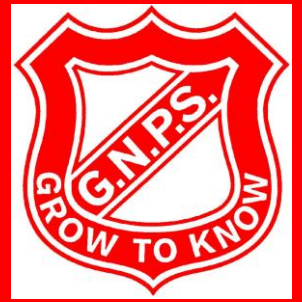


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Term 2 Week 10

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Term 2

Wed 2 July Sandhills Artefacts here for rotational activities

Thurs 3 July Last day to order school photos
AECG meeting
P&C Meeting 7.15pm

Fri 4 July NAIDOC Week Sport Rotations
SRC 'Flanny Friday' Fundraiser
Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Mon 21 July School Development- Staff only
School Concert Tickets go on sale from the Regional Theatre from 10am online and at the box office

Tues 22 July Students return to school
No Assemblies

Tues 29 July No Assemblies
Concert Rehearsal at Regional Theatre
Wed 30 July Concert Rehearsal at Regional Theatre
Soccer Gala Day

K-6 Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the athletics carnival last Friday. Each student who attended should be very proud of themselves for either participating in events or cheering fellow students. I would also like to congratulate the students on their excellent behaviour on the day.



Staff News

This week is Miss Catanzariti's last week at GNPS before she leaves us to go travelling overseas. We would like to thank Miss Catanzariti for her dedication and commitment to GNPS over the last two and half years and wish her all the best for her travels. We look forward to her returning to GNPS in the future.



Congratulations to the winning house Macarthur and to Boonah, who were runners up on the day. Thank you to all the parents who helped and to Mr Hanneman, Mr Arnold, Mrs Upcroft and Miss Catanzariti for their wonderful organisation, which made the day run so well!



K-6 Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who were our age champions at the carnival:

Junior Girl: Leila
Junior Boy: Kyle
11 Years Girl: Kadie
11 Years Boy: Riley
Senior Girl: Amelie
Senior Boy: Connor



Congratulations to the following students who broke GNPS records on Friday.

- 12/13 Yr Girl 800m – Lylah - 2.42.47
- Junior Boy 1500m – Kyle - 6.14.41
- 11 Yr Girl 1500m – Kadie - 6.00.17
- 11 Yr Boy 1500m – Judd - 6.06.12
- 12/13 Yr Girl 1500m – Lylah - 5.48.60



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Last Thursday Ashton, Aisha, Emersyn, and Elijah all competed in the Zone Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Final.

Congratulations to Ashton, who was the Stage 2 winner and will now progress onto the next level. Well done to Emersyn, who received a Highly Commended.



Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had **93%** attendance for Week 9. They were closely followed by Year 1 with 92%. Year 4 will receive extra play as their reward for excellent attendance. Keep up the great work.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations

This week GNPS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. Today we held our K-6 Assembly which was hosted by the senior Indigenous students. Thank you to William and Jezaiah Charles, both past GNPS students, who were our guest speakers who spoke on the theme of NAIDOC Week 'The Next generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy.'



Thank you to our K-2 students and the choir for their wonderful singing. Our Aboriginal girls' and boys' dance groups, and our boys' didgeridoo group all performed beautifully. Thank you to Clontarf for teaching the boys the didgeridoo and to Tamsin Hughes for teaching the girls and boys their dances. Thank you to Tamsin and Ms Maloni for their organisation of our wonderful NAIDOC Week celebrations.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations



The following are the activities we have planned for NAIDOC Week.

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.



Premier's Debating News

On Monday, our Year 6 debating team competed against Griffith East Public School in the Premier's Debating competition. The theme for this round was 'Responsibilities'.

Our Year 6 Talkative Tacos argued the negative case against Griffith East Public School. The topic was 'That schools should give every Year 6 student a turn in student leadership instead of appointing a few kids for the whole year'.

The Year 6 students all performed to a high standard which made for a thrilling debate. After an extremely close debate unfortunately we lost to Griffith East Public School. Congratulations on your efforts for this round Year 6! Thank you to Mrs Pitchford for coaching the team.



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Ayla
- Skylar
- Campbell
- Charlie x2



SRC 'Flanny Friday' Fundraiser



This Friday, SRC are holding a fundraiser to support the Country Education Foundation of Griffith. We are encouraging students to wear their favourite flannelette shirt or any other colourful



top to school for a gold coin donation.

School Photo Access Keys

Tomorrow is the last day for you to order school photos without being charged a delivery fee.

End of Term 2

We have had another very productive term with students involved in a variety of activities ranging from academic, cultural and sporting events.

I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for all their efforts and enthusiasm over this term. I hope everyone has a restful break.

Sport News

PSSA Girls' Touch Knockout



Last Thursday, we travelled to Jubilee Park, Wagga to play the PSSA Semi-Final Knockout game against Lake Albert Public School. We were all so nervous but very excited to play. Within the first 10 mins we were down 2-0. We tried our best to come back and at half time we were down 3-2. In the 2nd half we never gave up and played well as a team to win the game 5-4. We are so thrilled to play the Riverina grand final next term. Thank you to the parents who drove us over and Mrs Pandolfo for coaching us.

By Annabelle and Kenzie

Rugby League Classic Shield Knockout

This Thursday, our boys' Rugby League team will travel to Wagga to compete in the PSSA Rugby League Classic Shield knockout competition. We would like to wish the boys good luck for their games and thank Mr Hanneman for coaching the boys and the parents and carers for transporting the boys to Wagga.

