

North Weekly News

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Term 2 Week 8

Wednesday, 10 September

Fri 12 Sept	P&C Lamington Drive in hall
Mon 15 Sept	PSSA Girls Touch PSSA Boys Soccer
Tues 16 Sept	K-2 Assembly – Band Assembly 3-6 Assembly – Band Assembly
Thurs 18 Sept	PSSA Cricket V's Small Schools Knockout
Tues 23 Sept	K-2 Assembly – Behaviour Awards 3-6 Assembly – Behaviour Awards
Wed 24 Sept	Year 6 Market Day
Fri 25 Sept	Last day of Term 3

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 Aleah (KA) for consistently showing care, respect and responsibility at school and always doing her best!



3-6 Cooper (4S) for being a kind and friendly student who is always willing to help others. Excellent job!



Riverina Athletics Carnival

On Friday 5 September, Griffith North Public School sent 23 students to Albury as part of the Griffith Zone athletics team. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day.

The following 13 students have been selected in the Riverina athletics team to travel to Homebush in Sydney, for the NSW PSSA athletics carnival on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 October (Week 2 Term 4):

- Amelie – 12 years 100m, long jump and high jump
- Lylah – senior 800m and 1500m
- Connor – senior 800m
- Evie – shot put
- Mikayla – discus
- Vanna – junior girl relay
- Sarah – junior girl relay
- Leila – junior girl relay
- Georgia – junior girl relay
- Oscar – junior boy relay
- Blair – junior boy relay
- Kyle – junior boy relay
- Zaidan – junior boy relay



NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Amelia, Connor, Alizae and Sophie who entered the NAIDOC public speaking competition, which was held at MRHS last Wednesday.

The theme was 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.'

Both our teams performed very well, with Amelie and Connor winning the competition and Alizae and Sophie receiving a highly commended. Well done to all four students!



Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to **Kindergarten** who had **94%** attendance for Week 7. They were closely followed by Year 4 with 93%. Kindergarten will receive 10 minutes extra play for wonderful attendance. Keep up the great work.

Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 8

KA	Eleanor, Willow, Aaron
KD	Carson, Chaz, Makenna
KM	Deacon, Skylar, Hailie
1A	Savannah, Campbell, Tanner
1C	Amaziah, Scarlett, Lilian
1/2U	Reuben, Ethan, Mae, Grace, Jordy, Isla
2C	Hamza, Shyloh, Harlen, Elena, Violet, Andy
2M	Eden, Olive, Riley
	Arvil, Mila, Lucy
Italian	Ava, Jordy
	Izaiah, Adele
3MG	Leilanee, James
3A	Arabella, Riley
4V	Chevy, Blair
4S	Kiara, Noah
4/5H	Blayze, Ashton
5J	Jack, Frankie
5/6P	Stephanie, Joe
6H	Kandice, Jack
6W	Ariya, Armia
Italian	Sofia, Charlie
SRC	Camilla, Gypsy

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026

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>



Proud and Deadly Awards

The Proud and Deadly Awards were held last week on Friday 5 September at the Griffith Regional Sports Stadium. We had 55 students receive awards. Congratulations to the following students:

Excellent Application in all areas: Connor

Aboriginal Cultural Engagement: Chaise, Darcy, Dre, Marcus and Noah

Academic Achievement: Izaiah

Student Leadership: Jordy

Outstanding Sport Achievement: Judd, Kadie and Kyle

Performing Arts: Alizae, Rylan and Camilla

Citizenship: Harlyn, Leilanee, Alessia, Ariana, Javarn, Kaitlyn, Chelsea and Hallie

Encouragement: Evelyn, Halle, Havana, Jye, Logan, Lucas, Quade, Savanna, Sienna, Shyloh, Ellie and Jasper

100% attendance: Bonnie and Lakai

95% and above Attendance: Quinn, Nate, Jordy, Leylana, Darcy, Mekhi, Zahlia, Harlyn, Kenzie, Kadie, Rylan, Connor, Iylah, Aleah, Jaxden, Carson, Madden, Ellie and Connor



PBL Reward Tickets

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

- Savannah x2
- Lacey
- Alex
- Ethan



Band News

Band has had a great term with performances at our Education Week assembly and the Regional Theatre. We will also be hosting both Primary and Infants assemblies on Tuesday 16th September. Semester 2 instrument hire invoices have been sent home, but some fees remain unpaid. Please see Mr P or our school office for more information if needed.

Mr Pendlebury



Lap-a-thon

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Lap-a-thon sponsorship money. If you have not returned your money yet, please do so ASAP. The draw will be held at week 9's Monday morning assembly, which is next week.

Sport News

PSSA Netball Knockout Competition

Last Tuesday, our girls' netball team played their hearts out in the Riverina Final against Deniliquin South. It was a close and hard-fought game, with the final score of 15-11 in Deniliquin South's favour.

While the result wasn't what we had hoped for, we couldn't be more proud of our team. Reaching the final round is a remarkable achievement and a reflection of the dedication, teamwork, and spirit everyone brought to the court.

From the beginning of the knockout competition, you played with determination, skill and incredible sportsmanship. Your effort hasn't gone unnoticed, and we're truly grateful for the way you've represented our school.

A sincere thank you to Mrs Adams for her guidance, encouragement and support throughout the journey.

Well done girls – you've done yourselves and North Griffith proud.



PSSA Touch Knockout Competition

Good luck to the girls' touch team, who will play in the Riverina Final against Murrumburrah next Monday. Play hard, stay focused, and most importantly—enjoy every moment. You've already made us proud by reaching this stage! Have fun girls!



PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition

Next Monday our boys' soccer team will be competing against South Wagga Public School in the Riverina Final. We know you'll give it your all in the final, and no matter the result, you've already made us incredibly proud. Enjoy the game and good luck boys!



Market Day

On Wednesday 24 September (Week 10), 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 \$1 or \$2. There will also be some free activities available on the day.

A list of prices and activities is enclosed in this week's newsletter.

