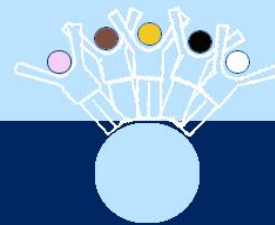


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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 5 2026

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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.

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 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 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.

Zone Cross Country

Yesterday we had a team of approximately 48 students compete in the Griffith Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival at Yenda Golf Course. Even despite the trying conditions of mud, drizzling rain and cold, our students ran well. Congratulations to Blake Broome who placed 4th and will now complete at Regionals in a few weeks.

GPS Spelling Bee Finals

Stage 2 and 3 students will battle it out this Thursday in the school hall for the GPS Spelling Bee finals. Years 3&4 (Stage 2) will start at 9:15am and Years 5&6 (Stage 3) will start at 10:30am. Good luck to our finalists.

National Road Safety Week

This week is National Road Safety Week and on Friday 22nd May it is Walk Safely to School Day. To mark this day students are able to wear crazy socks on Friday, make their feet a little fancy. SRC will have some small prizes for the "Fanciest" socks in each class. Classes will have the opportunity to chalk up the footpath out the front of the school with some road safety slogans and pictures.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke, Principal



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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
- 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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Griffith Public School - Term 2 2026						
Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 5 Book Fair	18 May Zone Cross Country	19 May Year 2 swimming	20 May	21 May Spelling bee finals	22 May Fancy Feet day Whole school assembly 2pm	23/24 May
Week 6 Book Fair	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
Week 8	8 June Public Holiday	9 June Yr 2 Swimming Kinder 2027 Meet and Greet 3.30pm Touch Knockout	10 June Stage 3 Rugby Clinic	11 June Riverina Cross Country	12 June	13/14 June

Student Surveys

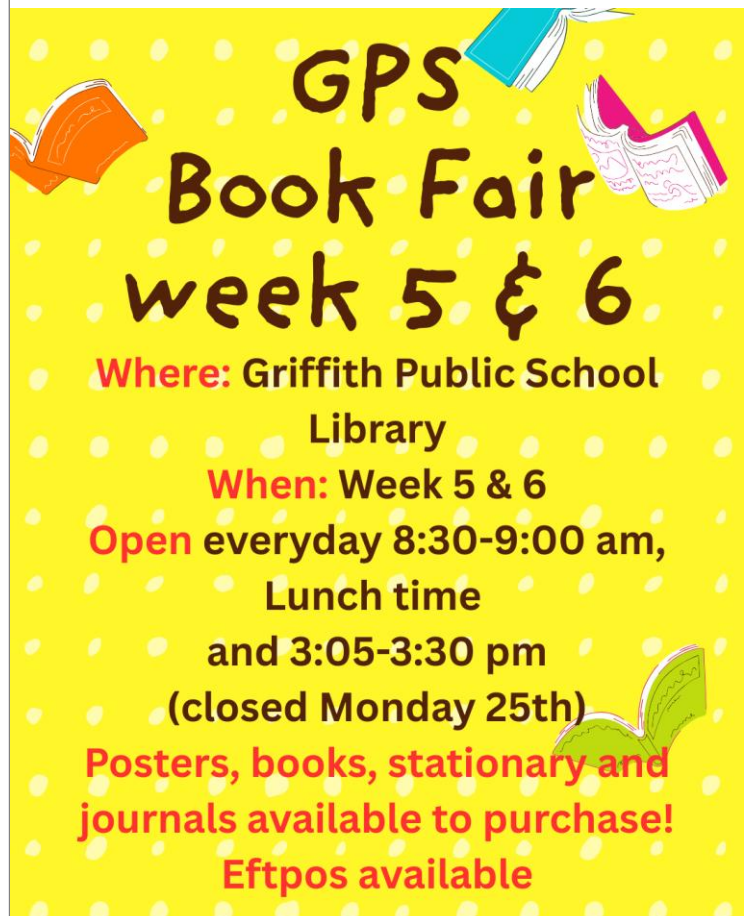
In Term 2, our school (Yrs 3-6) is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different 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 in the student surveys.



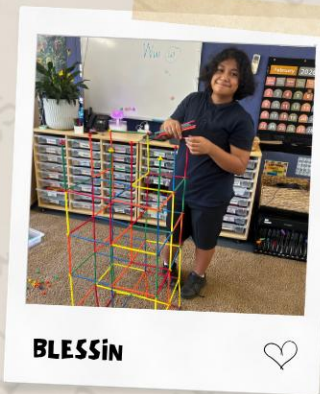
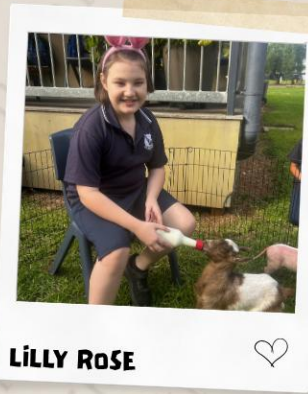
GPS
Book Fair
week 5 & 6

Where: Griffith Public School
Library

When: Week 5 & 6
Open everyday 8:30-9:00 am,
Lunch time
and 3:05-3:30 pm
(closed Monday 25th)

Posters, books, stationary and
journals available to purchase!
Eftpos available

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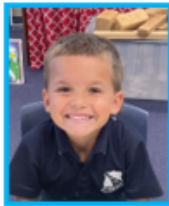


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**Is your child, or do you know of a child,
who is starting Kindergarten at
Griffith Public School next year in 2027?**



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)