

# GEURIE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term: 3 | Week 4 | Date: Wednesday 13 August 2025

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day we had at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival! The energy and enthusiasm from all the students were truly inspiring as they participated in various athletic events. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending to cheer on their children and support the school community. The day was filled with excitement, friendly competition, and a sense of camaraderie among all participants. The students showcased their skills and sportsmanship, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved. We are proud of all our athletes for their hard work and determination.

### Book Week

Coming up next week is our Book Week excursion to Dubbo on Tuesday and our dress up day on Friday. This year's Book Week theme is "Book an Adventure," which encourages students to explore the exciting journeys and adventures found within their favourite stories. On Friday, August 22, we invite students to come dressed as characters from adventurous books, showcasing their imagination and love for reading. The day will feature a parade at 9 AM, where students can proudly display their costumes, celebrating the spirit of adventure in literature. Parents are warmly invited to attend this event and support their children as they embark on these imaginative journeys.

### Vision Screening

This Term a fantastic opportunity for all students to access a full comprehensive eye examination conducted at school by The [Brien Holden Foundation](#) optometry services. The examinations are bulk billed and will be able to access two pairs of glasses if required free of charge. A permission note has been sent home today with more information.

Please contact the school if you would like more information on P: 6887 1107.

## Coming Up

- ♦ Fridays - Barnardos Playgroup 10am to 12pm
- ♦ Fri 15 Aug - Kindergarten 2026 Transition starts - 8:30am to 11:30am continuing each Friday for Term 3
- ♦ Tue 19 Aug - Book Week Excursion Dubbo K to 6
- ♦ Fri 22 Aug - Book Week Parade 9am
- ♦ Mon 25 Aug - DRC Waste Program
- ♦ Wed 3 Sept to Fri 5 Sept 4,5,6 Major excursion Sydney
- ♦ Thurs 18 Sept - NAIDOC excursion Ballimore PS - K to 6
- ♦ Mon 22 Sept - EXPO - CnB
- ♦ Wed 23/24 Sept Vision Screening



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Book Week Parade - dress up for an adventure

Friday 22 August 2025 - 9am

Parents Welcome



### Mini Town Masterpiece Week 5 Challenge:

*Can You Build the Best Town?*

**Due Friday 22 August 2025**

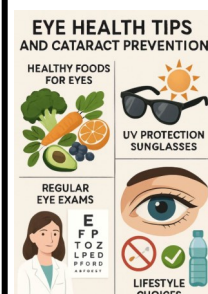
Create a town using recyclable materials, LEGO, or building blocks. Then, design a map to represent your town. You can either bring the model to class or take a photo of it to share.



**Brien Holden  
FOUNDATION**

### Vision Screening

Please return your child/children's completed permission note to the school office by **Friday 22 August**.



If you do not require this service please make sure to indicate this on the cover letter and return to the school office by **Friday 22 August 2025**.

# Awards

Term 3 Assembly 1  
2025



Principles Award



Primary  
Literacy Award



Primary  
Numeracy Award



Primary  
Citizenship Award



Infants  
Literacy Award

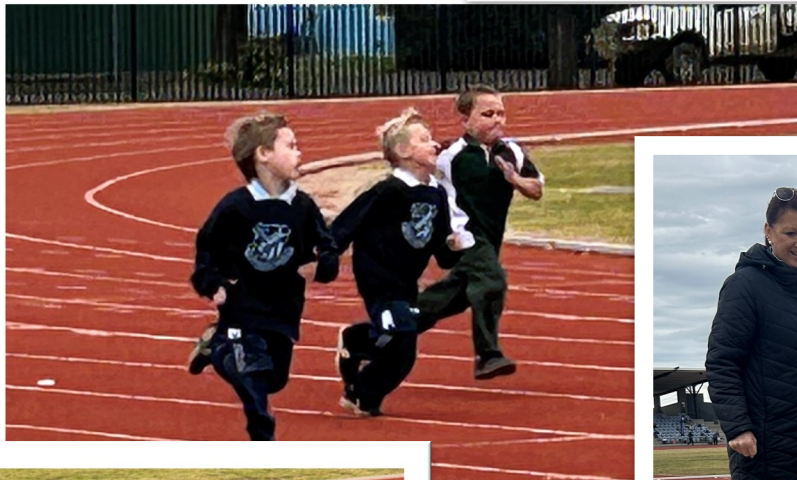


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# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025



## K, 1, 2 - CLASS INFORMATION



### K-2 News Term 3 2025



All children are expected to participate each week. They need to come prepared with their talking points thought out to present to the class for approximately 1 minute. Please see the weekly topics below and assist your child with their preparation.

