

NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 10 2026

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Kindergarten 2027

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2027. Please come and get an enrolment form from the school office or enrol online via the school website. Also, if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews started this week and will run over Weeks 10 and 11. This is a chance to receive your child's school report and discuss your child's progress at the same time. Booking a time with your child's teacher can be done through School Bytes and it is now open. If you cannot attend on the selected day, please contact your child's teacher to book an alternate day and time to meet. If you have any queries or are having difficulties booking a time, please contact the front office or your child's teacher.

Whole School Assemblies

Our last Whole School Assemblies for this term is on:

- Friday 3rd July 2026

Please feel welcome to come along and celebrate student success with us. Our K-6 Assemblies commence at approximately 2:00pm.

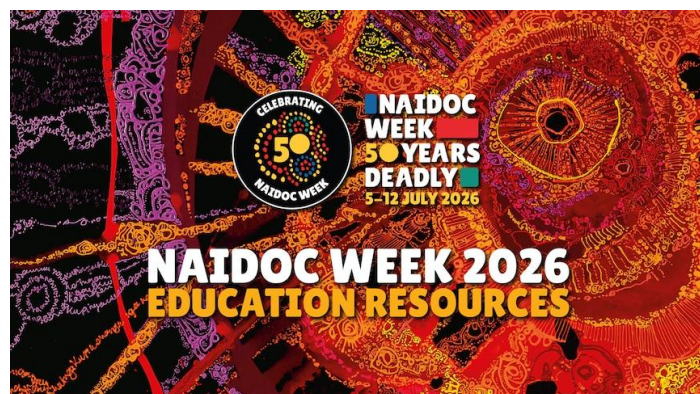
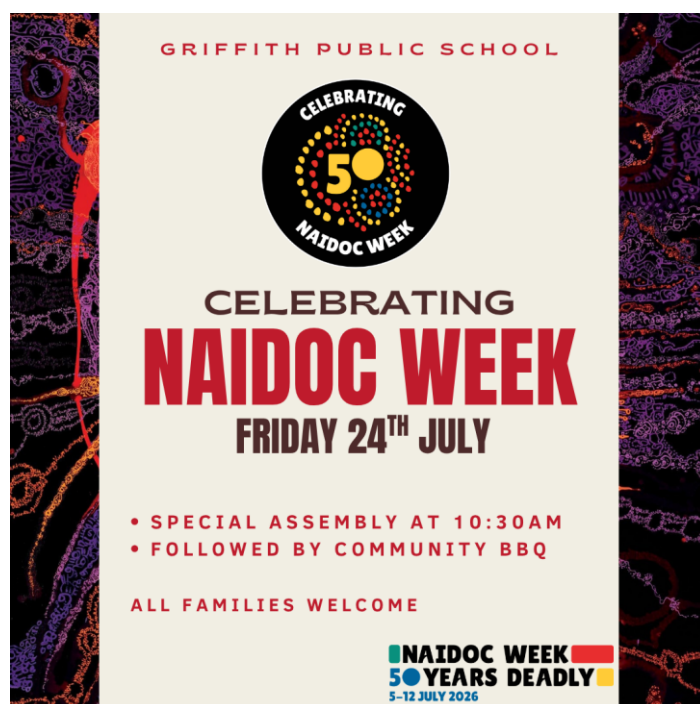
KROP

I would like to congratulate our KROP group who have again been successful in gaining selection to perform at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The main performances will be held on **6th and 7th August 2026**.

Please be aware that KROP tickets go on sale to the public soon and can only be purchased from the theatre. We are planning to purchase a number of tickets (approximately 30) for the matinee performance for our students to watch and experience the show on first in, first served basis.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is held in July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. We encourage all Australians to participate in the celebrations and activities that take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week. As this celebration is during our school holidays, we will be holding our NAIDOC activities at the start of Term 3.



Weekly Swimming Program

Next term, students from Years 2 - 6 will be attending weekly swimming lessons on a Tuesday. There were limited spaces and they have all been filled. Lessons will start on Tuesday 28th July and run for 8 weeks. Students will walk to and from the pool.

School Holidays

Next week is the last week of Term 2 with Friday 3rd July being the last day of the term. The first day of Term 3 for students is Tuesday 21st July. Staff return on Monday 20th July and will be participating in professional learning.

