

# North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday, 24 September

## 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  
Thurs 23 Oct Year 6 High School Transition to MRHS  
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.



3-6 Zayne (5J) for displaying outstanding dedication and commitment to his learning. His eagerness to grow academically is to be commended. Keep up the fantastic work, Zayne.



## Exciting News: Our New School Website is Live!

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

Visit us at:

[Griffith North Public School](http://www.griffithn-p.school.det.nsw.edu.au)





## 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.



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



Registrations close Monday 22 September  
More Information

Viv Mogliotti 0427 626926

## 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.

# OUR MOVE OUR GAME

Come 'N' Try

# GAME-BASED LEARNING

COME 'N' TRY!

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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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

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