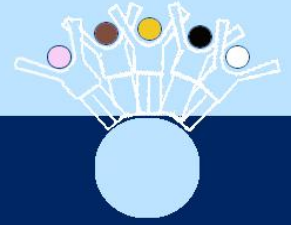


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## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 4 2026

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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.

**Griffith Public School**

**Kindergarten Enrolments 2027**

**Enrol Now**

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

02 6962 3199

[griffith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Parent/Teacher Interviews will also take place at this time. Further details will be forward as we get closer.

### Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

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

### Mother's Day Morning Tea

Thank you to those parents who attended our Mother's Day morning tea last Wednesday. It was a thank you and recognition of the wonderful things that mothers do. I hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day with family and friends.

**ALL IN FOR RECONCILIATION**

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026  
27 MAY - 3 JUNE

TAKE ACTION

MAKE CHANGE

#NRW2026 RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

25 YEARS OF RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

Griffith Public School - Term 2 2026						
Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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
Week 7	1 June	2 June Year 2 Swimming	3 June Stage 3 Rugby	4 June AECG meeting 2pm	5 June Whole school assembly 2pm	6/7 June

### Student Surveys

In Term 2, our school (Yrs 3-6) is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey will allow the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools.

#### What you need to know:

- Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online, which is also anonymous.
- Students will complete the survey at school during school hours. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
- Participating in the survey is voluntary. Opting not to participate will not impact your child's school experience. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time and they can skip any questions that they prefer not to answer.

- More information about the survey and the research is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/education-data-and-research/nsw-public-schools-surveys/student-survey>

Please notify the school office if you do not wish your child to participate.

Have a great week.  
Derek Noffke, Principal



At Griffith Public School, in Term 2, we are inviting parents and carers to participate in the NSW Public Schools Parent Survey. The survey gives you the opportunity to share your experience at our school, including communication, inclusion, wellbeing and how your child's learning is supported.

Hearing directly from our parents and carers will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made. Participation in the survey is optional, your responses are anonymous, and it takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete. You can access the survey at

[https://survey.me/education.nsw.gov.au/sc/VF47zxv1A9iUiFWH\\_WV1bg2](https://survey.me/education.nsw.gov.au/sc/VF47zxv1A9iUiFWH_WV1bg2)

Or use the QR code.



Further information about the NPSS Parent Survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/nps>.

The students will also be participating in "The NSW Public School's Survey" in week 8 (8-12 June).

# MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT BEING IN YEAR 3

3F



Close to Library



Spelling Bee



Making Artworks



Close to Canteen



Doing Go Noodle Dances



Making New Friends



Learning Interesting things in class



Tuesday Sport



Art & Learning New Facts



Primary Playground



I see my Sister at Lunch



Friends in 3F



Library is close



Telling News



Writing Stories



Smiley Rewards



Rugby with Brighton



Class Points and Rewards



Crunch & Sip



Learning new Things



Class Spelling Bee



Spelling Tests on Fridays



New Friends in 3F



When Mrs Flood reads Wandí



Learning New Facts



Telling News



Computers

# Kindergarten 2027

## Meet and Greet

Tuesday 9th June

3:30pm



New and existing Kindergarten families are invited to come along and hear about the wonderful learning opportunities for your child at Griffith Public School.

Come on a tour of our wonderful school and enjoy afternoon tea in our Kindergarten rooms.

*We are looking forward to meeting everyone!*

Any enquiries...

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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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# THE PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE GPS FINALS COMPETITION

\*\*\* MAY 21 \*\*\*



## 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



# RDA



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**Is your child, or do you know of a child,  
who is starting Kindergarten at  
Griffith Public School next year in 2027?**



**Does your child who is coming to GPS in 2027 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 GPS 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), Derek Noffke (Principal)**