

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6 2025

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Welcome to Week 6!

We have a busy few weeks ahead with lots of exciting events to look forward to. Make sure you check the calendar to stay up to date with the events for your children.

Parent Survey

Each year, we gather data to ensure we are meeting the needs of students and families. A huge thank you to the parents who have participated so far. We have had some great suggestions for improvements in 2026.

I would greatly appreciate your input. Please scan the QR code to access the survey. There are just 13 questions, and the survey should only take a few minutes.



Building Works

The renovations for the counsellor rooms have started. Security fencing has been put up but no classes are impacted by this. We anticipate the building works to be completed for the start of the 2026 school year.

Wellbeing Opportunity for Stage 3

On Friday, 21st November, our Year 5 and 6 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 Enlighten Education share with our young people. Students should refer to their notes from Ms Brain to see what they need to take.

Coming up next week...

Captain Speeches: We are looking forward to hearing from our Year 5 students as they deliver

school leader speeches next Thursday. If you would like to join us, we will be in the hall from 10am.

Year 6 Whole Day High School Transition: our Year 6 students will attend their 2026 high school for the day next Thursday.

Crocs and Crazy Socks: SRC Fundraiser next Friday. Wear one, wear both – it will be fun!

Whole School Assembly: Friday 28th November
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)

Sand Recall

The ACCC has issued recall notices for educational sand products used in our school as they may contain tremolite asbestos (a naturally occurring asbestos).

The health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff are our highest priorities. All measures have been taken to immediately remove these sand products from our classrooms and school areas.

Importantly, the ACCC reports respiratory asbestos has not been detected in any of the tested samples. The release of respiratory asbestos fibres from the sand is unlikely to occur in its current state, unless the sand is processed by mechanical means such as crushing or pulverising.

You can find more information on the product recall on the ACCC website.

If your child has brought any brightly coloured sand home from school, including as part of artwork, please place the sand in a heavy-duty plastic bag, double tape it securely and keep it out of reach of children. Information on disposal of these items can be found at the NSW Environmental Protection Authority website.

If you have any questions, please contact the school on 69623199. Thank you for your understanding and support of our school.

Griffith Public School - Term 4 2025						
2025 Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 6	17 Nov Stay and Play Kinder 2026 9.30-12pm	18 Nov	19 Nov Lego League	20 Nov	21 Nov Wellbeing day Stage 3 Boys at GPS Girls at Hanwood PS	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 town 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 at Griffith Regional Theatre	6/7 Dec
Week 9	8 Dec	9 Dec Year 6 Big Day Out	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec Whole school assembly 2pm	13/14 Dec

YEAR 2 FAMILIES
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
**YEAR 2 GRADUATION
CELEBRATION**
THURSDAY
4th DECEMBER
12.00pm IN THE HALL



2025

PARENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME TO ATTEND
Featuring a special performance from Year 2.

Griffith Public School

**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

SPRING fest

Favourite Memories of Year 2 with 2S

& Miss Scott

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League Tag Gala Day - Ivy

Pioneer Park Excursion & League Tag Gala Day - Evie

Swimming Lessons - Georgina

Sport & playing soccer with my friends - Muhammad

Hot chips Attendance Reward - Hena

Fete - Dhrunish

Pioneer Park Excursion - Aliah

Swimming Lessons - Kylani

Playing soccer & swimming lessons - Rayyan

Hot chips Attendance Reward - Myra

Fete & Athletics Carnival - Oscar

Getting better at writing - Swara

Swimming Lessons - Brax

Getting a Proud & Deadly Award - Madden

Playing soccer on the oval - Ayon

Josephine Wants to Dance Performance - Zayan

Hot chips Attendance Reward after swimming - Kiara

Swimming Lessons - Krishiv

Playing with friends in the playground & Pioneer Park Excursion - Paea

Book Week Dress Up - Jesikah

Fete - Mana

Hot chips Attendance Reward - Ofa

Pioneer Park Excursion - Tariq

Josephine Wants to Dance Performance - Jahmilla





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

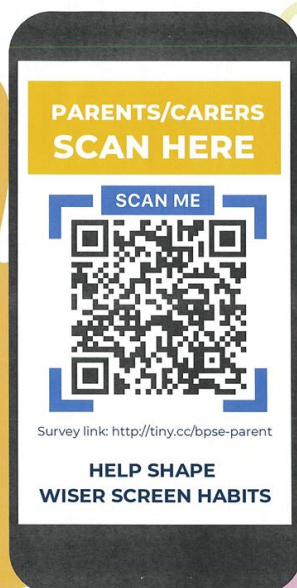
A graduation ceremony will be held at a special assembly for Year 6 students only and their families, followed by cake and photos.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN



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Survey link: <http://tiny.cc/bpse-parent>

**HELP SHAPE
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Calling all **NSW parents/carers** to complete an anonymous survey **with their child** to help us shape educational screen use in NSW and beyond.

For more information, visit screensineducation.org

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Education



FREE Christmas Family Event

Bunnings Griffith

Thursday 4th of December
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Santa will arrive at 7pm!
There will be a Chocolate Wheel
Heaps of raffle prizes
Entertainment includes Pony Rides
Lions Train, Kids DIY, Face Painting, Glitter
Tattoos and Lots of Games!

Don't miss out, register now!

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BUNNINGS warehouse