila, Cohen, Eleanor
<b>KD</b>	Chaz, Ellie, Mia
<b>KM</b>	Deacon, Seren, Skylar
<b>1A</b>	Caroline, Jock, Layla
<b>1C</b>	Elizabeth, Harley, Lilian
<b>1/2U</b>	Ayla, Ariana, Reuben
<b>2C</b>	Carolinda, Zeal, Shyloh
<b>2M</b>	Arvil, Javarn, Ayesha
<b>Italian</b>	Edie, Sione
<b>3MG</b>	Bill, Kilisitina
<b>3A</b>	Harry, Aaliyah
<b>4V</b>	Mieli, Mia
<b>4S</b>	Lauti, Evie
<b>4/5H</b>	Jack, Harlyn
<b>5J</b>	Mila, Layton
<b>5/6P</b>	Jack, Rylee
<b>6H</b>	Sam, Zion
<b>6W</b>	Amelie, Lexi
<b>Italian</b>	Noah, Juman
<b>SRC</b>	Oscar, Kandice

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 3** who had **91%** attendance for Week 5. They were closely followed by Kindergarten, Year 4 and Year 5 with 90%. 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:

- Xander
- Victoria
- Kenzie
- Miriama
- Arvil



## Debating

Good luck to our two debating teams, the Negotiating Nuggets (Year 5) and the Talkative Tacos (Year 6), who are debating against Griffith Public School on Thursday 29 May. Thank you to Mrs Pitchford for coaching both teams.



## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our bookfair. We received a massive \$3118.47 worth of books as our commission from Scholastic books! We also received \$511 worth of donated books! That's a whopping \$3629.47 worth of resources for our library! This is absolutely incredible, and our school community will be able to enjoy all of these new books. All children who donated books will be given their book at the 2nd of June, Monday morning school assembly to borrow first and then return to the library for everyone to enjoy. Thank you again for everyone's support and keep on reading. Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We would also like to acknowledge Mrs Evans for all her hard work in organising the Book Fair for the school. Thank you!



## 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.



## Sport News

### PSSA Basketball Gala Day

Last week we competed in the PSSA Basketball Knockout Gala Day. We played two games, one against Griffith Public School and one against Griffith East Public School. In our first game against GPS, it came down to the last minute and we won 49 to 41. In our second game against GEPS, it was a close match, but we were defeated 38-34. Overall, it was a great day, and we showed great sportsmanship and resilience. Thank you to Ms McGrail for coaching us and organising the day for us.

By Josh



### Riverina Rugby Union Trials

On Thursday 29 May, Zion, Joe, Connor, Kingsley and Judd will trial for the Riverina Rugby Union team in Wagga. We would like to wish the boys every success for these trials.



## State Hockey Championships

Last week, I attended the State Hockey Championships in Newcastle. The Riverina team played 7 games during the week. We worked hard as a team every day and played well together. I enjoyed this amazing experience in Newcastle and making new lifelong friends.

By Annabelle



## School Photos

Information regarding school photos was emailed on Friday 16 May. If you did not receive the email, please contact the school office.

## ICAS Assessments

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments Parent Payment System (PPS) for **Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling Bee & Writing**. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online

while tests will still be held at our school. If you would like your child to sit any of the ICAS assessments. Please use the following details to register your child no later than Monday 28 July 2025.

**Your school access code: NSF392. Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>**

	<b>Digital Technologies</b> 4 – 8 August
	<b>Writing</b> 4 – 8 August
	<b>English</b> 11 – 15 August
	<b>Science</b> 18 – 22 August
	<b>Spelling Bee</b> 18 – 22 August
	<b>Mathematics</b> 25 – 29 August