

NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3 2026

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Kindergarten 2026

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2027. Please come and get an enrolment form from the school office. Also, if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school. Further information regarding our transition and parent information sessions will be released soon.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Our annual Mums and Muffins morning tea will take place this Wednesday 6th May, commencing at 11:00am. This is a time where we acknowledge and appreciate the special women in our lives. Please feel welcome to come along and enjoy a muffin and a cuppa.



Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

- Friday 8th May 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Friday 5th June 2026
- Friday 19th June 2026
- 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.

Student Reports

Teachers will be undertaking a variety of assessments and observations in preparation for our Semester 1 reports. These reports will go home on the week starting Monday 29th June. Parent/Teacher Interviews will also take place at this time. Further details will be forwarded as we get closer.

Griffith Wellbeing Nurse

I would like to remind parents that we have a Wellbeing Nurse position (WHIN) employed at our school, Lisa Brown. The WHIN Coordinator is employed by the Local Health District (LHD) to work in our school and is a direct link to local health and community services and supports identifying health, wellbeing and social needs of students and their families, assessing opportunities for early intervention, and coordinating referrals to services. If you would like to see how Lisa may be able to help your child or your family, please contact the school.

Students Leaving School Early

If your child is required to leave school early, parents are required to come into the school office and sign them out. If you do go straight to the classroom to collect your child, you will be directed back to the office to get a 'sign out' slip. This is another way of keeping our students safe. Your support with this matter is appreciated.

Have a great week. Derek Noffke, Principal

Griffith Public School - Term 2 2026						
Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 3	4 May GPS Cross Country	5 May Year 2 swimming	6 May Mums and Muffins morning tea 11am	7 May P&C Mother's Day stall 9-11am Rugby Union Gala Day AECG meeting 2pm	8 May Whole school assembly 2pm	9/10 May
Week 4	11 May	12 May Year 2 swimming	13 May	14 May	15 May Classic Shield Rugby League	16/17 May
Week 5	18 May Zone Cross Country	19 May Year 2 swimming	20 May	21 May Spelling bee finals	22 May Whole school assembly 2pm	23/24 May
Week 6	25 May	26 May Mortimer Shield Sorry Day Year 2 Swimming	27 May	28 May	29 May	30/31 May

THE PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE GPS FINALS COMPETITION

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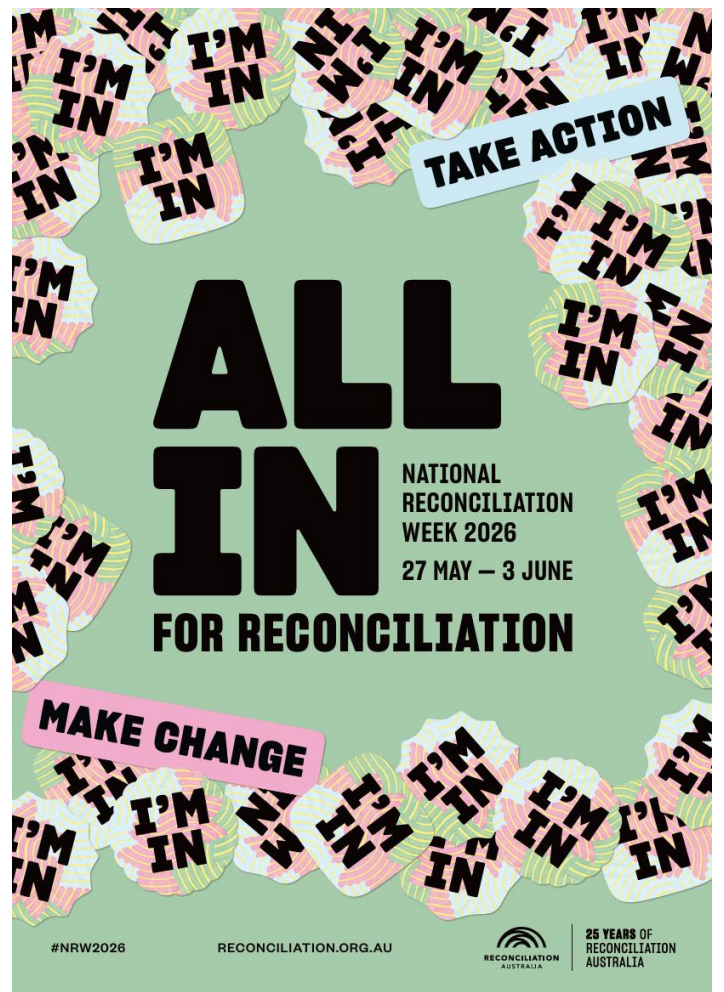
CONGRATULATIONS!

