

## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 9 2026

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week was certainly a week filled with celebration.

- Our classrooms and playground were a sea of colour on Friday as students wore orange or clothing to represent their cultural heritage for Harmony Day. Seeing the pride children displayed in their culture is uplifting.
- Many students marked the end of Ramadan with Eid ul Fitr on Friday. We hope their celebrations were wonderful!
- Our school leaders headed off to Sydney with Ms Sergi yesterday and will return tonight. They spent time with Ms Sergi and their teachers in preparation to gain as much as possible from their involvement in the Young Leaders Conference. We know they will gain valuable skills and ideas to help them on their leadership journey.

As our term draws to an end, we need to remember that our school values are important and guide our behaviour and decision making. **Respect, Responsibility** and **Do Your Best** are displayed and referred to in every classroom and on the playground. Ask your child where they have shown respect, been respectful or done their best to help them see how they live these important values both at school and at home.

I would like to warmly welcome all parents to attend tonight's P&C meeting, which will be held at 5pm in the staff room. The P&C is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in our school community, meet new people, and learn more about what is happening in our school.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the final whole school assembly for Term 1 on Friday.

Have a great week, everyone!  
Helen King  
Principal (Rel)

### Attendance

It has been great to see that the majority of students are at school at 9.05am, ready to start the school day. Some students are still adjusting to the new start time. Does 15 minutes really make a difference? In short – yes!

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

It is important that students attend every day up until the end of term. Teaching and learning programs will continue until the last session of Term 1. We rely on students attending each day to ensure they have covered the necessary work to prepare for Term 2. If you need support to strengthen the attendance of your child, please reach out to us for support. Together, we can make a difference.

### Staff Development Days – Term 2

All staff in NSW public school will be engaged in a variety of workshops to strengthen our practice and knowledge in inclusive education. We will be exploring ways we can better support all students to reach their full potential in our school.

*Students resume school in Term 2 on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.*

### Enrolment for High School in 2027

All parents of Year 6 students should have received information regarding the Expression of Interest (EOI) for enrolment at high school in 2027. If you have not yet completed these forms (paper or online) please contact the office for further information.

**Expressions of Interest close: 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Griffith Public School - Term 1 2026						
Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>23 March</b> Young Leaders Conference	<b>24 March</b> Kindergarten to Rhyme Time at Memorial Park 9.30am Young Leaders Conference	<b>25 March</b>	<b>26 March</b> School photos  AECG meeting 2pm	<b>27 March</b> Whole school assembly 2pm	<b>28/29 March</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>30 March</b>	<b>31 March</b>	<b>1 April</b> K-2 Easter Hat Parade 12.15pm	<b>2 April</b> Last day of Term 1	<b>3 April</b> Good Friday	<b>4 April</b>
<b>Term 2 Week 1</b>	<b>20 April</b> Staff Development Day	<b>21 April</b> Staff Development Day	<b>22 April</b> Students return to school	<b>23 April</b>	<b>24 April</b>	<b>25/26 April</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>27 April</b> Public Holiday	<b>28 April</b> Year 2 Swimming starts	<b>29 April</b>	<b>30 April</b>	<b>1 May</b>	<b>2/3 May</b>

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You are invited to the K-2

# EASTER HAT PARADE

Children will be making their hats at school

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

12:15pm

in the K-2 COLA.

Please bring a chair and a hat.






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## YEAR 2 SWIMMING

The program will run from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June (Term 2)

Remember to bring:

- Swimmers & Towel
- Spare underwear & socks
- Goggles
- Plastic bag for wet clothes

Please return notes to the office asap or online via school bytes

Permission due by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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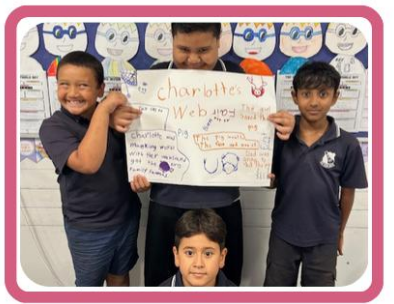
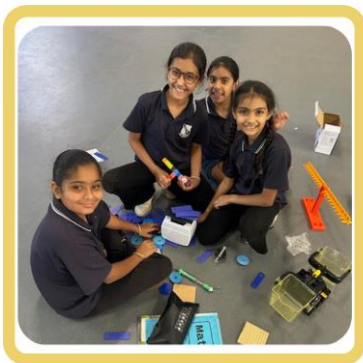
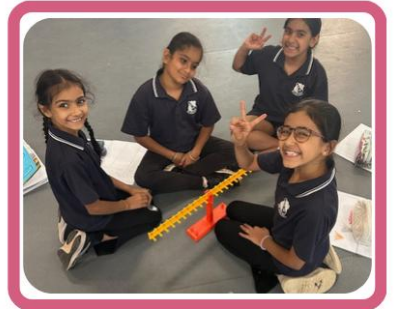
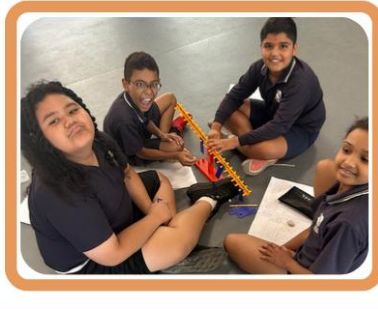
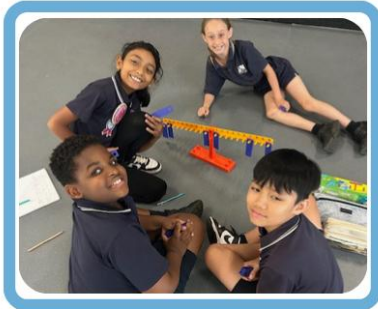
# 4L

with Mrs Lethlean

4L is a vibrant and enthusiastic group of learners who share a genuine passion for learning, especially maths.

They love tackling new concepts, solving problems, and exploring numbers in creative ways.

4L is a supportive and friendly classroom where everyone feels valued.



🐰 P&C Easter Egg Raffle 🐰

Please click on link below to purchase tickets in our amazing Easter Egg Raffle!

A huge thank you to all the families who helped and donated eggs to the

P&C! <https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=s29yu>

## GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Griffith Public School P&C are raising money to support our students with sporting events, excursions and Year 2 swimming lessons!

Amazing prizes up for grabs!

**1st Prize: Extra Large Easter Egg Pack including Easter cookies made and donated by Linda Piva**

**2nd Prize: Large Easter Egg Pack**

**3rd Prize: Medium Easter Egg Pack**

**4th Prize: Small Easter Egg Pack**

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Please click on link above to purchase tickets.

Drawn Wednesday 1st April after the Easter Hat Parade at Griffith Public School.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!**