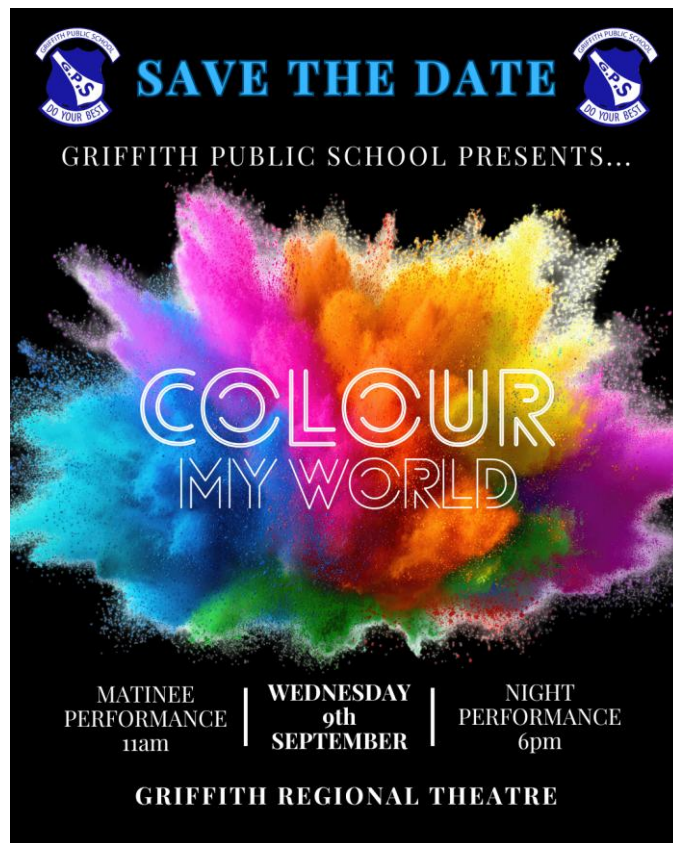
SRC News

The SRC ran an alternate recognition event for National Walk to School Safely Day earlier in the term. They held a "Fancy Feet/Crazy Sock" day. Some classes went out to the school crossings and the traffic light crossings to practise safe crossing the road skills. Students learnt how to stop, look and listen for cars before crossing the road. They learnt how to identify the safest way to cross a road and how to use traffic light crossings. SRC sent away photographs of these events with a small description explaining how we acknowledged this day. Congratulations to our SRC for winning second place in the "Walk to School Day" competition. They won a Hart sports kit. Well done SRC!



Have a wonderful week.

Kind regards,
Kristy Lemon.
Relieving Principal



We are thrilled to announce our upcoming school performance, **"Colour My World."**

This special event will celebrate the vibrant talents and creativity of our students and promises to be a wonderful evening for our school community. Families are warmly invited to attend and support our students.

Please save the date!

WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

Further details about tickets and performances will be sent out at a later date.



Thank you to The Athlete's Foot Griffith for their generous donation of \$500 through The Athlete's Foot School Rewards program.

Griffith Public School - Term 2 2026						
Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 10	22 June Parent/teacher interviews all week	23 June Year 2 swimming	24 June	25 June	26 June	27/28 June
Week 11	29 June Parent/teacher interviews Mon-Wed	30 June Year 2 swimming	1 July SRC fundraiser	2 July AECG meeting 2pm	3 July Whole school assembly 2pm Last day term 2	4/5 July
Term 3 Week 1	20 July Staff Development Day	21 July Students return to school	22 July Field events day	23 July NAIDOC week celebrations	24 July NAIDOC week assembly at 10.30am and BBQ	25/26 July
Week 2	27 July GPS Athletics Carnival	28 July Intensive Swimming 12pm	29 July	30 July	31 July	1/2 August

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Kindergarten Enrolments 2027

Enrol Now



Enrol online, use the QR code above or come into the school office.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

TUESDAY, 7th July
BRUMBIES HQ
U4 - U12 BOYS & GIRLS

REGISTER NOW

Reconciliation Week WITH 1C & Mrs Carbone



1C created the Aboriginal Flag out of wool art to celebrate Reconciliation Week



1S Have Been Learning How to Write INFORMATIVE SENTENCES!



