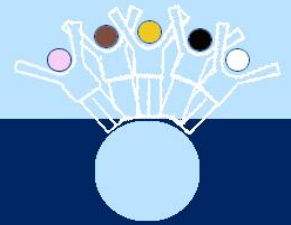


Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 5 2025

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Welcome to Week 5!

We have just six weeks left of Term 4. Teachers and students are working very hard to complete assessments to have Semester 2 reports ready to go home at the end of the year. It is important that your child is here every day that they are well, to ensure that they do not miss these important activities. The final day of Term 4 is Friday 19th December.

Each year, we gather data to ensure we are meeting the needs of students and families. I would greatly appreciate your input with our survey this year. Please scan the QR code to access the survey. There are just 13 questions and the survey should only take a few minutes.



Our Citrus Sculpture drawing competition is certainly gaining popularity! Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Whole School Assembly on Friday. 2S are taking to the stage to entertain us. Each class has a goal to strengthen their assembly participation. It will be great to see them reaching this goal on Friday.

I am looking forward to meeting many parents at the Kindergarten Information Session on Wednesday. This starts at 5pm.

Next Friday, 21st November, our Year 5 and 6 students will participate in whole day workshops with presenters from Enlighten Education in Sydney. The boys will be having their workshop here at GPS and the girls will be going to Hanwood PS for the day. We are looking forward to hearing all the great messages they have to share with our young people.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns or need assistance. Appointments can be made through the office.

Have a great week, everyone.
Helen King
Principal (Rel)

Attendance Matters

A few minutes late might not feel like a lot, but it adds up. Starting the school day on the bell allows your child to hear all the messages and start the learning for the day with their classmates. This sets them up for success.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



= 3 days



30 mins
per day



= 18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

education.nsw.gov.au

Griffith Public School - Term 4 2025						
2025 Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 5	10 Nov Stay and Play Kinder 2026 9.30-12pm	11 Nov Remembrance Day	12 Nov Kindergarten 2026 Information Night 5pm	13 Nov	14 Nov Whole school assembly 2pm Blue Day for Diabetes	15/16 Nov
Week 6	17 Nov Stay and Play Kinder 2026 9.30-12pm	18 Nov	19 Nov Lego League	20 Nov	21 Nov	22/23
Week 7	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov MRHS orientation day Captain speeches 10am	28 Nov SRC fundraiser - Crocs and Crazy Socks Day Whole school assembly 2pm	29/30 Nov
Week 8	1 Dec Kindergarten library visit 9.30am	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec Yr 2 Grad 12pm Yr 6 Grad Assembly 2pm Yr 6 Grad Dinner 6.30pm	5 Dec Presentation Day 10.30am	6/7 Dec

Kindergarten



2026

Stay and Play

9:30am-12pm
 Monday 20th October
 Monday 27th October
 Monday 3rd November
 Monday 10th November
 Monday 17th November

Please ensure children arrive at the Stepping Stones room at 9:30 am with a responsible adult. Families can enter through the main Coolah St entrance. 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.

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KINDERGARTEN

2026

INFORMATION NIGHT

- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information
- ✓ P&C Uniform shop will be open

Wednesday 12th November
5pm



"THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND"



William Kamkwamba's story shows how imagination and perseverance can spark change. Our artwork was inspired by his journey and the power of one idea.

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YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Dinner

»» PIZZA AND DISCO ««

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2025

6.30-8.30PM
CORO CLUB

STUDENT ONLY EVENT
(SUPERVISED BY STAFF)

COST \$10

Payment options include, Cash, EFTPOS and School Bytes.



