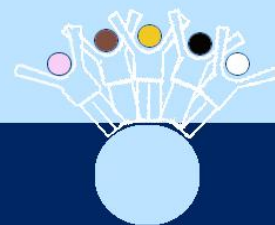


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 9 2026

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Kindergarten 2027 – Enrol Now

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2027. Please come and get an enrolment pack from the office. Also, if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school. Our Kindergarten Orientation starts next term, so please make yourself aware of the arrangements. I hope you find this program helpful for you and your child as we prepare for 2027. Please call the office if you require further information or help to enrol your child.

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.

School Holidays

School holidays are fast approaching. Our last day of school this term is next 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.

Stage 2 Excursion

Our Stage 2 excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation will take place from Monday 30th October through to Wednesday 2nd November. Final numbers have been forwarded to the NSW Sport & Rec. camp organisers so we are now unable to make any further adjustments. 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.

Whole School Assembly

This Friday, 18th September will be our last whole school assembly for the term. You are welcome to come along at 2:05 pm and be entertained by 1/2K and the Junior Choir.



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.





GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 3 - WEEKLY SWIMMING PROGRAM

...
Tuesday 22nd September

REMEMBER TO BRING

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

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C meeting tonight at 5pm in the staffroom to discuss the upcoming Colour run Fundraiser in conjunction with a small mini fete. If you can attend to offer any support or help at the colour run next term it would be greatly appreciated.

**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 will bring home a funrun 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 of next term. More details will be released soon about due dates for fundraising money to be brought in etc.

Have a wonderful week

Regards
Kristy Lemon
Relieving Principal



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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Griffith Public School - Term 3 2026						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 9	14 September	15 September Weekly Swimming 12pm P&C meeting	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
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



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

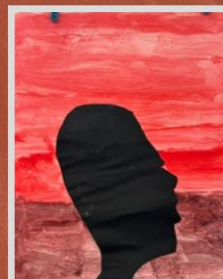
The aim is to spread messages of hope, support and positivity, keeping conversations open about mental health.

5H SLAM POETRY

With Mrs
Parisotto

5H is the best because...

- We get sport, free time and art
- Of my classmates
- I get to see my friends and teachers every morning
- Of my friends, my Gojo buddy Mrs P and Bernie
- When I step inside the classroom it feels like peace
- Everyone is smart and funny
- Of my mates
- Everyone is helpful and kind
- My friends and nothing else
- I love art
- Everyone is friendly
- I just love everything about it
- Of my friends
- My teacher is kind and creative
- Great class, great people and great learning
- We have freedom when we do our work
- Our class is funny and they make me laugh
- I get to see my friends and learning interesting facts
- I get to write poems and I can choose bees every time



HANWOOD BASE 00SH

Vacation Care Program, Week 1

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MONDAY

28.09.2026

EZ Japanese Drumming

Internal Excursion



Taiko means drum in Japanese. Taiko is a simple, energetic and physical activity that all ages can enjoy and produce music.

Location: Hanwood Public School

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 10.00am

End time: 14.00pm

\$105.00

TUESDAY

29.09.2026

Narrandra Fisheries

Excursion



Children will enjoy a visit to the John Lake Centre-Narrandra Fisheries where they will learn about local fish species, explore the aquarium, interact with freshwater turtles, and learn about yabbies and practice fishing rod casting.

Location: Narrandra Fisheries

Vacancies: 47

Start time: 9.30am

End time: 16.00pm

\$120.00

WEDNESDAY

30.09.2026

Decorate a Cap

Centre Day



Children will have the opportunity to design and decorate their own cap using colourful markers. They can get creative by drawing patterns, pictures or personalised designs.

Location: Hanwood Public School

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 10.00am

End time: 15.00pm

\$95.00

THURSDAY

01.10.2026

Griffith City Cineams

Excursion



Children will enjoy a trip to the Cineam to watch a movie. It will be a great opportunity to relax, enjoy, and spend time with friends. A fun filled day of laughter, excitement and of course a drink and popcorn.

Location: Griffith City Cinemas

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 11.00am

End time: 15.00pm

\$110.00

FRIDAY

02.10.2026

No Limit Sports

Internal Excursion



No Limit Sports run games and activities from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures to teach children about and celebrate Indigenous traditions. The coaches explain the history and equipment behind each game.

Location: Hanwood Public School

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 11.00am

End time: 14.00pm

\$110.00

HANWOOD BASE 00SH

Vacation Care Program, Week 2

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MONDAY

05.10.2026

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Enjoy your long weekend

TUESDAY

06.10.2026

Flip Out Wagga Wagga

Excursion



Children will enjoy an action-packed visit to Flip Out where they can jump, climb, play, and challenge themselves in a fun and safe environment. It's a great way to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy time with friends.

Location: Flip Out Wagga Wagga

Vacancies: 47

Start time: 9.00am

End time: 16.30

\$120.00

WEDNESDAY

07.10.2026

Bake Off

Centre Day



Children will get creative in the kitchen as they mix, decorate and enjoy making tasty treats together. This fun activity encourages teamwork, confidence and creativity.

Location: Hanwood Public School

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 10.00am

End time: 15.00pm

\$105.00

THURSDAY

08.10.2026

Star Bowling

Excursion



Children will enjoy a fun-filled bowling experience where they can practise their aim, cheer on their friends and take part in friendly competition.

Location: Griffith Star Bowling

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 9.30am

End time: 15.00pm

\$110.00

FRIDAY

09.10.2026

Stuff a Pillow

Internal Excursion



Stuff a Pillow Pet: Children will enjoy creating their very own cuddly pillow pet to take home, encouraging creativity, imagination, and hands-on fun.

Location: Hanwood Public School

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 10.30am

End time: 15.00pm

\$95.00

HANWOOD BASE OOSH

Vacation Care Program, Week 3

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MONDAY

12.10.2026

Motor Inventions

Internal Excursion



Children will have the opportunity to get creative and explore their imagination with Motor Inventions.

Location: Hanwood Public School

Vacancies: 62

Start time: 10.30am

End time: 15.00pm

\$95.00

TUESDAY

13.10.2026

Term 4 Week 1



Enjoy your first week back of Term 4.

WEDNESDAY

14.10.2026

Term 4 Week 1



Enjoy your first week back of Term 4.

THURSDAY

15.10.2026

Term 4 Week 1



Enjoy your first week back of Term 4.

FRIDAY

16.10.26

Term 4 Week 1



Enjoy your first week back of Term 4.

IMPORTANT DAILY INFORMATION



What to bring each day



Hat



Morning Tea



Lunch



Water Bottle



Backpack



Enclosed Shoes



Sun Safe Clothing

What we provide each day



Breakfast



Afternoon Tea



Late Snack

Daily staffing ratios

All ratios adhere to National Laws and Regulations.

Daily ratios will be based off the activity and can range anywhere from 1:5 - 1:15.