

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10 2025

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We are nearly at the end of Term 3! It has been a big term with lots of celebrations and events. It was great to see families at the whole school assembly last Friday. There were many happy individuals and classes winning awards.

Mr Noffke will continue to relieve as Director for the Deniliquin network in Term 4. I will remain in the role of principal of GPS. As always, please reach out if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education or wellbeing.

Term 4 will be equally busy. Please see the key dates below for your calendar. As always, please check the calendar each week.

Term 4 events

High school transitions: 23rd October, 6th November – part day. 27th November - whole day transition program.

Kindergarten orientation: 20th, 27th October, 3rd, 10th, 17th November. 9.30am – 12pm.

Kindergarten Information Night: 12th November 5-6pm

Year 5 Captain Speeches: 24th November

Year 6 Graduation: 4th December 2pm

Year 6 Dinner: 4th December

Interpreter Services

If you would like an interpreter to assist you in conversations with your child's teacher, please let us know. We can access interpreters at no cost to families or the school. This can be by telephone or on-line. Better communication will help us to work together more closely and will benefit your child's education and wellbeing.

Years 2–6 Intensive Swimming

The Intensive Swimming Program will finish on Thursday. We have high expectations for focused, sensible behaviour at the pool to ensure everyone is safe and can enjoy their lessons. If your child forgets their swimming gear, they will still go to the pool so they can listen to and observe the lessons.

Kids Helpline 1800551800

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Qualified counsellors at Kids Helpline are available anytime and for any reason. Since 1991, Australia's kids and young people have been turning to their professional counsellors, no matter who they are or what they want to talk about. Over this time, they have responded to over 8.5 million contacts. It's about practical help and emotional support at the critical moment when a child needs someone to listen. There is also a chat function if a child would prefer to type than talk.

Parents are also able to access support through this service. There are many resources available on their website. <https://kidshelpline.com.au/about/about-khl>

Kindergarten 2026

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2026. Please come and get an enrolment form from the school office. We are excited to welcome next year's Kindergarten students at our Stay and Play sessions. These are a great opportunity for children to make new friends, meet the teachers, and become more familiar with the 'big school' environment. Please see the advertisement in this newsletter for more information.

Attendance

We have seen some great improvements in attendance this term. Congratulations for working so hard to ensure your child is at school every day they are able. If you need any help with any aspect of your child's attendance, please ask. Working together, we will be able to better support your child.

Have a restful break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 14th October.

Have a great week, everyone.

Helen King

Principal (Rel)

Griffith Public School - Term 3 2025

2025 Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 10 Intensive Swimming Mon - Thurs	22 Sept Stepping Stones	23 Sept P&C meeting 5pm	24 Sept	25 Sept MRHS Transition 9am	26 Sept	27/28 Sept
Term 4 Week 1	13 Oct Staff development day	14 Oct Students return to school	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18/19 Oct
Week 2	20 Oct Stay and Play Kinder 2026 9.30-12pm	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct MRHS transition	24 Oct	25/26 Oct
Week 3	27 Oct Stay and Play Kinder 2026 9.30-12pm	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1/2 Nov

Kindergarten



2026

Stay and Play.

9:30am-12pm

Monday 20th October

Monday 27th October

Monday 3rd November

Monday 10th November

Monday 17th November

Children will need to bring a bag with a hat, packed lunch and a water bottle.

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Term 3 in 4L

with Mrs Long



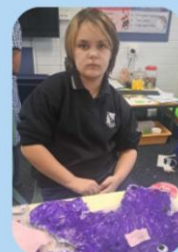
Team Building



Awards



Art Show



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 1st October 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
E: amy.davies@transport.nsw.gov.au
P: 02 4064 0477



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I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' TRY!

AGE: 5-13 YEARS

COST: FREE

DATE: 1ST OCTOBER 2025

TIME: 10.00AM - 3.00PM SEE

AGE GROUP DETAILS BELOW

WHERE: GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

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AGE: 5-13 YEARS

COST: FREE

DATE: 2ND OCTOBER 2025

TIME: 10.00AM - 3.00PM SEE

AGE GROUP SESSION DETAILS

WHERE: GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

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GRIFFITH'S YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP
PRESENTS...

FREE ENTRY!

