

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2 2026

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What a great start to Term 3 we have had. Thank you to Jaimie Simpson for speaking to our NAIDOC assembly last week about 50 years of Deadly. Students enjoyed the rotation activities and the Girls Koori dance group did a wonderful job dancing at the start of the assembly. We would like to acknowledge The National Indigenous Australians Agency for the grant of funding to support our celebrations this year.



Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

- Friday 21st August 2026
- Friday 4th September 2026
- Friday 18th September 2026

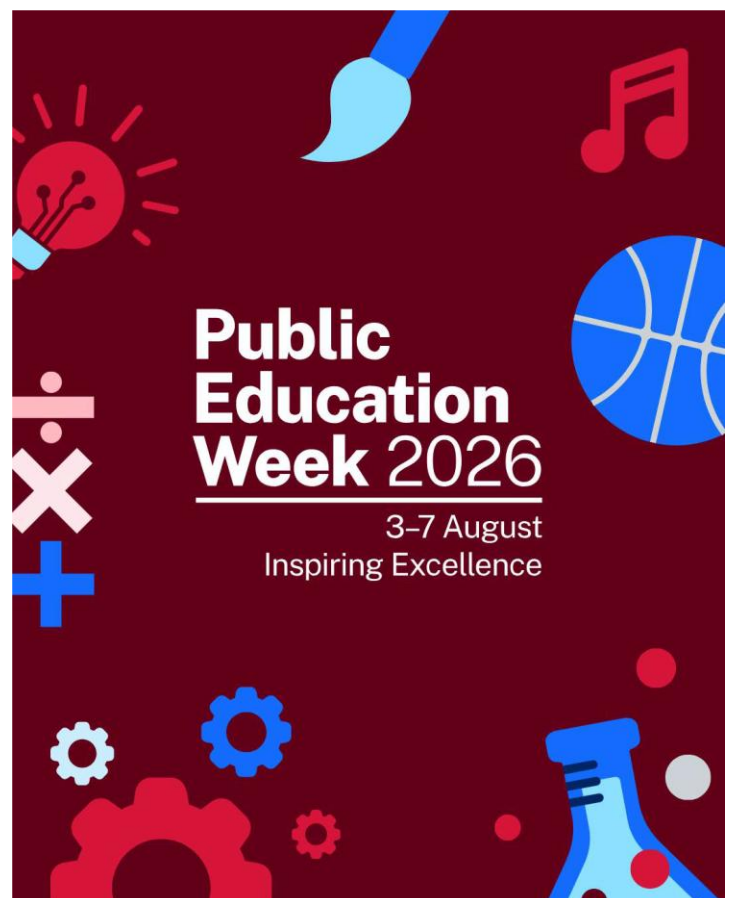
Please feel welcome to come along and celebrate student success with us. Our K-6 Assemblies commence at approximately 2:00pm.

Kindergarten 2025

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2027. Please come and get an enrolment form from the office. Also, if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school. Further information regarding our transition and parent information sessions will be released soon

Education Week

Public Education Week is when we celebrate and acknowledge all those who contribute to our children and young people's educational journey. School staff, parents and carers, community leaders and P&C associations all play an important role in our students' education. This year's theme is: Inspiring Excellence. Public Education Week is a time to come together and celebrate the strength, diversity and achievements of NSW public education - where every student is supported to learn, grow and thrive. Education Week celebrations will take place next week on Monday 3rd August. We will have open classrooms from 12 - 12:20pm followed by a special assembly in the hall with a special past GPS student talking to us about his journey and some special Education Week awards being presented.



Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed at the school athletics carnival yesterday, there were many fine results. The Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival is being held on Monday 17th August 2026. Notes and further information will be sent home to those who have qualified soon. Well done again.



Squishies banned

We have had an increase of students bringing to school a wide selection of squishy toys. Some have burst open and the fluid inside has gotten into student's eyes causing a lot of discomfort and pain. They are also creating some conflict between students as there are many that look the same and they are becoming lost and confused with others. Please do not send squishies to school. They are banned. If students are found to have these, they will be taken by the classroom teacher and sent home at the end of the day to stay at home.



Weekly Swimming

Weekly swimming for students Yr 2 - 6 has started today. Each week students will walk to and from the Griffith Aquatic Centre to participate in swimming lessons. This will be every Tuesday for the term excluding Week 8 due to the school production being on that week. Don't forget to pack your swimmers, towel, goggles, dry underwear and a plastic bag for your wet clothes.



GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 3 - WEEKLY SWIMMING PROGRAM

Tuesday 4th August

REMEMBER TO BRING

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

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Toys at school

Students are asked to **not** bring toys to school. We are not responsible for these if they get lost or damaged. The school provides equipment that students can access during playtimes, so they do not need to bring in their own sporting equipment or toys. We ask parents to support us in this and keep toys, soccer balls, footballs etc at home.

Flying Fruit Fly Circus show

We are very excited to have been invited to attend a special performance of the Flying Fruit Fly Circus at Griffith North Public School. This is on Friday 14th August and there are limited places and it is a first in best dressed situation for places. It will cost ONLY \$5 per person! Notes have been sent out already.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 5pm in the staffroom in the main office.

Have a wonderful week and stay warm.

Regards,
Kristy Lemon,
Relieving Principal

KZ CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK



Griffith Public School - Term 3 2026						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 2	27 July GPS Athletics Carnival	28 July Weekly Swimming 12pm	29 July	30 July	31 July	1/2 August
Week 3	3 August Education Week Assembly and open classrooms	4 August Weekly Swimming 12pm P&C Meeting 5pm	5 August	6 August KROP AECG meeting	7 August KROP	8/9 August
Week 4	10 August Town Library visit Yr 3 and K/1S	11 August Weekly Swimming 12pm	12 August Town Library visit Yr 4	13 August	14 August Flying Fruit Fly Circus 12pm	15/16 August
Week 5	17 August Zone Athletics Carnival Senior choir in Sydney	18 August Weekly Swimming 12pm Senior choir in Sydney	19 August	20 August	21 August Whole school assembly 2.05pm	22/23 August

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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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Griffith Public School P&C Meeting

Tuesday 4th August, 5pm
At Griffith Public School
In the teachers staff lounge
(enter via front office)

All new parents/carers encouraged to attend!



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