North Weekly News

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Wednesday, 24 September Term 3 Week 10

Term 3 Wed 24 Sept Year 6 Market Day Fri 25 Sept Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Mon 13 Oct School Development Day for staff

Tues 14 Oct Students return to Term 4

No Assemblies

Kindergarten Orientation Information

Evening – 6.30pm

Fri 17 Oct Learning to Swim program begins

PSSA Soccer game v's Mt Kembla PS

Tues 21 Oct K-2 Assembly- KA

3-6 Assembly- 4V

Kindergarten Orientation

Year 6 High School Transition to MRHS Thurs 23 Oct

9am to 11.30am

Tournament of Minds

Yesterday, GNPS hosted the inaugural ToM showcase day. Teams from Yenda, Beelbangera and Griffith East attended our filming day. All the students put in a wonderful effort with their performances and should be very proud of their achievements. Thank you to Mrs Hipkiss and Mrs Gaston for all their efforts in coordinating ToM for our students.

Some quotes from the Social Butterflies and Arty Party ToM Teams:

'I liked ToM because you can be yourself and meet kids from other schools.'

'We got to work together as a team to solve challenges.'

'We just loved performing!'

'It was a great chance to step up and be myself.'

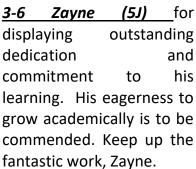
PBL "Reach for the Stars" Badges and **Awards**

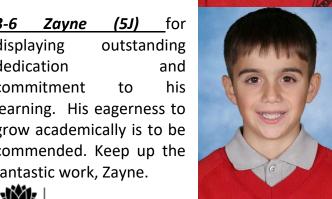
Congratulations to the following students who received our "Reach for the Stars" Gold Star

Award and badge:

K- 2 Adele (2C) for being a respectful and enthusiastic student who consistently demonstrates persistence in all that she does.









Exciting News: Our New School Website is Live!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new school website!

Website

Visit us at: **Griffith North Public School**



Kindergarten Orientation 2026

Information Evening for Parents

Tuesday 14 October 2025

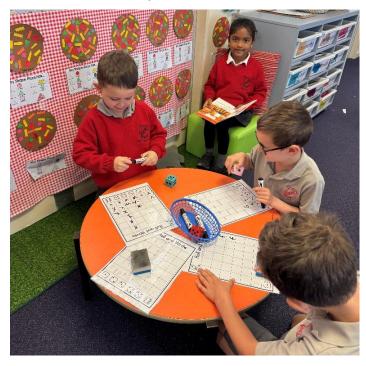
If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2026, you are invited to an information meeting on **Tuesday 14 October 2025.**

The meeting will commence at **6:30pm** in **KD's** classroom (Room 13). At this meeting you will be given information regarding Orientation Session times.

We look forward to meeting you!

Orientation dates are:

Week 2: Tuesday 21 October 2025 Week 3: Tuesday 28 October 2025 Week 4: Tuesday 4 November 2025 Week 5: Tuesday 11 November 2025



Parking in Drop off Zones

In NSW, you can stop in designated 'No Parking' school drop-off zones for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up children, but you must remain in or within 3 metres of your vehicle and not leave your car unattended. If you wish to walk your child into school, you will need to park in another area, that allows you to leave your car. Thank you for your cooperation as it helps keep our students safe and traffic moving smoothly around our school.

PBL Reward Tickets

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out of the PBL Reward Ticket box for following school expectations:

- Marcus x2
- Mazen
- Harlen
- Alexis



Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had **95%** attendance for Week 9. They were closely followed by Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 with 90%. Year 4 will receive 10 minutes extra play for wonderful attendance. Keep up the great work.

School Concert Photos and USBs

If you ordered photos and/or USB from the school concert, they will be sent home this week.

End of Term

We have had another very productive term with students involved in a variety of academic, cultural and sporting activities. It is wonderful for our students to have the opportunity to participate in all these events. They have been so successful due to the hard work and dedication of the parent body and staff.

I hope you all have a relaxing holiday, and I am looking forward to another successful Term 4! THANK YOU and have a great holiday!



Celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day

On Thursday, 11 September, our Kindergarten students took part in a special celebration of Indigenous Literacy Day at the MRHS Griffith Site. Our Kindergarten children were captivated by the stories and loved the opportunity to connect with their older peers.

It was a wonderful experience that highlighted the importance of literacy, community and cultural appreciation.





Sport News PSSA Cricket Knockout Competition

The Griffith North Cricket Team were defeated last week by a very strong Small Schools Cricket Team. Batting first, GNPS were bowled out for 53 and Small Schools chased the total down without losing a wicket. Congratulations to the boys on their efforts and for displaying outstanding behaviour in all games this year. A massive thank you to Dean Wynne, Chloe Heffer and Peter Taprell for umpiring and scoring over the past 2 years. Thank you to Mr Arnold for coaching the team.



Term 4 Swimming

Payment to attend the Term 4 Swimming Program was due on Tuesday 19 September. This has been extended on the Parent Portal until Wednesday 24 September. If you need assistance with payment, please contact Ms Bourne at school.





On Wednesday 24 September, tomorrow, Year 6 will be running a 'Market Day' fundraiser for all students from Kindergarten to Year 5. Students are encouraged to bring along some money and visit our market day stalls. All students are invited to dress up in crazy circus outfits for a gold coin donation.

The funds raised on this day will be used to purchase the Year 6 gift to the school.

Students in K-2 will have the opportunity to visit the market day stalls from 11.35 – 12.30pm and students in Years 3-5 from 12.15 – 1.00pm.

All activities will be either \$1 or \$2.

There will also be some free activities available on the day.

MARKET DAY PRICE LIST

Lob-a-choc / Lob-a-pop	\$1 for 2 turns	Ice-cream Spiders	\$2
Face painting	\$1	Ice-cream Cones	\$2
Lollies in jar / Toys in Jar (guessing competition)	\$1 for 3 guesses	Lolly tasting challenge	\$1 for 2 guesses
Wet sponge throwing	\$1 for 3 turns	Guess the toy competition	\$1 for 3 guesses
Lolly bags	\$2	Arrow Toss	\$1 for 3 throws
Pull-a-Prize	\$1 per turn	Cakes	\$2
Corn-in-a-hole	\$1 for 3 throws	Match the Cups	\$1 for 3 turns
Guess What?	\$1 for 3 guesses	Bolt-a-thon Running Race	\$1 to enter
Score a Goal	\$1 for 3 kicks	Handball competition	Free entry
Prize Dip	\$1 per turn	Dancing Competition	Free entry