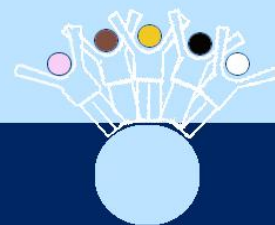


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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 7 2026

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Executive Directors visit GPS

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming some VIPs of the Department of Education as many travelled to Griffith to take part in the Griffith Roadshow. Before the commencement of their conference, we had four come to see how wonderful GPS is. Thank you to our school captains for assisting in the tour and speaking to our guests. We were very excited to share our fantastic school with Matthew Gray (Director of Educational Leadership), Jeremy Kurucz (Acting Deputy Secretary of Education and Skills Reform), Kaz Scott (Executive Director, Office of the Secretary) and Kathy Powzun (Relieving Deputy Secretary, Public Schools)

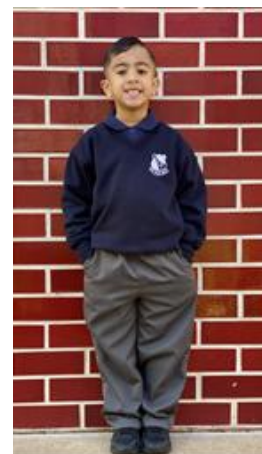


Student Reports

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.

Winter School Uniform

Winter is coming... Our winter school uniform is:



Girls may also wear navy trackpants.

Please ensure your child is prepared for the cold weather with a navy jumper, with or without an emblem. If they are wearing a jacket, please make sure it is also a navy jacket.

Mortimer Shield and Classic Shield

Last week was a huge week of Rugby League with Stage 3 students participating in the Mortimer Shield Gala Day last Tuesday and one team competing in the PSSA Classic Shield last Friday. Thank you to Miss Brain, Miss Barton, Dave and Brooke for helping on Tuesday to run and coach teams. Thank you to Miss Brain and Dave for coaching and managing the team on Friday.

GPS doing their best!



Griffith Public School - Term 2 2026						
Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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
Week 9	15 June Refugee Week	16 June Year 2 swimming	17 June Stage 3 Rugby Clinic Choir fundraiser - Wear State of Origin colours	18 June	19 June Whole school assembly 2pm	20/21 June
Week 10	22 June Parent/teacher interviews all week	23 June Year 2 swimming	24 June	25 June	26 June	27/28 June

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.

Kindergarten 2027 Meet & Greet

New and existing kindergarten families are invited to come along and hear about the wonderful opportunities for your child at Griffith Public School. Come on a tour of our wonderful school and enjoy some afternoon tea in our kindergarten rooms. We are looking forward to meeting everyone on Tuesday 9th June from 3:30pm. Any enquiries please call our office on 69 623199 or email griffith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

- 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.

Health update

As the weather starts to cool, we are starting to see an increase in colds and flus. We want to make everyone aware of the following illnesses that can become more prevalent during the colder months;

- Influenza (A & B)

https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza_factsheet.aspx

- RSV

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/respiratory-syncytial-virus.aspx>

- Covid19

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>

- Whooping Cough

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/whoopingcough>

To keep everyone as well as possible, please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell and/or have a persistent cough. Please seek medical attention if symptoms persist and get tested for any of the above if showing signs or symptoms. Thank you for helping to keep us all well.

Have a great week.

Kristy Lemon,
Relieving Principal

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Student Surveys

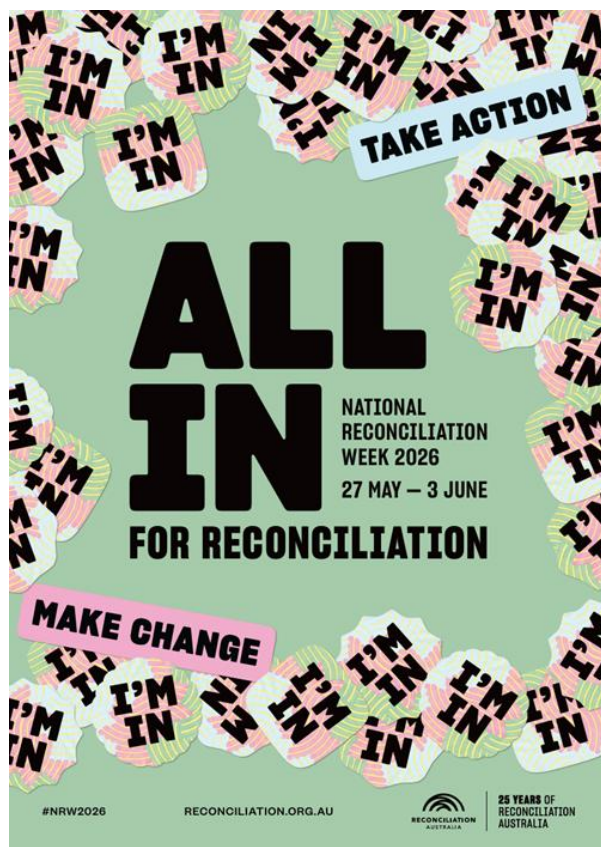
In Term 2, our school (Yrs 3-6) is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different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