We are learning about Australian animals, such as the **Corroboree Frog!**

 Reuben No one can touch them without gloves because they are poisonous.	 Devansh A baby frog is called a tadpole.	 Jasper They are black and yellow.	 Reta Corroboree frogs eat tiny insects like ants.	 Viransh The corroboree frog is endangered, which means there are not many left.	
 Scarlett The bright yellow of the Corroboree Frog warns other animals it is poisonous.	 Deontay It has bright yellow and black stripes on its body.	 Baitran The corroboree frog is a very small frog.	 Rivan They like cold, wet places with moss and grass.	 Pashv The Corroboree Frog is poisonous.	
 Gabrielle Corroboree frog eggs hatch in water.	 Noah These frogs can make poison in their skin to stay safe from predators.	 Maz People are helping to protect corroboree frogs and their homes.	 Sofia They are Australia's smallest frog.	 Mele They eat ants and insects.	
 Lucas The Corroboree Frog is dying because of a fungus that is killing them.	 Kellie Corroboree frogs live in the mountains of Australia.	 Siarra-Lee They are tiny and cute.	 Isikeli They do not croak like other frogs. They make a squelching sound.	 Mickella The Corroboree Frog is endangered!	 Pranavi They are only the size of a small paperclip!



We can describe animals and share interesting facts using informative sentences!





NAIDOC 3X3 DEADLY BASKETBALL GALA DAY

EVERYONE'S GAME

IT'S FUN & FREE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF DEADLY





**INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY EVENT
EVERYONE WELCOME**

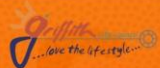
**3X3 BASKETBALL
FAMILY FUN DAY
ENJOY ACTIVITIES
ON AND OFF THE COURTS**






AGE: U12-OPENS
COST: FREE
DATE: 9TH JULY 2026
WHEN: 10AM - 3PM
WHERE: GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

[HTTPS://BNSWN.INFO/BNSWNAIDOCGALA](https://bnswn.info/bnswnaidocgala)







3X3 DEADLY BASKETBALL GALA DAY

HOW TO REGISTER



1. Scan QR Code on the front page of this flyer.
2. Click the Orange button that states New User-Register
3. Select New Participant Registration then select registering a Family member
4. Complete all fields. Select Australia and type in address.
5. Complete all fields for parent information. Tick Use same address as participant. Pop up box appears select Yes. Select NEXT.
6. Under Membership Details Tick - Event/Program - Player
7. Click in Registration Division Field and Select the location of the event you wish to attend (auto populates the age group)
8. Scroll to bottom, Select orange button - Add Competition/Membership
9. Enter Personal Information fields.
10. **Type in Team Name**
11. Select Orange button - Add Competition/Membership.
12. Under Terms & Conditions - Tick the box that says you have read the Terms & Conditions.
13. Select Orange Button CONTINUE
Your CART will show ZERO as balance.
- 14 Select Orange Button **SUBMIT**



What's on these School Holidays

FREE



Week 1	Week 2
- Tuesday 7th July 11am - 12pm & 1pm - 2pm Styrofoam Ball Creature Craft - Thursday 9th July 11am - 12pm & 1pm - 2pm Yarn Monster Making	- Tuesday 14th July 11am - 12pm & 1pm - 2pm Ocean Life Paper Craft - Thursday 16th July 11am - 12pm & 1pm - 2pm SLIME Making






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YEAR 2 SWIMMING

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

Remember to bring:

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



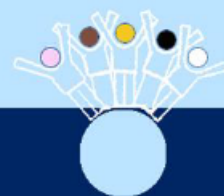
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Permission due by Thursday 2nd April

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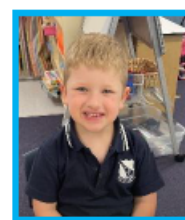
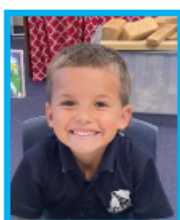
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A quality education for all



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2027?

Do you know of a child who is starting
Kindergarten at GPS in 2027?



Does your child currently go to: (Please tick below)

- * Preschool ☐
- * Long Day Care ☐
- * Playgroup ☐
- * Other ☐

Name of service attending: _____

* Does not attend any service ☐

Please return this form to Griffith Public School ASAP

Child's first name: _____

Child's last name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Girl or Boy? _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Any siblings currently attending GPS?

Siblings name _____ Class _____

Thank you,

Helen Lander (ES1 Assistant Principal), Kristy Lemon (Relieving Principal)