CLASS OF 2025 YEAR 6 GRADUATION

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2025

AT 2PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

A graduation ceremony will be held at a special assembly for Year 6 students only and their families, followed by cake and photos.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN

WORLD DIABETES DAY

Friday 14th November

Come to school wearing something blue to help support and raise awareness of diabetes and its impacts

No gold coin donation will be required



world diabetes day
14 November

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

GRIFFITH BUNNINGS SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

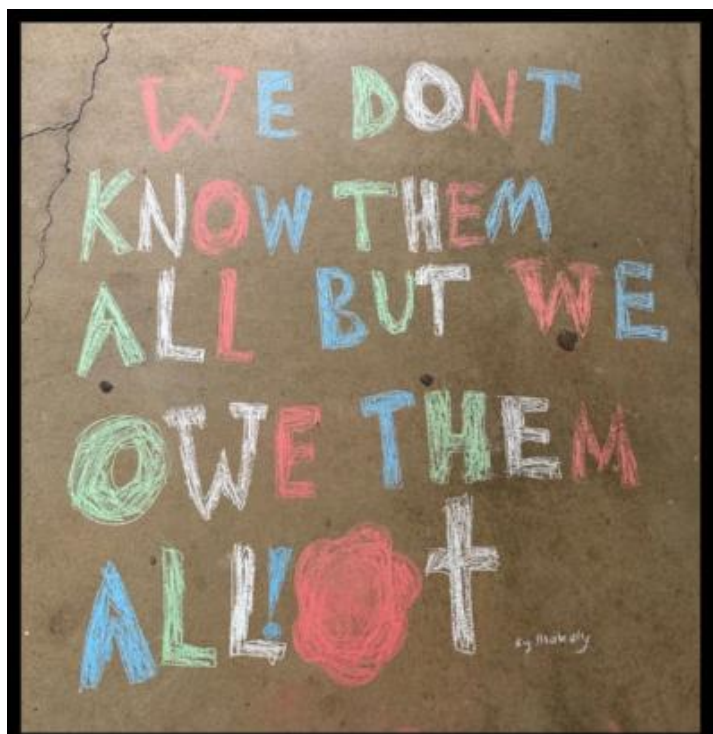
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COME SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER




Year 6B Remembrance Day Visit

Year 6B had the privilege of welcoming a Veteran, Colin Beaton, who served in the Intelligence Service to their classroom this week. He shared stories and insights from his time in service, helping students develop a deeper understanding of Remembrance Day and the importance of honouring those who have served. Students created chalk murals symbolising what Remembrance Day means to them and proudly shared their artwork with Colin. He was very impressed by their thoughtful questions and creativity. The class extends their gratitude for his time, knowledge, and service.



REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR SEASON 2026!

Playing local soccer this year?
Wanting more training, development and games?
GFA's program is for boys and girls with teams from U8-U16.
Weekly training begins 2/2/26 and we play in several game days!

GRIFFITH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

For more information or to register use the QR code, email griffithfootballacademy.com.au or find us on Facebook!





COME AND TRY DAYS


Want to see what GFA is all about? Everyone is welcome to come and join in with some training and small-sided games!

Who: Boys and girls, U8-U16, from any GDFA club
When: Saturday 15th Nov & Saturday 6th Dec, 9am-10:00am.
Where: Ted Scobie Oval, Griffith (middle tier, Holmes Cres side)
Cost: Free
Bring: Drink bottle, soccer boots, shin pads



Transport for NSW Careers

Is this role for you? School Crossing Supervisor



About you:
 Help protect our vibrant school communities.
 Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, school staff and local motorists.
 Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
 Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

**Casual
Griffith Local Government Area – 102031**

In this role, you'll:
 Work shifts that fall between 8:00am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required.


Salary:
 \$33.83 per hour plus superannuation.

Apply today
 Applications close 11:59pm on Wednesday 12th November 2025.

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 102031** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Amy Davies
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CITRUS SCULPTURE Competition

Join our competition to create a 3D design for our Griffith Public School Citrus Sculpture for 2026

- ✓ Your design must reflect either learning, friendship or our school values
- ✓ Open to all GPS students
- ✓ Submit a drawing that can be created into a 3D sculpture

Prize:
 Winner will receive a \$100 voucher donated by the GPS P&C

Submit your completed design to your class teacher

Designs must be submitted by Friday 21st November

griffith SPRING fest