Thank you, Miss Pittman

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|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Week 3  | Education week: Bring an award, medal or achievement in and share to the class                                          |
| Week 4  | Free Choice                                                                                                             |
| Week 5  | Book Week: Bring in your favourite book and read a short section aloud.                                                 |
| Week 6  | Free Choice                                                                                                             |
| Week 7  | Bring in your favourite toy and describe why it is your favourite                                                       |
| Week 8  | Free Choice                                                                                                             |
| Week 9  | Bring in a photo that's meaningful to you (family, vacation, pet)                                                       |
| Week 10 | Cook or bake something to share with the class, Explain the steps it took to make it. (If possible make it Gluten Free) |

My News Day is: Monday



### Miss Pittman's Class: Homework Information



Homework is handed out on Mondays and is due back on Fridays.

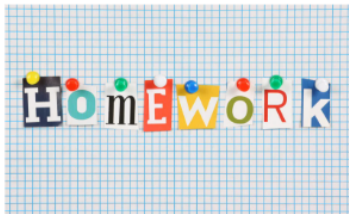
Each week, students are expected to complete the following:

- Activity Card: Choose one activity to complete and cross it off the card each week.
- Home Reader: Read the allocated book at home and discuss the story together.
- Spelling List: Practice using the Look, Cover, Write and Check method.
- Maths Activity: Complete the assigned maths task to support classroom learning.

If you have any questions or concerns about the homework, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support!

## 3, 4, 5, 6 - CLASS INFORMATION



### Term 3 Homework

This term you are expected to:

1. Read every night
2. Write in your journal
3. Master your timetables
4. Create a one pager on the maths focus
5. Complete a project that addresses sustainability

the project is completely up to you – it could be an experiment, a campaign, a household monitoring system, a community project...

The Tracking system will be your journal:  
I will not read it (unless you want me to).

You will also record the name of your book and complete a 10 word summary at the end of the week.

Your One Pager will also be in your journal.



# KINDERGARTEN

## 2026

**Geurie Public School is now accepting enrolments for  
Kindergarten 2026 and 2027!**



**SCAN TO ENROL**

**Please contact the school for more details on  
P: 6887 1107**

Geurie Public School  
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02 6887 1107 | geurie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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## Kinder Transition!

Come and join our Kindy Transition  
Term 3

Fridays

8.30am - 11.30am

Pack Crunch and Sip and Recess

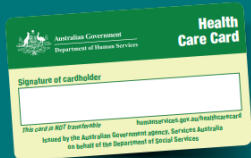
Meet your new friends.

Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Call 6887 1107 for inquiries.



# NOTICEBOARD



## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



## Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

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## Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and ANZ will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years or older



A regular income (you or your partner)



Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card



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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

Here's a great reason to share it now:

**Parents who join Saver Plus in August could receive up to \$500 in matched savings by mid next year—perfect for covering education costs like camps, excursions, laptops, and more.**



**laptops & tablets**



**books & supplies**



**uniform & shoes**



**sports fees & gear**



**lessons & activities**



**camps & excursions**



## Geurie Supported Playgroup

For Children aged 0-5 years

Come along and meet with other parents and help your children learn through play.

Friday, during school terms

1st of August  
8th of August  
15th of August  
22nd of August  
29th of August  
5th of September  
12 of September  
19th of September

**10:00 am till 12:00 pm**

Geurie public school, 58 Narragal Street.

Morning tea provided

Bring a hat and yourselves

**ALL WELCOME**

**For more information contact**

Jessica Mobile: 0434817087

Margie Mobile: 0497284857

Office: (02) 582430000.



**Smalltalk Parenting Program**  
will be facilitated during this term

*"Smalltalk is a set of evidence-based parenting strategies that parents can use to enhance the home learning environment for their children from birth to school age."*



**Barnardos Australia**



2025 brings with it the 12th running of the Dubbo Stampede, one of the largest running festivals in Regional NSW. With events from 2km to a full 42km Marathon, there is sure to be something for every fitness level to get out there and be active. This year sees a relocation of our event village and start/finish area from Dubbo Zoo to Ollie Robins Oval. This new direction enables us to expand the size and scope of our event village, and new creativity in regards to course design. The events confirmed to be on offer are as follows:

- 1.6k Meerkat Mile (5-12 yr olds)
- 5k Dingo Dash
- 10k Cheetah Chase
- 21.1k Zebra Zoom (16+)
- 42.2k Rhino Ramble (18+)

**Sunday 7  
Sept 2025**



When you register for the Dubbo Stampede, you can select your school and earn them points to win money for the Regional Australia Bank Schools Challenge. Schools in the Regional Australia Bank Schools Challenge that have the highest participation rates win \$500, a trophy and bragging rights. This year, participants can help their schools further by completing the longer events for more points. The challenge is open to all students, parents, staff and/or alumni of any eligible school, who enters in any Dubbo Stampede event.