

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 1 2026

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Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to everyone, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting Term 3. There is a lot happening this term; Athletics Carnival, weekly swimming Yrs 2 - 6, NAIDOC Week celebrations, Field events trials day, Education Week, KROP, Flying Fruit Fly Circus show, Colour my World' Production, just to name a few.

We had some work completed over the holidays. New carpet was laid in the office block as well as in the Year 1 and 2 classrooms and the Infants hallway and offices. It looks great! We have also had a shade sail erected over the primary fixed equipment.



Whole School Assemblies

Whole School Assemblies for this term will be held on the following Fridays:

Week 5, 21st August

Week 7, 4th September

Week 9, 18th September

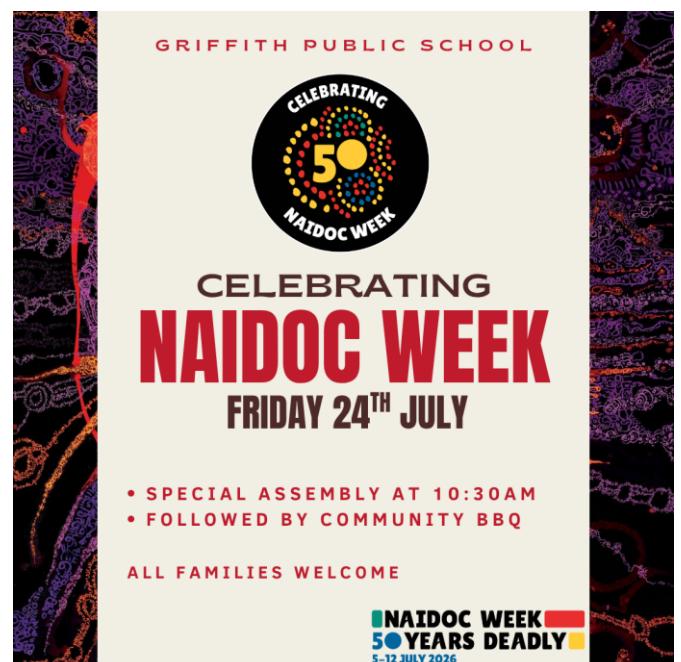
Please feel welcome to come along and celebrate student success with us. Our K-6 Assemblies commence at approximately 2:00pm.

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

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 on Thursday with class rotations participating in cultural activities and Friday with a special Elder's Morning Tea at 10am followed by a special assembly at 10:30am and concluding with a community BBQ.



Griffith Public School - Term 3 2026						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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
Week 3	3 August Education Week Assembly	4 August Intensive Swimming 12pm	5 August	6 August KROP AECG meeting	7 August KROP	8/9 August
Week 4	10 August	11 August Intensive Swimming 12pm	12 August	13 August	14 August	15/16 August

GPS Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival is on Monday 27th July. This is next week. It will be held at the Griffith Regional Sports Centre (West End). K-2 Students will be bused to and from the complex and Years 3 - 6 will walk to and from the centre.



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Monday 27th July

Griffith Regional Sports Centre



Have a great week.

Warm regards,
Kristy Lemon
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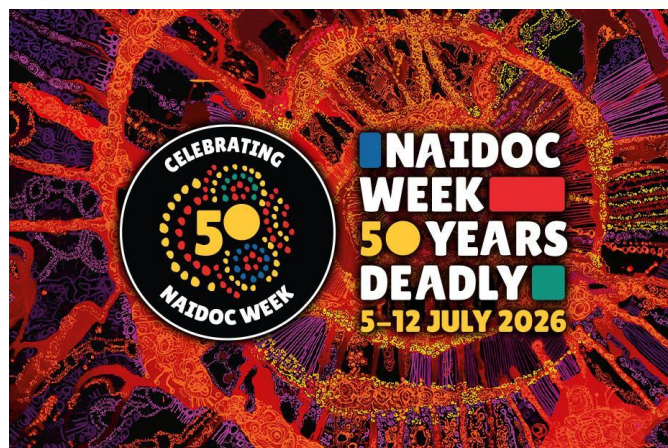
TERM 3 - WEEKLY SWIMMING PROGRAM

Tuesday 28th July

REMEMBER TO BRING

- ✓ SWIMMERS & TOWEL
- ✓ GOGGLES
- ✓ SPARE UNDERWEAR & SOCKS
- ✓ PLASTIC BAG FOR WET CLOTHES

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Thank you to the Belvedere Restaurant for their generosity and support when 2-6I went to their restaurant to practice their manners and etiquette when eating out!



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Kindergarten Enrolments 2027

Enrol Now



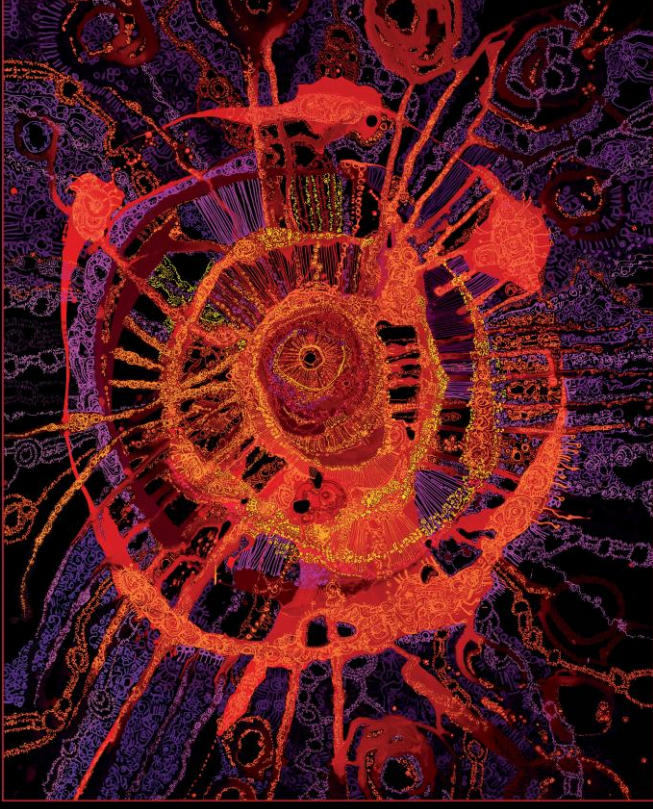
Enrol online, use the QR code above or come into the school office.

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Paralpi by Zaachariaha Fielding

Paralpi extends Zaachariaha's acclaimed *Inma* series and reflects a deeply cultural and immersive narrative grounded in Country. The artwork depicts the sounds of Paralpi, a significant place just outside Mimili on the eastern APY lands in South Australia. As Zaachariaha describes, Paralpi is a place where people come to embrace and celebrate children, where they are taught by Elders to move and mimic their Clan emblem – for Mimili, this being the *maxi* (witchetty grub).

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS NAIDOC WEEK

#NAIDOC2026 #FIFTYEARSDEADLY #NAIDOCWEEK

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SAVE THE DATE

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS...

COLOUR MY WORLD

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

11am

WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

NIGHT PERFORMANCE

6pm

GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE