

North Weekly News

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Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday, 22 July 2025

Tues 29 July	No Assemblies Concert Rehearsal at Regional Theatre
Wed 30 July	Concert Rehearsal at Regional Theatre Soccer Gala Day
Thurs 31 July	Year 5 Debate V's DPPS
Fri 1 Aug	Kinder and Year 1 'Josephine Wants to Dance' at the Regional Theatre
Tues 5 Aug	Education Week celebrations at GNPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Classrooms 11.40am• K-6 Assembly 12.20pm• Lap-a-thon 2.00pm
Thurs 7 Aug	P&C meeting 7.15pm AECG Meeting 2.00pm

Welcome Back to Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready for another busy term. This term we have many great events happening, including Book Week, Education Week, Concert, and lots more! Enclosed with this newsletter is a calendar of the activities already planned for the term.



State Cross Country

Tomorrow, Kadie, Lylah and Judd will represent GNPS, the Griffith Zone and the Riverina when they compete in the PSSA State Cross Country Championships held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. We would like to wish Kadie, Lylah and Judd all the best for their events and congratulate them on making it to this level. Well done!



Staff News

I would like to welcome Miss Georgette De Paoli to our teaching staff. Miss De Paoli and Mrs Sim will be taking over the teaching of 2C for the remainder of the year. We are confident that 2C will thrive under their guidance!

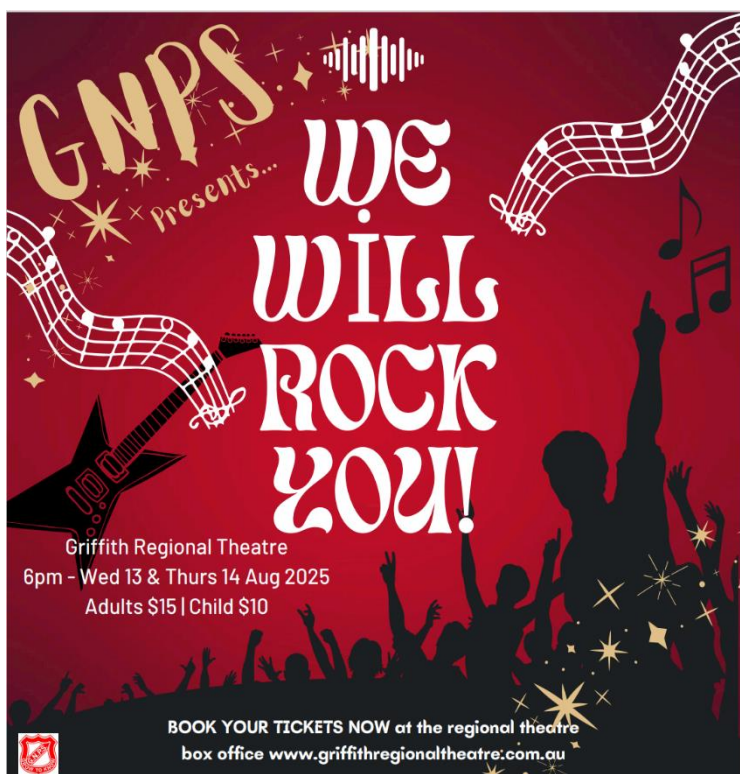


GNPS Concert "We Will Rock You"

Our 2025 Concert, "We Will Rock You," is being held on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 August at the Regional Theatre. **The tickets went on sale yesterday from the Regional Theatre.**

The cost for the evening performances is \$15 for an adult and \$10 for a child.

We hope that everyone will have an opportunity to come along and watch our concert!



Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Kindergarten, Year 2** and **Year 4** who all had **89%** attendance for Week 10 in Term 2. They were closely followed by Year 1 with 84%. Kindergarten, Year 2 and Year 4 will all receive extra play as their reward for excellent attendance. Keep up the great work.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2026 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31, 2026. If you have a child, or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2026, please ask them to enrol. There are now two ways to enrol; going to our website and enrolling online (the link is below) or coming into the school to collect an enrolment form.

Please upload or present your child's Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at the time of application.

<https://griffithn-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

100% Attendance in Term 2

Congratulations to the 37 students who had 100% attendance during Term 2. This is an outstanding achievement. These students were presented with an Attendance Award at our morning assembly today! Well done!



Public Education Week

This year Public Education Week is being held in Week 3 of Term 3. The theme for Education Week is, 'Ignite Your Potential'. Public Education Week is a time for all of us to come together and celebrate our commitment to ignite your potential. Let's take pride in being part of NSW public education and the endless and far-reaching achievements of our students and staff.



GNPS will be celebrating Education Week with a variety of activities throughout the week. Our main celebrations will be held on Tuesday 5 August when we will have our Open Day, K-6 assembly and Lap-a-thon.

Open Day

- Classroom visits – 11:40am - 12:15pm
- Assembly - 12:20pm – 1:05pm
- Picnic lunch (parents and students) 1:05pm (Parents are invited to order from the canteen if they would like)
- Lap-a-thon: 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

We hope you are able to come and join us to celebrate Education Week. Lap-a-thon sponsor sheets were sent home today for children to find sponsors. All money raised from the Lap-a-thon will go towards purchasing technology resources.



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Layne
- Layla
- Allie
- Beau
- Arlo



Sport News

Rugby League Classic Shield Knockout



On the last Thursday of Term 2, we travelled to Wagga to play in the Rugby League Classic Shield. Our first game was against Griffith Public and we won 24-12. We won against Wagga Public 12-6 in our second game. The Semi-Final was our last game of the day and we beat Turvey Park 18-16. We are very excited to make it to the finals which will be played during this term. Thank you Mr Hanneman for coaching us and all the parents who drove us to Wagga. We had an awesome day playing against some strong competition.

By Zayne and Brody.

NESA WriteOn Writing competition

Well done to the following students who all submitted fabulous entries to the NESA WriteOn competition this year:

- Imogen
- Lucy
- Harriet
- Kandice
- Celeste
- Isabella
- Emersyn

Recently we held a lunchtime session where student shared their stories with each other. Congratulations to Lucy Nixon, our Stage 1 finalist and Emersyn Walsh, our Stage 3 finalist, who will each have their entries submitted to the NESA competition for the next round of judging. We wish them both the best of luck!



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