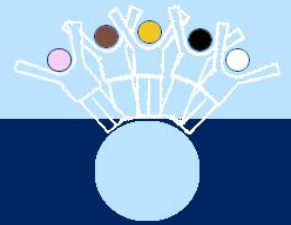


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10 2026

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And just like that, Term 3 is a wrap!

What an amazing term we have had. It only felt like yesterday that we started the school year and now we are three quarters of the way through 2026. Thank you to everyone for another great term filled with lots of learning, fun and accomplishments. I wish everyone a well-earned break. Enjoy the warmer weather, watch the flowers blossom, spend time outside soaking up the sunrays, in the garden planting new flowers to decorate your garden and bring colour and life into your patch.

Kinder stay and play sessions

2027 kindergarten students are invited to attend our 'Stay & Play sessions' next term. These will be held on Thursdays from 9am - 12pm for weeks 1 - 6. Children **MUST** be enrolled to attend these sessions.

Kindergarten 2027
Stay and Play Sessions
9:00am-12pm

- Thursday 15th October
- Thursday 22nd October
- Thursday 29th November
- Thursday 5th November
- Thursday 12th November
- Thursday 19th November

Please ensure children arrive at 9:00 am with a responsible adult. Children will be ready for pick-up at the Murrumbidgee Ave car park at 12 pm.

Children will need to bring a bag with a hat, packed lunch and a water bottle.

All children must be enrolled to attend our Orientation sessions.

What to Expect in High School & High School Transition

Our Year 6 students have their final Term 3 High School transition this Thursday. Please make sure your child goes directly to the High School at 9:00am. Our teachers will meet them there.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION FOR YEAR 7 2027

Thursday 24th September

Students will need to make their own way to High School by **9:00am**

A Griffith Public School staff member will be at Griffith High to check attendance and will walk students back to our school at the conclusion of transition at **11:30am**

There will **not** be a Griffith Public School staff member at Wade High. Parents will need to transport their child to and from Wade High School.

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The transition from primary to high school often creates a mix of anxiety and excitement in children. Go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers> for a variety of tips and tricks to help your child settle into their new school.

This website also provides a number of 'Quick Links' on a variety of school-based resources. I hope you find the website helpful.

Griffith Public School - Term 3 2026						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 10	21 September	22 September Weekly Swimming 12pm	23 September	24 September Year 6 transition 9am	25 September Last day of Term 3	26/27 Sept
Term 4 Week 1	12 October SDD – no students	13 October Students return to school	14 October	15 October Kindergarten 2027 Stay and Play 9am - 12pm	16 October	17/18 Oct
Week 2	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 October Kindergarten 2027 Stay and Play 9am - 12pm	23 October P&C Colour Run	24/25 Oct

Stage 2 Excursion

Our Stage 2 excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation will take place from Monday 30th November through to Wednesday 2nd December. Final numbers have been forwarded to the NSW Sport & Rec camp organisers so we are now unable to make any adjustments to these. You can start making payments to pay the remaining money left which is \$260. Online registrations are now needed to be completed ASAP. If you require any assistance with completing the online forms, please contact the front office and they will be able to help you.

Library News

During Book Week, students participated in the Griffith City Library design a bookmark competition. Adeeva from 3P has won the Member's Choice Award. Adeeva's bookmark will be professionally printed and will be available at the town library. Well done, Adeeva!



P&C Colour Fun Run Fundraiser

Next term the P&C will be holding a Colour Fun Run fundraiser along with a very small mini fete where showbags will be sold. Students brought home a fun run pamphlet that shows you the awesome prizes they can win when raising money. Please lock in Friday 23rd October in your calendars as this will be the colour fun run and mini fete day. This is week 2 next term. More details will be released soon regarding due dates for fundraising money to be brought in etc.

P&C need your help! If you can offer some of your time to help with manning a stall they would love to hear from you. Please let us know if you can help in any way on Friday 23rd October.

School Holidays

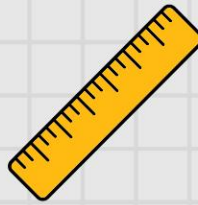
School holidays are fast approaching. Our last day of school this term is this Friday, 25th September. Please be aware that there will be a Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 4, Monday 12th October, so only teachers, SLSOs and office staff will start on that day.

The first day back of Term 4 for students will be Tuesday 13th October.

Have a restful break.

Regards,
Kristy Lemon,
Relieving Principal

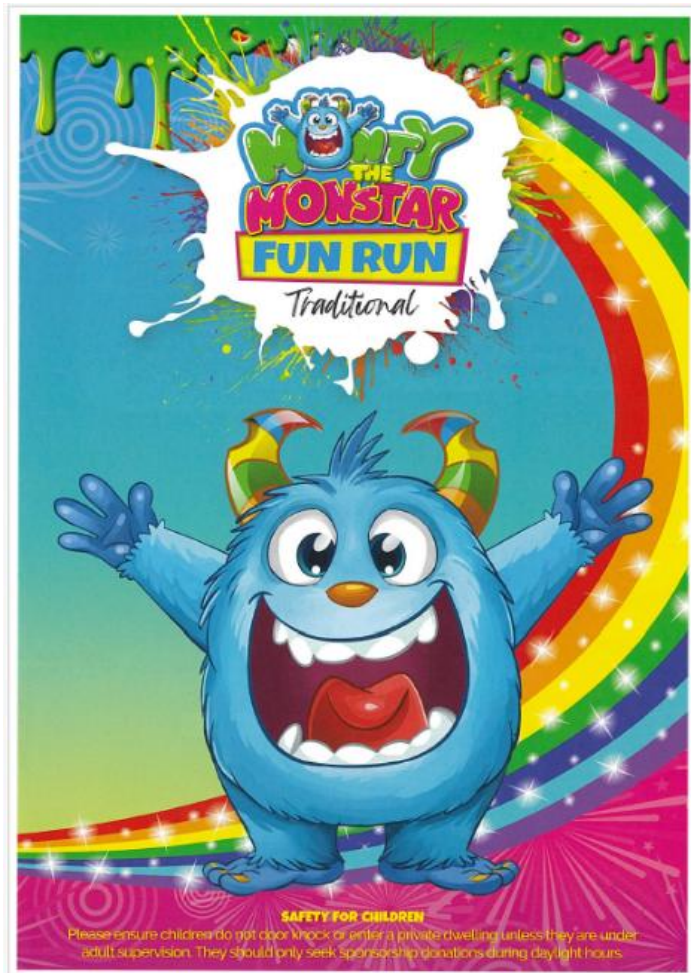
4L'S SCIENCE INVESTIGATION



4L were given the task to investigate if they had smaller ankle to knee measurement, would they be better at limbo?







LET'S CHALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH GRIFFITH SEPT 26 2026

Where: IOOF Park (next to City Park)
On the footpath, near the sculptures

When: Saturday 26 September

Time: 11am to 2pm

Cost: Free, bring your own chalk

Grab some chalk and join us by writing positive and uplifting comments on the walking path.
All welcome.



#letschalkaboutmentalhealth

#killingthestigma

The aim is to spread messages of hope, support and positivity, keeping conversations open about mental health.

SYDNEY THUNDER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASH

Come and try cricket at a Sydney Thunder Holiday Bash, perfect for Boys and Girls wanting to try out new skills

Griffith School Holiday Bash
Location - Exies Oval
9am - 1pm
08/10/2026
\$39

\$39 for a four hour cricket program available to kids between the ages of 5 - 12