

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday, 27 August

Wed 27 Aug	PBL Whole School Reward Day PJ Day/ Oodie day
Tues 2 Sept	K-2 Assembly – KD Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 3A Hosting
Wed 3 Sept	Stage 3 Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Thurs 4 Sept	AECG Meeting 2pm
Fri 5 Sept	Proud and Deadly Awards
Tues 9 Sept	K-2 Assembly – KA Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 3MG Hosting

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 Levi (1A) for being a gentle, kind and generous student. He is always a positive role model.



3-6 Lylah (6H) for always showing care, respect and responsibility in her pursuit of high performance and excellence.



Poetry at lunchtime

Recently, students gathered in the hall at lunchtime to listen to all the fabulous poems that were entered in our school's Poetry Writing competition. It was wonderful for our young poets to be able to read their poems for an audience to enjoy. Well done to you all! Thank you to Mrs Delves for organising this opportunity for our students.



Smart watches

If your child is wearing a smartwatch to school, it must be set to a school-appropriate mode so that they cannot access functions such as texting or calling home. If the smartwatch is not set to a school mode, it will be subject to the same procedures as mobile phones and should be left at the office in the morning and collected at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Concert "We Will Rock You" USB and Photos

You have until Friday 29 August to order the USB (\$30) and your child's class photo (A5 \$6/A4 \$12) from the office. The photos are on display in the foyer.

Premier Debating News

On Monday 18 August, our Year 5 debating team, the Negotiating Nuggets, faced off against our Year 6 debating team, the Talkative Tacos, in Round 4 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The theme for this round was 'Health and Fitness.'

The Year 5 Negotiating Nuggets presented the affirmative case, arguing that primary schools should have compulsory swimming lessons, while the Year 6 Talkative Tacos took the negative stance. Both teams performed to a high standard, delivering an engaging debate enjoyed by students from Years 3 to 6. The adjudicator praised both teams for their efforts, but after a close debate, the Year 6 Talkative Tacos were awarded the win.

Congratulations to the Year 6 Talkative Tacos on your win! Thank you to Mrs Pitchford for coaching both teams this year.



PBL Whole School Reward Day

Tomorrow the whole school will be receiving their second PBL Reward for outstanding behaviour.

The students are able to come dressed in their pyjamas and or oodies. Congratulations to our students for such wonderful behaviour.



Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 6

KA	Jasper, Hallie, Priscilla
KD	Ella, Sreeram, Lacey
KM	Taniela, Charlie, Iylah
1A	Aria, Riley, Layla
1C	Logan, Elliot, Carissa
1/2U	Miriama, Devan, Rachel
2C	Sione, Kyra, Harry
2M	Brock, Amsya, Aaliya
Italian	Hunter Lang, Isabelle
3MG	Arshaan, Emmit
3A	Aliana, Jordan
4V	Shahrukh, Mieli
4S	Makayla, Hudson
4/5H	Ena, Elliot
5J	Krishav, Scarlett
5/6P	Eli, Ysabella
6H	Jordan, Hollie
6W	Savanna, Chaise
Italian	Krishav, Amirah
SRC	Annabelle, Noah

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had **94%** attendance for Week 5. They were closely followed by Year 3 with 92%. Year 4 will receive 10 minutes extra play for wonderful attendance. Keep up the great work.

Fathers' Day Stall

Next week, the P&C and SRC are holding their Fathers' Day Stall. All gifts will cost \$5 and will be available until Friday 5 September, unless sold out prior.



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Nate
- Kenzi
- Bronte
- Levi
- Vanna



Premier's Spelling Bee

On Monday 18 August, Aaliya and Ayana represented Griffith North Public School in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final. Aaliya was in the junior section, and she competed up to the 7th round, reaching the top 5 out of 30 other students, which is a wonderful achievement.

Ayana was in the senior section. She competed up to the 7th round and came 4th out of 30 other students, which is an excellent achievement. Congratulations to both Aaliya and Ayana for such outstanding results and representing GNPS beautifully.



Multicultural Public Speaking

Congratulations to Ashton who represented Griffith North and the Griffith Zone at the Regional Public Speaking Final in Young last week.



Sport News

PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition

Last Wednesday, the boys' soccer team travelled to Cobram to play Finley Public School in PSSA Knockout competition. The game started hard and then Josh scored the first goal within 5mins. Then we got a penalty which Oscar took, and he scored to make it 2 nil. Then Finley scored two lucky goals and the score was 2-2. In the second half Elijah scored one goal and within 7 mins Oscar scored another goal to make it 4-2. In the last 5mins, I scored the final goal, by chipping the goalkeeper from outside the box. The final score was 5-2. We now progress to the next round, which is the Riverina Final! We would like to thank all the parents who helped with transport and supporting us and also thank Miss Vecchio for bringing us all the way. By Oaklan



PSSA Netball Knockout Competition



Yesterday our girls' netball team played a combined Ardlethan /Barrellan /Coolamon Central Schools' team. It was a tough game for the first half, with the score being 8 to 6 our way. In the second half the game became easier and we ended up with winning the game 18-8. We were very excited by the win, as we now go on to play into the Riverina final against Denilquin South. Thank you to Joh Munro for the training session last week, Mrs Adams for coaching us and to our parents for their support at the game. By Amelie and Celine

Touch State Championships

Last week, Kadie and I attended the NSW PSSA Touch Football Championships in Dubbo. We played 12 games over 3 days. We did our absolute best winning 5 of them and had some very close games, only losing by 1 or 2 tries. We came 8th overall out of 13 teams. Kadie and I enjoyed this amazing experience, playing against some tough competition and making new friends. I was very excited to receive the Riverina Medal for our team for demonstrating talent, fair play and encouragement. By Lylah



Trent Barrett Shield

Today we have 85 students competing in the Trent Barrett Shield. We have 5 boy teams competing in rugby league and 5 girl teams competing in league tag. We would like to wish all teams good luck with their games and thank Mrs Aitken, Mrs Gaston, Miss Vearing Mr Hanneman and Mr Arnold for coaching all the teams.