Glow

ROLLER DISCO

Some Roller Skates provided but recommended to bring your own
Live Local DJ | Provided Snacks & Water | Henna

SENSORY SESSION

OPEN AGE - DISABILITY INCLUSIVE
3:30PM - 4:30PM

JUNIORS

14 & UNDER
(PARENTAL SUPERVISION)
4:30PM - 6:30PM
DJ HARVEY

SENIORS

15 & OVER
7PM - 9PM
DJ HARVEY

Thursday 9th October 2025

GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

For enquiries email: charli.scott@griffith.nsw.gov.au



Education

Griffith Touch Association

JUNIOR CLINIC



Tuesday 30 September 2025

A great opportunity for children to learn fundamental touch
footy skills in a fun & safe environment

5yrs to 8yrs

\$10

9am-11.30am

9yrs to 12 yrs & over

\$15

12.30pm-3pm



SCAN CODE FOR YOUR
AGE GROUP



Registrations close Monday 22 September

More information

Viv Mogliotti 0427 626926

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC

BASKETBALL
GYMNASTICS
NERF/LASER TAG
STEM
CREATIVE ARTS
PICKLEBALL
OZ TAG
FUTSAL

Book 3 Days and Get the 4th Free (T&Cs apply)
 Check out your local School Holiday Program below



MORE
INFO



IMPORTANT DAILY INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY



WHAT WE PROVIDE EACH DAY



DAILY STAFFING RATIOS

All ratios adhere to National Laws & Regulations. Daily ratios will be based off the activity and can range anywhere from 15:1 - 10:1

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 All children must wear a hat. Children who do not wear a hat will not be allowed to participate in any outdoor activities. Children who do not wear a hat will not be allowed to participate in any outdoor activities.	ALLERGY AWARENESS Please inform us of any allergies your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.	ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES Please ensure your child arrives on time. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.
APPROPRIATE CLOTHING Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.	ANAPHYLAXIS Please inform us of any anaphylaxis your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.	MEDICATION Please inform us of any medication your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.
SUNSCREEN Please ensure your child wears sunscreen. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.	ASTHMA Please inform us of any asthma your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.	PERSONAL BELONGINGS Please ensure your child has their personal belongings. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

VACATION CARE PROGRAM ASPIRE HANWOOD

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2025

BOOK NOW

Monday 29/09/2025	Tuesday 30/09/2025	Wednesday 01/10/2025	Thursday 02/10/2025	Friday 03/10/2025
Instrument Day Internal Excursion DIY Ukulele Build and decorate your very own Ukulele. This do-it-yourself kit includes all the components necessary to assemble a fully functional Ukulele. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$95	Flipout Excursion Flipout Wags Today we will be going on the bus to Wags Flipout. A great day to be had with jumping on trampolines and sliding down slides. Permission slip MUST be signed. • Location: Wagga Wagga • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9:00am • Return to centre: 4:50pm \$120	Wheels Day & BBQ Centre Day Bring your bike or scooter and your helmet for a fun filled day of riding. Then unwind with a BBQ. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$85	Griffith Indoor Sports Centre Excursion Today we will be going on the bus to Griffith Indoor Sports Centre. Where we will be playing Basketball and Badminton. • Location: Griffith Indoor Sports Centre • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 10:00am • Return to centre: 2:00pm \$105	Fun Day In Internal Excursion Create a purposeful sustainable artwork. While sitting down and enjoying a dreamtime story and listening to fun facts about each unique Aussie Animal. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$95

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Monday 06/10/2025	Tuesday 07/10/2025	Wednesday 08/10/2025	Thursday 09/10/2025	Friday 10/10/2025
Public Holiday Service Closed CLOSED Service Closed • Location: United Nursing Home • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9:30am • Return to centre: 3:30pm \$105	United Nursing Home Excursion Today we will be going to United Nursing Home to visit the residents and sit and have a chat and complete some activities. • Location: United Nursing Home • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9:30am • Return to centre: 3:30pm \$105	Mini Olympics Centre Day Mini Olympic Day full of fun, fitness and teamwork. Children will be given a colour which will need to be worn on the day. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$85	June's Chocolate Factory Excursion Let's board the bus to June's to explore the June's Chocolate Factory to make a big Chocolate Freckle and a train ride and learn all about how the factory runs. • Location: June's • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9am • Return to centre: 4pm \$120	Sports Clinic Internal Excursion Get active and learn the importance of sports and physical fitness with a visit from local Sports Coaches. Children will learn some new skills. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$95

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Monday 13/10/2025	Tuesday 14/10/2025	Wednesday 15/10/2025	Thursday 16/10/2025	Friday 17/10/2025
Little Chef Day Centre Day Let's have a bake off for the last day of Vacation Care. Lots of yummy treats to be made and taken home to share with family. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95

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