

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday, 3 June 2025

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 Hosting Touch Gala Day
Tues 17 June	K-2 Assembly – 1/2U Hosting 3-6 Assembly – Premier's Spelling Bee Final
Thurs 19 June	Googabinj Aboriginal Performance at school for K-6

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 Chelsea (KD) for consistently displaying her kind, inclusive nature to all peers. She is an invaluable asset to our class.

3-6 Phoebe (5J)

for demonstrating the school values by displaying enthusiasm and dedication towards her learning.



School Photos

Tomorrow and Thursday we will be having school photos taken. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform. You will receive individual access keys after the photos have been taken and you can order from Wednesday 18 June to Wednesday 2 July.

Rugby Union Riverina

Congratulations Zion, Connor and Joe who were all selected in the PSSA Riverina Rugby Union team last Thursday. They will now attend the PSSA Rugby Union Carnival in Newcastle in Term 3.



Multicultural Public Speaking School Final

Well done to our Stage 2 and Stage 3 class finalists who presented their Multicultural speeches at today's 3-6 assembly. The judges were very impressed with the high standard of speeches. The class finalists were:

- 3MG - Bill
- 3A - Halle
- 4V - Aisha
- 4S - Marlee
- 4H - Ashton
- 5H - Jayden
- 5J - Emersyn
- 5/6P - Jack
- 6W - Ben
- 6H - Elijah



Staff News

Tomorrow is Miss Beltrame's last day at GNPS before she leaves us to go travelling overseas. We would like to thank Miss Beltrame for all her efforts this year and wish her all the best for her travels and we look forward to her returning to GNPS in the future.



Premier's Debating News

Last Thursday, our debating teams competed against Griffith Public School in the Premier's Debating competition. Our Year 5 Negotiating Nuggets argued the negative case against the Griffith Public Challengers. The topic was 'That we should ban all homework in primary school'. The Year 5 students made an impressive debut for their first debate and won.



Our Year 6 Talkative Tacos argued the negative case against the Griffith Public Disputers and the topic was 'That we should make the school day longer'. The Year 6 students performed to a high standard and won their debate.



Congratulations to both teams on their impressive efforts for this round. Thank you to Mrs Pitchford for coaching both teams.

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 6

KA	Tom, Willow, Jasper
KD	Serah, Neve, Aylan
KM	Iylah, Imsal, Charlie
1A	Kairi, Izaiah, Scarlett
1C	Abram, Piia, Bowen
1/2U	Samuel, Devan, Grace
2C	Texan, Violet, Hollie
2M	Eric, Lucy, Zayne
Italian	Andre, Carissa
3MG	Liam, Annabelle
3A	Torren, Halle
4V	Felix, Georgia
4S	Josephine, Rocky
4/5H	Celeste, Hussain
5J	Malak, Esther
5/6P	Havana, Joe
6H	Elijah, Charlotte
6W	Lachlan, Mark
Italian	Thea, Ashton
SRC	Chevy, Phoebe

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Years 3 & 5** who both had **93%** attendance for Week 5. They were closely followed by Year 4 with 91%. Year 3 and Year 5 will both received extra play as their rewards for excellent 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:

- Mahadevan
- Seren
- Rachel
- Jericho
- Maryum



Sandhills Artefacts Excursion

In week 4, our Year 3, 4 and 5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students travelled to Narrandera to the Sandhills Artefacts. Students enjoyed a fantastic day where they explored various artefacts, ate kangaroo tail, painted a coolamon or didgeridoo, went on a bush walk, found and ate witchetty grubs and learnt more about their culture. Thank you to Tyrone Granger and Mr Pendlebury for attending and to Ms Maloni for organising this experience for the students.



Sandhills Artefacts Excursion

It was very cool to reunite with our culture. *Sophie*
My favourite part was making the coolamon and looking for the Aboriginal home in the huge tree.

Bonnie

My favourite part was going in the tree and seeing how the food was made. *Sienna*

My favourite part was the kangaroo burger, the tree and the frozen goanna. *Saxon*

I liked painting the didgeridoo and eating wattle ice cream. *Kyle*

I enjoyed painting the didgeridoo and learning more about my culture. *Marcus*



Griffith AECG Meeting

When: Thursday 5 June

Time: 2.00pm

Location: MRHS Griffith or via Microsoft Teams

<https://shorturl.at/o5tIQ>



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.



Book Fair Donations

Thank you to all the families who donated books to our school library. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Mrs Evans



P&C Meeting

Tomorrow, 4 June, is our next P&C meeting. It will be held in the staffroom at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanking you

Renae Testoni

Thank you to our P&C



Sport News

PSSA Touch Gala Day

Next Tuesday, our girls and boys touch teams will be competing in the Griffith Zone Touch Gala Day. We would like to wish both teams all the best and thank Mrs Pandolfo and Mr Hanneman for coaching both teams and running this event for the students.

