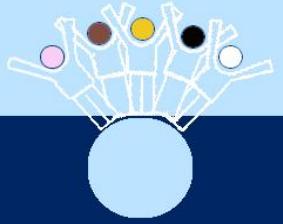


# Griffith Public School

A quality education for all



## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9 2025

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### Welcome to Week 9!

Celebration was the theme of last week, as we hosted the graduation ceremonies for the Year 2 and Year 6 students. It was great to have so many families join us to see their children achieve this important milestone. Our Year 2 and Year 6 staff did a great job preparing the students and the ceremonies. Year 6 also enjoyed their end of primary party at the Coro Club. They danced the night away and enjoyed the company of peers and the many staff who attended to support.

The Presentation Day at the Griffith Regional Theatre was a triumph! We have had very positive feedback from our local member, Helen Dalton, who emailed our organiser, Mrs Parisotto. *"Absolutely loved the school presentation. Such talented kids—especially their musical performances. They were respectful, well-mannered, and a real credit to the Principal, their teachers, and their families."* Jayne Gill, our Director, had similar feedback and was delighted to share the day with us – she was very proud of our school and asked for this to be shared with you all.

We will have the name of the winner of the Citrus Sculpture competition very soon. We are waiting for the final sign off from the Griffith City Council engineers as they help select the design that will pass all the requirements. We will have the name for publication very soon.

Next week, your child will receive their 2025 report. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please call the office to make an appointment to speak with their teacher. Their anticipated 2026 teacher will be included in report envelope. Sometimes we do have to make changes over the summer break, but we work hard to ensure we follow the plans made. If there are changes, we will let you know.

Please remember that school will start at 9.05am in 2026, but the end of day will remain the same. Teachers will be on duty from 8.35am and students are welcome to come and enjoy the Breakfast Club or to socialise with their friends from that time.

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)

**The 2025 Coolah Chronicle is now available at the school office for \$15**



Griffith Public School - Term 4 2025						
2025 Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 9	8 Dec	9 Dec Year 6 Big Day Out 9am	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec Whole school assembly 2pm	13/14 Dec
Week 10	15 Dec Semester 2 reports sent home	16 Dec ES1/S1 Sprinkler splash and class parties	17 Dec	18 Dec	19 Dec Last day for students and staff.	20/21 Dec
						
2026 Term 1	26 Jan Public Holiday	27 Jan Staff return to work. Students return 2 Feb	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan/1 Feb

### New staff in 2026

We are excited to welcome a number of new staff to Griffith Public School next year. Some of these staff have been doing casual work this year, but they will be joining our teaching team full time next year.



Ms Ellie Muller



Mr Cameron Pearce



Ms Emma Lassau



Ms Zarah Sully

### Who can guess the clue to match the new teacher?

- a) *"I have lived by the beach my whole life and never been to Griffith before."*
- b) *"I love to wear fun earrings every day!"*
- c) *"I have a big collection of Nike shoes -every time I go away, I make it my mission to buy a new colour."*
- d) *"I play the drums and have music on Spotify with my band and I've played soccer every year since I was 5."*



## VACATION CARE PROGRAM

### ASPIRE OSHC HANWOOD

**JANUARY 2026**

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**Monday 5/1/2026**

**PLASTER MONEY BOX**  
Internal Excursion

**STAR BOWLING**  
Excursion

**Wednesday 7/1/2026**

**CARNIVAL DAY**  
Centre Day

**Thursday 8/1/2026**

**WILDLIFE BOTANIC GARDEN, ZOO & ANIMALY Excursion**

**Friday 9/1/2026**

**LASER TAG IN A BOX**  
Internal Excursion

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**Monday 12/1/2026**

**WATER ROYALE**  
Internal Excursion

**TUESDAY 13/1/2026**

**MURRAY COD FARM**  
Excursion

**Wednesday 14/1/2026**

**THEMED DISCO DAY**  
Centre Day

**Thursday 15/1/2026**

**SPORTS/PARK DAY**  
Lake Wyanan Excursion

**Friday 16/1/2026**

**WATER JUMPING CASTLE**  
Internal Excursion

**Monday 17/1/2026**

**COLOR RUN**  
Internal Excursion

**TUESDAY 18/1/2026**

**UNITED NURSING HOME**  
Excursion

**Wednesday 19/1/2026**

**BINGO DAY**  
Centre Day

**Thursday 20/1/2026**

**MUNKY DORY**  
Griffith Excursion

**Friday 21/1/2026**

**SWEET CREATIONS BY ASH**  
Internal Excursion

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**Monday 26/1/2026**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY 27/1/2026**

**FLIP OUT WAGA WAGA**  
Excursion

**Wednesday 28/1/2026**

**PAINT SPLASH**  
Centre Day

**Thursday 29/1/2026**

**GRIFFITH CITY CINEMAS**  
Excursion

**Friday 30/1/2026**

**BOOMERANG PAINTING & THROWING**  
Internal Excursion

**ASPIRE OSHC**

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

**VACATION CARE IMPORTANT FAMILY INFORMATION**

Join our fun filled ASPIRE OSHC Vacation Care program. To make a booking for Vacation Care please 'make a booking' through the OWN parent portal.

**ASPIRE OSHC**

**NO HAT NO PLAY**

Join us for the ASPIRE OSHC program of children and staff in the sun. We are asking that all children and staff wear a sun hat and apply the sun cream. The sun cream will be applied by the staff daily, in the morning and at the end of the day. Please ensure that the sun cream is applied to the children and staff in the sun.

**ALLERGY AWARENESS**

If your child has a known food or environmental allergy, please let the staff know. We will then make sure that your child is not exposed to the allergen. If your child has a known food or environmental allergy, please let the staff know. We will then make sure that your child is not exposed to the allergen.

**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

You are required to sign your children in and out of the service with the staff. Please be advised that if your child is not collected by the staff, they will be retained at your child's service until the parent arrives.

**APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

As the sun is still strong, please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. This includes a sun hat, sun cream, and a light top. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. This includes a sun hat, sun cream, and a light top.

**ANAPHYLAXIS**

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**MEDICATION**

If your child is taking any medication, please let the staff know. We will then make sure that your child is not exposed to the medication. If your child is taking any medication, please let the staff know. We will then make sure that your child is not exposed to the medication.

**SUNSCREEN**

Sunscreen is available to the staff, but please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. This includes a sun hat, sun cream, and a light top. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. This includes a sun hat, sun cream, and a light top.

**ASTHMA**

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**PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

Personal belongings should be kept to a minimum. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. This includes a sun hat, sun cream, and a light top. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. This includes a sun hat, sun cream, and a light top.

**GRIFFITH AMS YOUTH SERVICES**  
**SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**ABORIGINAL YOUTH 12 - 17**



# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 - CLOSED	5 DROP IN YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	6 NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	7 BURNING STORIES WORKSHOP YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	8 NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 9AM - 3PM	9 LAKE TALBOT EXCURSION YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 9AM - 3PM	10 - CLOSED
11 - CLOSED	12 YOUTH BAKE UP YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	13 NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	14 A CONVERSATION WITH DION WAIT YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	15 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 9:30AM - 2PM	16 ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 9:30AM - 2PM	17 - CLOSED
18 - CLOSED	19 MOVIE DAY YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	20 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	21 REAL TALK WITH KOBIE DEE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	22 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	23 CANDLE & SOAP MAKING WITH JYELAH M&S YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	24 - CLOSED
25 - CLOSED	26 - CLOSED	27 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	28 DROP IN YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	29 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	30 BACK 2 SCHOOL BUILD YOUR KIT YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM	31 - CLOSED