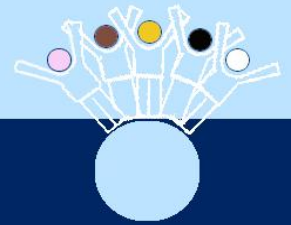


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 7 2026

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Can you believe it is Week 7! Where has the term gone? How time flies when you are having fun!

SASS Appreciation Week

We would like to say **THANK YOU** and acknowledge our amazing School Administrative and Support Staff for the essential contributions and pivotal role they have in supporting our teachers, students and school community of GPS. They work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of our school, assisting to create a safe, organised and welcoming environment for all. We are so lucky to have a blooming awesome bunch of SASS at GPS!

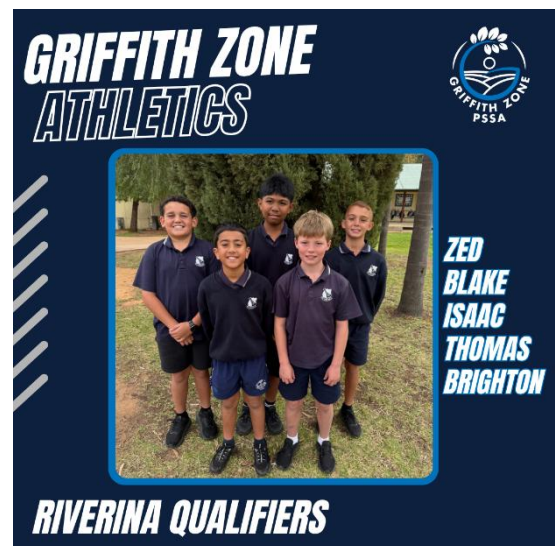


Colour My World

With just over a week to go until our school production 'Colour My World', classes are busy putting final touches on their costumes, perfecting their dance moves and learning the finale song and actions. We are beyond excited and cannot wait to see everyone in the audience at either the matinee or the nighttime show. It is wonderful to see the nighttime performance is **SOLD OUT** however, there are still many tickets available for the matinee show so head down to the Regional Theatre to purchase your matinee ticket.

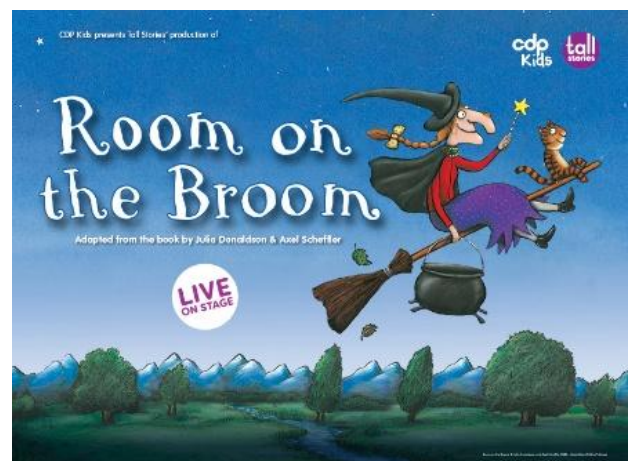
Sporting News

We wish Brighton Cook, Zed Paguirigan, Isaac Tawake, Thomas Wright and Blake Broome good luck as they travel to Albury on Friday to compete in the Riverina Athletics Carnival. We know they will represent GPS with pride displaying our values of respect, responsibility & do your best.



Room on the Broom

K-2 students will be walking to the Regional Theatre **this** Thursday to watch the show "Room on the Broom". Students need to be in school uniform. Permission **AND** payment are required to attend. Students that have not paid the \$10 by Wednesday will remain at school.



COLOUR MY WORLD

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

MATINEE PERFORMANCE 11am | NIGHT PERFORMANCE 6pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

ALL TICKETS \$5

DON'T MISS OUT!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE ONLY

ALL CHILDREN AT GPS WILL BE ON STAGE AND MUST ATTEND THE MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCE. GPS STUDENTS DO NOT NEED A TICKET TO WATCH THE SHOW

Dads & Donuts

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the significant males in our lives a happy Father's Day on Sunday. We had our Dads & Donuts event this afternoon at the new time of 2:30pm. We hope you all enjoyed a donut, cup of tea or coffee and were made feel special with a card made with love.

P&C Father's Day Stall

This Thursday, 3rd September, the P&C will be running their Father's Day Stall from 9:30am. Gifts range from \$5 to \$8 in price.

Griffith Public School P&C
Fathers Day Stall
3rd Thursday Sept
Starting at 9.30am
Gifts \$5 on this page

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Proud & Deadly Awards

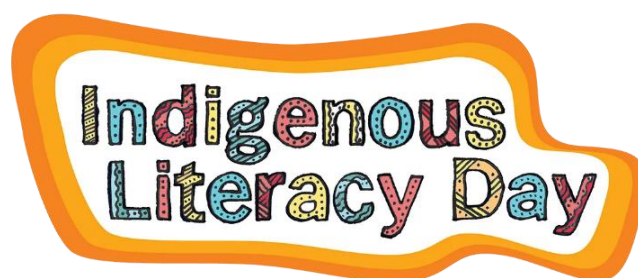
Tomorrow Griffith High School will be hosting the annual Proud & Deadly Awards. This will be held in their new hall from 10:30am. Notes were sent out last week to students receiving a Proud & Deadly award. If you have not yet given permission for your child to attend, please do so before tomorrow morning. Students will be walking to GHS leaving GPS at 10:15am and returning at the end of the awards ceremony. Congratulations to all recipients.

