

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 7

Tuesday, 2 September

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 Riverina Athletics
Tues 9 Sept	K-2 Assembly – KA Hosting 3-6 Assembly – 3MG Hosting
Fri 12 Sept	P&C Lamington Drive in hall
Mon 15 Sept	PSSA Girls Touch
Tues 16 Sept	K-2 Assembly – Band Assembly 3-6 Assembly – Band Assembly

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 Teal (KD) for always displaying a happy, positive approach to all aspects of school life.



3-6 Leilanee (3MG) for sprinkling care, respect and responsibility on every aspect of school life and striving to do her best every single day.



SAS Staff Recognition Week

This week is SAS Staff Recognition Week! I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of all our SAS staff at GNPS. Our SAS staff include: Ashley De Paoli (School Administration Manager), Tammy Gale, Minneitta Serafin and Rachel Forner (School Administration Officers), Talia Armanini, Vanessa Blumer, Helen Cambrell, Kim Fattore, Rachel Forner, Melissa Harrison, Rachael McMahon, Elizabeth Mason, Giordan Pastro, Jodie Smith, Nicole Smith, Aduny Takele, Mia Whitworth and Melissa Zambon (School Learning Support Officers), Tamsin Hughes (Aboriginal Education Officer) and Liz Johnstone (General Assistant).

Their commitment and high level of skill acquisition is outstanding. Without their efforts, we would not be as efficient and effective as we are. On behalf of the teaching staff of GNPS, I would like to thank the SAS staff for all they do to support public education at GNPS!



GNPS would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our school administrative and support staff for your invaluable contributions to our school community. You truly are the heartbeat of our school, creating a welcoming and efficient environment where students, staff, and visitors feel supported and valued. We deeply appreciate your hard work, commitment, and the positive impact you have on all of us. Thank you for everything you do!



NAIDOC Week Public Speaking Challenge

This Wednesday we have two teams competing in the NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge. Team One is Amelie and Connor and Team Two is Alizae and Sophie. We would like to wish both teams all the best with their public speaking challenge.



Riverina Athletics

This Friday, 5 September 23 GNPS students will travel to Albury to represent GNPS and the Griffith PSSA Zone at the Riverina Athletics Carnival. We would like to wish all students every success for their individual events and their relays. Good luck!



P&C Meeting

We will be holding our P&C meeting tomorrow, **Wednesday 3 September** in the staffroom at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanking you,
Rena Testoni
P&C President



Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 7

KA	Tom , Jack , Ayat
KD	Lydia, Jayden , Neve
KM	Madden , Seren , Susana
1A	Kamiela , Poppy , Casteo
1C	Harley , Xavier, Elizabeth
3MG	Baljeet, Olivia
3A	Sofia, Owen
4V	Hayden , Kyle
4S	Charlie, Marlee
4/5H	Harlyn, Jayden
5J	Dre, Jessabel
5/6P	Victoria , Riley
6H	Arav , Silimani
6W	Celine , Connor
Italian	Zion , JJ
SRC	Hudson, Ariya

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Kindergarten** who had **94%** attendance for Week 6. They were closely followed by Year 1 with 93%. Kindergarten will receive 10 minutes extra play for wonderful attendance. Keep up the great work.



Parking

St Pats School have asked that GNPS parents and carers to not use their carpark when attending our school events or when dropping off or picking up students. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Arvil
- Jaxden
- Shyloh
- Emmie
- Amara



Fathers' Day Stall

This 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.



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.

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>



Arriving at School on Time

Arriving at school on time is very important for all students as it:

- ensures that students don't miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert,
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine,
- gives students time to greet their friends before class and therefore,
- reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents or carers in the same way as other forms of absence. If your child receives a blue partial note, please complete it and return to school explaining the partial absences, so it won't be marked as unjustified.

Sport News

PSSA Netball Knockout Competition

Today, our girls' netball team travelled to Deniliquin to play in the Riverina final of the PSSA Netball competition. We would like to wish the girls all the best for their game and thank the parents for driving the girls to Deniliquin. We would also like to thank Joh Munro for yesterday's training session and Mrs Adams for coaching the team.



Soccer State Championships

Last week I travelled to Ballina to represent the Riverina at the Soccer State Championships. We played 7 games, and we won 2 games and drew one. It was a great experience, and I made new friends from around the Riverina. We came ninth overall, which is a tie with the best the Riverina have performed overall in the past.

By Elijah



Trent Barrett Shield