Kindergarten 2027

Meet and Greet

Tuesday 9th June

3:30pm



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Any enquiries...

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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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SENIOR CHOIR FUNDRAISER
 NSW VS QLD
 WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH
 GOLD COIN DONATION



DRESS IN BLUE OR RED COLOURS TO SUPPORT CHOIR'S EXCURSION TO SING AT THE OPERA HOUSE



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://BNSW.INFO/BNSWNAIDOCGALA](https://BNSW.INFO/BNSWNAIDOCGALA)




Commonly mistaken everyday foods

Clever packaging and misleading health claims can make it hard to know which snacks are everyday foods.

Try swapping these sometimes foods to everyday foods:

- Muesli bars to wholegrain cereal bites
- Fruit drink to plain water or plain milk
- Flavoured savoury biscuits to rice cakes
- Dairy desserts to reduced fat yoghurt

SWAP FROM

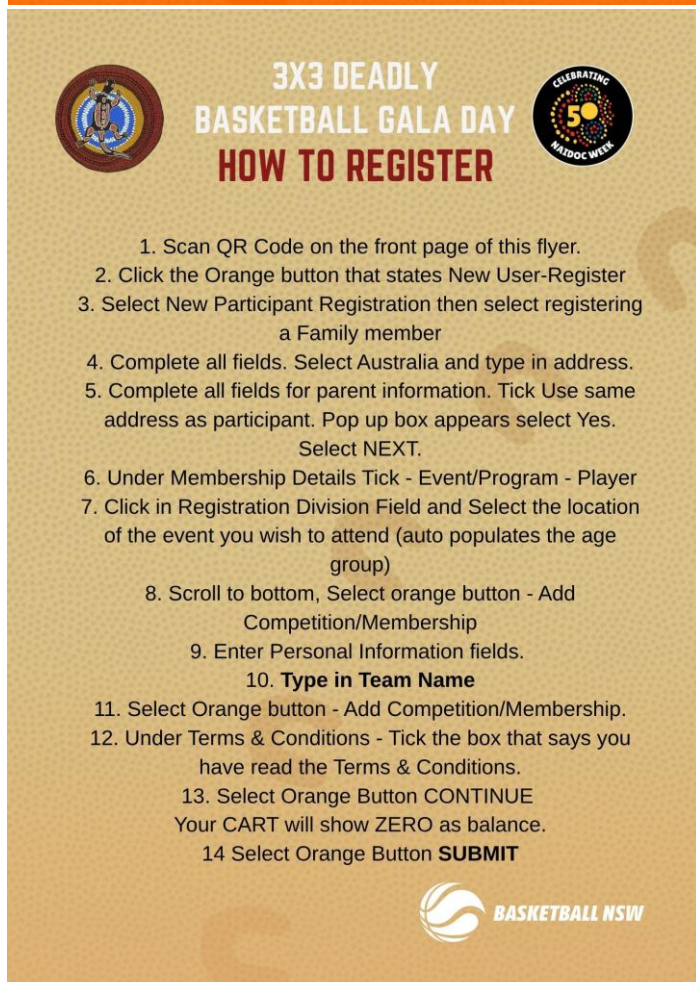


Muesli bar

SWAP TO



Wholegrain cereal bites



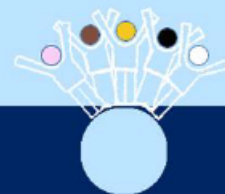
3X3 DEADLY BASKETBALL GALA DAY
HOW TO REGISTER

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**



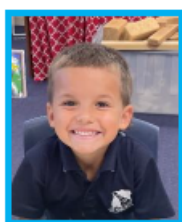
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Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2027?

**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)