

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 | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| 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

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JANUARY 2026

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| Monday 12/1/2026 | Tuesday 13/1/2026 | Wednesday 14/1/2026 | Thursday 15/1/2026 | Friday 16/1/2026 |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| PLASTER MONEY BOX Internal Excursion | STAR BOWLING Excursion | CARNIVAL DAY Centre Day | MAGNA MAGNA ROTARY GARDEN, 200 & AVIARY Excursion | LASER TAG IN A BOX Internal Excursion |
| \$95 | \$105 | \$85 | \$120 | \$95 |

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|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| WATER ROYALE Internal Excursion | MURRAY COD FARM Excursion | THEMED DISCO DAY Centre Day | SPORTS/PARK DAY LAKE WYONGAN Excursion | WATER JUMPING CASTLE Internal Excursion |
| \$105 | \$105 | \$85 | \$105 | \$95 |

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|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| COLOR RUN Internal Excursion | United Nursing Home Excursion | BINGO DAY Centre Day | Hunky Dory Griffith Excursion | SWEET CREATIONS BY ASH Internal Excursion |
| \$95 | \$105 | \$85 | \$105 | \$95 |

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| Monday 26/1/2026 | Tuesday 27/1/2026 | Wednesday 28/1/2026 | Thursday 29/1/2026 | Friday 30/1/2026 |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| PUBLIC HOLIDAY | FLIP OUT MAGNA MAGNA Excursion | Paint Splash Centre Day | GRIFFITH CITY CINEMA Excursion | BOOMERANG PAINTING & THROWING Internal Excursion |
| \$120 | \$85 | \$105 | \$95 | \$95 |

IMPORTANT DAILY INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY








WHAT WE PROVIDE EACH DAY





DAILY STAFFING RATIOS

All ratios adhere to National Law & Regulations. Daily ratios will be based off the activity and can range anywhere from 65 : 105

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 [OWNA parent portal](#).

NO HAT NO PLAY

Parents will receive a LOST NO HAT NO PLAY form if their child is not wearing a hat. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

ALLERGY AWARENESS

Parents will receive a LOST ALLERGY AWARENESS form if their child has an allergy. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Parents are required to sign their child in and out of the service each day. Arrivals and departures must be signed by the parent or guardian. If the parent or guardian is not present, the child will not be allowed to play.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Parents will receive a LOST APPROPRIATE CLOTHING form if their child is not wearing appropriate clothing. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Parents will receive a LOST ANAPHYLAXIS form if their child has an allergy. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

MEDICATION

Parents will receive a LOST MEDICATION form if their child has medication. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

SUNSCREEN

Parents will receive a LOST SUNSCREEN form if their child is not wearing sunscreen. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

ASTHMA

Parents will receive a LOST ASTHMA form if their child has asthma. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Parents will receive a LOST PERSONAL BELONGINGS form if their child has personal belongings. This form must be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the OSHC staff. If the form is not returned, the child will not be allowed to play.

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 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 6 NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 7 BURNING STORIES WORKSHOP YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 1 - CLOSED | 2 - CLOSED | 3 - CLOSED |
| 11 - CLOSED | 12 YOUTH BAKE UP YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 13 NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 14 A CONVERSATION WITH DION WAIT YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 8 NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 9 LAKE TALBOT EXCURSION YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 9AM - 3PM | 10 - CLOSED |
| 18 - CLOSED | 19 MOVIE DAY YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 20 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 21 REAL TALK WITH KOBIE DEE YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 15 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 16 ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 9:30AM - 2PM | 17 - CLOSED |
| 25 - CLOSED | 26 - CLOSED | 27 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 28 DROP IN YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 22 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 23 CANDLE & SOAP MAKING WITH JYELAH M&B YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 24 - CLOSED |
| | | | | 29 - NO PROGRAMS WORKERS STILL IN OFFICE | 30 BACK 2 SCHOOL BUILD YOUR KIT YOUTH SAFE SPACE 5 WIRADJURI PLACE 10AM - 2PM | 31 - CLOSED |