Stage 2 Excursion

Our Stage 2 teachers are currently gathering information and student numbers for our Stage 2 excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, which will take place from Monday 30th November to Wednesday 2nd December. Final payments are due by 30th October. We are required to submit our final numbers to the provider of our meals and accommodation and once these numbers are submitted we cannot adjust them, so please make sure you have **all the relevant documentation into the school and have paid the non-refundable deposit of \$50 by 4th September** to secure a place on the excursion. Payments can be made via school bytes, EFTPOS at the front office or by cash through the front office. Permission can also be made via school bytes or by sending in the signed note.

Indigenous Literacy Day

Tomorrow is Indigenous Literacy Day. This year's theme is 'Country is Our Teacher'. On this day we celebrate and acknowledge First Nations stories, cultures and languages. 2026 celebration focuses on learning from Country with stories, music, language and cultural knowledge shared by Community members, Elders, authors, artists and performers.



Griffith Public School - Term 3 2026						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 7	31 August	1 September Weekly Swimming 12pm Dads and Donuts 2.30pm	2 September Proud and Deadly Awards 10.30am	3 September Room on the Broom 12.30pm AECG Meeting 2pm P&C Father's Day stall	4 September Riverina Athletics Whole School Assembly 2.05pm	5/6 Sept
Week 8	7 September	8 September Production Rehearsal Day No swimming today	9 September 'Colour My World' Production Day – Matinee and Evening	10 September Year 6 transition 9am RU OK? Day	11 September Book Club orders due	12/13 Sept
Week 9	14 September	15 September Weekly Swimming 12pm	16 September	17 September	18 September Whole School Assembly 2.05pm	19/20 Sept
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




 GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 3 - WEEKLY SWIMMING PROGRAM

Tuesday 8th September

NO SWIMMING DUE TO SCHOOL PRODUCTION

REMEMBER TO BRING

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

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Crocs

Please ensure your children wear appropriate shoes to school; not crocs. Crocs are not the best as they are not equipped for running around in.

Kindergarten 2027

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.

Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

- Friday 4th September 2026 (5L & 6M performing)
- Friday 18th September 2026 (1/2K and the junior choir performing)

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

Have a wonderful week as we leap into spring! Cannot wait for the warmer weather, the greener grasses and the beautiful blooms that brighten our days. Spring fever is about to hit!

Kind regards,
Kristy Lemon, Relieving Principal



Let's Get Ready to Perform!

Important Rehearsal & Performance Information

Tuesday 8th September

Dress Rehearsal

All children will be catching buses to the Griffith Regional Theatre. We will be leaving school at 9:15am. The children will be at the theatre all day and will need morning tea, lunch and drinks. They will still be able to order lunch from the canteen.

Wednesday 9th September

Matinee Performance

Children will be having an early morning tea before catching buses at 10am to the theatre for an 11am start. We will have a late lunch when we get back to school. Children will be able to order their lunch.

Evening Performance

Children are to arrive at the theatre at **5pm** and go to their dressing room at the theatre, in the Burley Griffin Room or at the TAFE. Children are to bring a bottle of water only, no food is needed.

Children must participate in the night show and stay until the conclusion of the performance as all children are in the finale.

Each child's presence is essential, not only for the success of the show, but also for teamwork, confidence and creativity.

The Wednesday night performance at 6pm will be professionally videoed. Families will have the opportunity to purchase this recording in Term 4

The evening performance will finish at approximately 8pm/8:30pm. It will take approximately 20mins for all the children to get changed. Children will be able to be collected from the Burley Griffin Room or at the door to the change rooms.

We are all getting very excited and are looking forward to performing for you.

Thank you for your support!



WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE

5L HAVE BEEN CREATING A SHORT FILM

WITH
MISS LASSAU



Griffith Public School

Kindergarten Enrolments 2027

Enrol Now



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

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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.




Providing Value to Families Book Club

ISSUES ARE DUE 11th September

Every Book Club LOOP order earns a **\$5 DISCOUNT CODE** to spend on our next Issue.

Issue 6 Open Now!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 6 Open Now! Earn a \$5 DISCOUNT CODE

SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP for Parents

Here are eight easy steps for ordering via LOOP:

- 1 Log in, or create a new account
- 2 Follow the Wizard to set up the child's profile
- 3 Click the ORDER tab, select the child's school & class
- 4 Add the child's first name and last initial
- 5 Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
- 6 Apply any promotional codes that have been earned
- 7 Make a payment via credit card
- 8 Await order arrival at the child's school

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