

# North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday, 17 June 2025

Wed 18 June	School Photos can be ordered
Thurs 19 June	Googabinj Aboriginal Performance at school for K-6
Fri 20 June	PSSA Netball V's GPS
Tues 24 June	K-2 Assembly – Behaviour Awards 3-6 Assembly – Behaviour Awards
Wed 25 June	Zone Public Speaking Final at GNPS
Fri 27 June	GNPS Athletics Carnival
Mon 30 June	Student Reports go home
Tues 1 July	K-6 NAIDOC Week Assembly 11.35am
Wed 2 July	Sandhills Artefacts here for rotational activities Last day to order school photos
Thurs 3 July	AECG meeting
Fri 4 July	Last day of Term 2

## Riverina Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who travelled to Gundagai last Thursday 12 June to represent GNPS and the Griffith Zone at the Riverina Cross Country.



Congratulations to Lylah, Kadie and Judd who have all qualified for the Riverina Cross Country team. Their results are:

- Lylah came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 12/13 Years girls
- Kadie came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11 Years girls and
- Judd came 6<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Years boys.

They will now travel to Sydney to participate in the PSSA State Cross Country Championships in the first week of Term 3. This is an outstanding achievement.

## 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 Edie (1/2U)** for being a responsible and reliable student who consistently leads by example. She is kind, caring and a positive role model.



### **3-6 Elizabeth (4/5H)**

for being a respectful, caring and responsible student. She leads by example and treats everyone with kindness.





## Premier's Spelling Bee School Final

Congratulations to the following students who are our class finalists for the School's Spelling Bee:

- 3A – Damian
- 3MG – Chase
- 4V – Amirah
- 4S – Aaliya
- 4H – Arli
- 5H – Hussain
- 5J – Noah
- 5/6P – Victoria
- 6W – Ayana
- 6H – Roland



## GNPS Poetry Writing Competition

Our school is running a poetry writing competition this term. Your poem can be about anything you like but only one entry is allowed per student. All students will have the opportunity to read their poem to an audience and there will be a prize for the winning poem in each stage. So, pick up your pencil and start writing! You can collect an entry form from the library or from Mrs Delves.

Entries  
close  
Friday  
4 July.

*Write your own...*



**POETRY Writing Competition**

All K-6 students are invited to enter

## Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 8

<b>KA</b>	Ari, Ezra, Jaxden
<b>KD</b>	Lydia, Jayden, Darcie
<b>KM</b>	Elijah, Jericho, Seren
<b>1A</b>	Riley, Kairi, Tanner
<b>1C</b>	Amelia, Prancy, Lucas
<b>1/2U</b>	Jordy, Isla, Bronte
<b>2C</b>	Zaylen, Reegan, Sione
<b>2M</b>	Jordy, Aishal, Teresa
<b>Italian</b>	Harper, Vaniah
<b>3MG</b>	Yanna, Beau
<b>3A</b>	Manni, Mia
<b>4V</b>	Juman, Shahrukh
<b>4S</b>	Safwan, Charlotte
<b>4/5H</b>	Zoe, Kingsley
<b>5J</b>	Gabriella, Giselle
<b>5/6P</b>	Katalina, Daryl
<b>6H</b>	Rabia, Roland
<b>6W</b>	Mia, Lincoln
<b>Italian</b>	Sofia, Harry
<b>SRC</b>	Kyle, Harper

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had **94%** attendance for Week 7. They were closely followed by Year 2 with 91%. Year 4 will receive 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:

- Andy
- Tanner
- Sophie
- Sarah
- Amara



## Premier's Debating News

Last Wednesday, our Year 6 debating team competed against Yenda Public School in the Premier's Debating competition. The theme for this round was 'Media and Screens'.

Our Year 6 Talkative Tacos argued the affirmative case against Yenda Public School. The topic was 'That Years 5 and 6 kids should do all their schoolwork on a screen instead of using textbooks and paper'. After an extremely close debate, unfortunately we lost to Yenda Public School. Congratulations on your efforts Year 6!



## School Photo Access Keys

School Photo individual access keys have been sent home today. You can start ordering school photos from tomorrow, Wednesday 18 June to Wednesday 2 July.

## Tournament of the Minds (TOM) Student Workshop

One word... AMAZING!

Last week we attended the Tournament of the Minds workshop and it was so much fun! We used teamwork, got creative and laughed so much while solving a cool challenge where we had to rewrite 'Humpty Dumpty'. We got to write a script, make costumes and perform to our friends from lots of other schools. Emersyn even said that it was 'one of the best days of her life!' We can't wait for the competition to start next term.



## NAIDOC Week Celebrations

GNPS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in Week 10. We have planned the following activities for the week:

### Tuesday 1 July:

- K-6 Assembly 11.35am

### Wednesday 2 July:

- Michael Lyons from Sandhills Artefacts will run activities for all students from K-6.

### Friday 4 July:

- K-6 Classes participating in traditional Indigenous games.



**THE NEXT  
GENERATION:  
STRENGTH,  
VISION &  
LEGACY**  
6-13 JULY 2025



## Sport News

### PSSA Touch Knockout



Last Tuesday we competed in the PSSA Touch Knockout Gala Day. We won our first game against Griffith East 6-0. We played our second game against Coleambally and we won 15-0. We then made it to the Grand Final against Yenda PS and we won 9-2. We enjoyed the day and worked hard together playing as a team. We are very excited to make it through to the next round! Thank you to Mrs Pandolfo for organising this day and for coaching us.

By Celine and Amelie



We participated in the PSSA Touch Gala Day last Tuesday. We played our first game against Griffith East and were defeated 7-3. We played our second game against Hanwood and won 12-3. We played our final game against Beelbanger and won 18-2. Despite the freezing conditions, we had an awesome day playing some great touch footy! We would like to thank Mr Hanneman for coaching us.

By Heath and Ben

## PSSA Netball Knockout

This Friday our girls' netball team will play Griffith Public School in the next round of the PSSA Netball Knockout competition. We would like to wish the girls every success for their game and thank Mrs Adams for coaching the team.



## GNPS Athletics Carnival Save the Date

We will be holding our Athletics Carnival on Friday 27 June (Term 2 Week 9), 2025 at Griffith Regional Sports Precinct (Westend Oval). The 3-6 carnival is set to commence at 9.50am and will finish around 2.45pm. Students will be catching buses to and from the Griffith Regional Sports Precinct.

The K-2 mini carnival is set to commence at 10.30am and finish at 1.00pm. Transport to and from the venue will be by bus. The K-2 buses will depart from the school at 10.15am and return to the school by 1.15pm. A canteen will be operating all day at the carnival.

**K-2 need to have their pre-ordered recess and lunch orders in by Friday 20 June.** The menu is attached to the Activity in the Parental Portal and can also be found in the MySchoolConnect App.

Permission notes and payment need to be returned to school by Wednesday 25 June.

## Mobile Phones at School

If students bring a mobile phone to school, they must leave it in the office upon arrival. The phone can be collected at the end of the school day. According to the Department of Education's Mobile Phone policy, no phones should be kept in school bags. If a student needs to contact a parent or guardian during school hours, they can use the office phone. Our staff members are always available to help with any communication needed.