Stage 2: Edward Lewis, Oscar Goslett, Seini Tupou, Reyansh Sharma, Ivy Misi, Jake Bamblett, Von Jayce Balagatas, Mehrnaz Amin, Keya Chaudhari, Marru Samar

Stage 3: Billie Longstaff, Arieta Mansale, Moses Pologa, Hema Valeliano, Mathew Farmer, Enna Gumbleton, Ansh Chaudhari, Layla Harris, Noah Abera Crowe, Evelyn Laidler, Hannah Langi, Charlie Longstaff

STAGE 2 (Y3 & 4) 9:15
STAGE 3 (Y5 & 6) 10:30

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

ALL IN

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026
27 MAY – 3 JUNE

FOR RECONCILIATION

MAKE CHANGE

#NRW2026 RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

25 YEARS OF RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

3P IN ACTION!

3P have been actively developing their **times table fluency**, **teamwork** and **problem-solving skills** through engaging Maths activities and **Fundamental Movement Skills** relays



 **LEARNING, MOVING, GROWING TOGETHER** 

THE **RESILIENCE PROJECT.**

GEM Chats Gratitude

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

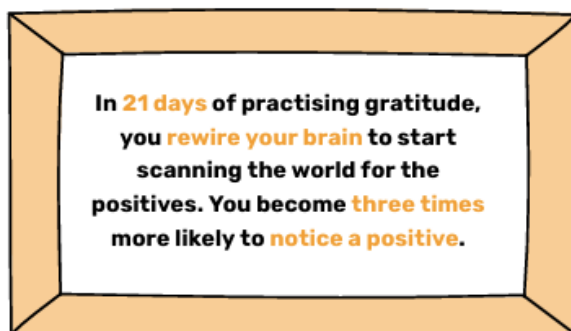
GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations.**

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice gratitude.

Try these prompts:

- ★ What are you **grateful** for today?
- ★ Share a moment that **made you smile.**
- ★ How can you **support** someone tomorrow?
- ★ What was the **best part** of your day?



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Choosing a Gratitude Mindset

SHIFT FROM 'I HAVE TO' TO 'I GET TO'

A simple change in language from 'I have to do this' to 'I get to do this' can change our whole perspective on life and daily tasks. When we adopt the 'I get to' mindset as a gratitude practice, it helps us focus on the positive aspects of our lives and the opportunities we often take for granted.

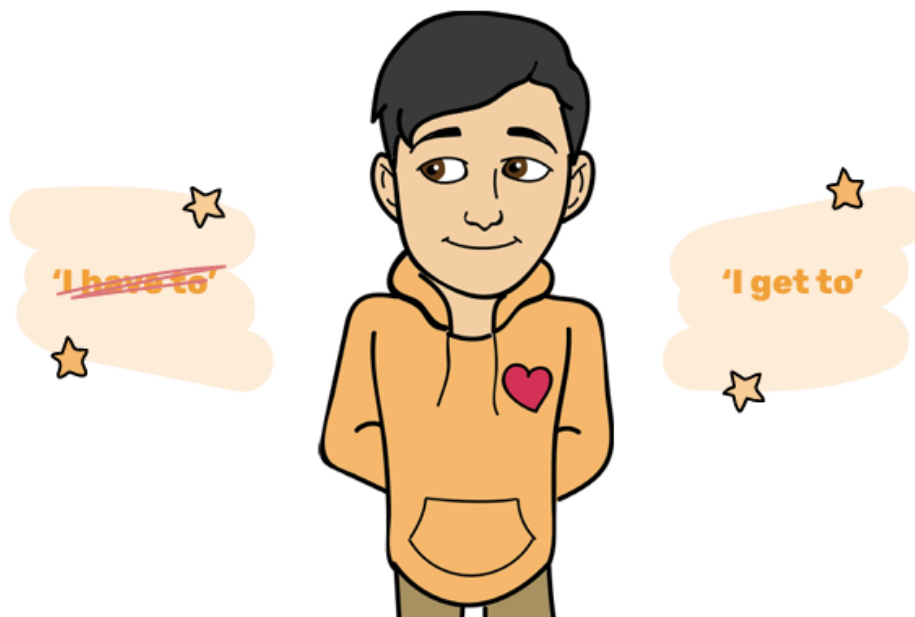
HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE THIS TOGETHER?

Here are some examples to get you started:

- I get to wash the dishes.
- I get to make breakfast for my family.
- I get to walk the dog and spend time outside.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Try to replace 'I have to' with 'I get to' in your conversations this week. Notice how it changes your perspective, and discuss as a family how it feels to focus on gratitude in everyday tasks.



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Griffith Public School

YEAR 2 SWIMMING

The program will run from Tuesday 28th April -
Tuesday 30th 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 2nd April

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Keeping the cost of lunchboxes down

There are lots of ways to make healthier choices on a budget!

- Buy in season vegetables and fruit
- Buy in bulk and package into smaller portions. Great options include: rice cakes, reduced-fat yoghurt and cheese
- Make your own popcorn or pikelets! Making a large batch is cost effective and a fun activity to do with your kids!



TOP TIP: Look out for specials on everyday foods such as reduced-fat yoghurt, hummus, rice cakes or cheese snacks.