

# Yindyamarra

Hi, “Yamandhu marang” “gawaymbanha “

Yindyamarra meaning Respect/learn”. Gawaymbanha meaning welcome.

*Yindyamarra* will not only provide important information and updates for parents and community, but it will also highlight our kids’ achievements and give them a platform to show their families and friends what’s been happening in our wonderful school!

Welcome back to Term 3. What an amazing term we’ve had so far but first let us highlight our great achievements from last term. It was a very busy term.



## Term 2

### Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful day for our carnival. It was a long and exciting day and everyone tried their best and had lots of fun.

Mandaang guwu Miss Sutherland and Miss Barton for organising a great day.









## **Back To Country program**

Our Year 5/6 boys are doing the Back to Country program with Allan McKenzie Snr. This has been going great and the boys are really enjoying spending the afternoon learning about language, art, caring for the land and showing respect to each other and those around them. We will continue this program this term.

A BIG mandaang guwu to Allan McKenzie for teaching the boys!







## **Mother's Day Mums & Muffins.**

Mother's Day was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came in. Hope you enjoyed a muffin and collected your child's art.





## NAIDOC WEEK

We celebrated Naidoc Week in week 10 of Term 2. It was a very busy week with lots of activities.

It started on Monday where all classes participated in classroom activities which included cooking, decorating boomerangs, learning some language and art and crafts.

Wednesday was an exciting day with Wiradjuri preschool visiting. They spent the morning in kindergarten classes helping to decorate biscuits. Then Kindy and Year 1 went to the hall and we shared our biscuits with our grandparents and Elders and were entertained by Wiradjuri preschool; they taught us some songs and dance. It was a beautiful day.

Mandaang guwu Wiradjuri Preschool.

Thursday was 3-6 class rotations. Allan was running artefacts lessons where he showed them lots of different artefacts like coolamons, spears, possum skins, boomerangs. He also taught them some words in Wiradjuri and how to play a didgeridoo and make lots of different sounds.

Mandaang guwu Uncle Allan.

Carolyn Williams, Shamia and Shailyn ran art classes for 3-6 where everyone got to do their own painting using symbols and beautiful colours. Everyone loved painting and learning about our history, hearing and sharing stories.

Mandaang guwu Shailyn, Shamia and Carolyn.













## **NAIDOC Public Speaking**

On July 28 we had 6 teams deliver their NAIDOC public speaking challenge. All speeches were in the hall in front of their classmates, teachers and family. They all worked very hard on writing their speeches and pushed through their nerves and all did an excellent job.

Bailey Broome, Mason Samuelu Kirby, Scott Atkinson Hams, and Xazier Sarkis made it to the next round which was held at Hanwood Public School where they competed against 8 other teams. They did an excellent job and spoke with confidence and pride as they retold their stories about their Elders. We were very proud of our boys and very pleased that Bailey and Mason won the primary division.

Congratulations Bailey & Mason!









Our deadly kids have worked hard. Lets continue this throughout the year. Here are a few upcoming dates for you to remember.

- 17 August - Katrina Fanning Cup Stage 3 girls Rugby, Wagga
- 24 August - High school half a day transition 9:05-11:30am
- 25 August - Book week dress up
- 29 August - Trent Barret Shield
- 1 September - Proud & Deadly awards at MRHS 10:30am
- 6 September - AECG meeting 2pm, MRHS Wade site
- 11 September - Intensive Swimming starts.

**The Uniform shop** now operates from the school canteen and you can order uniforms through [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) which will be delivered to your child's classroom each Friday; or you can visit the canteen in the morning and Mel will be able to sell you items she has in stock or will be able to take your order for delivery to your child's classroom later when more stock arrives.

## **Whole school Assembly**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Please feel welcome to come along to our K-6 assemblies commencing at approximately 2.05pm

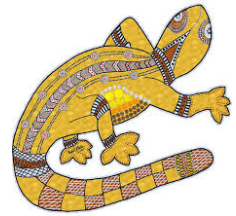
## **High School Transition**

Our Year 6 students will continue their high school transition on Thursday 24 August. Students make their own way to the high school and meet Mrs Lethlean and Miss Sutherland at 9:05am. This session will only be half a day and they'll return to school just after lunch.





# Congratulations award winners.



**An extra shout out to Harlem  
Cranston**

**and Phoenix Bamblett for making it  
to the Riverina athletics carnival.**

**Well done boys!**



## **2023 Griffith AECG Meeting Dates**

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**When:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (General Meeting)

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** Murrumbidgee Regional High School Wade High School Site

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**When:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (General Meeting)

**Time:** 5.00pm

**Location:** Griffith Community Centre, Olympic St

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**When:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 (AGM)

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith High School Site

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**When:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (General Meeting)

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** Murrumbidgee Regional High School Wade High School Site

AECG meetings provide opportunities for Aboriginal people to be actively involved in all decision-making that is relevant to education and training through a collaborative consultative process.



The Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service presents the:

# NAIDOC Family

## Fun Day

### 2023

## Griffith Community Gardens

## Thursday 5th October

## 10am - 2pm

## A fun-filled day for all the family!

## Some activities include:

Smoking Ceremony, Elder's Tent, Traditional Dance, Carnival & Pony rides, Photo booth, Reptile Show, Petting Zoo, Service Expo, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Passport to Better Health, FREE Pop Up COVID-19 and Flu vaccination clinic & FREE Hearing Screenings!

## Also FREE Lunch & Snacks!







Looking forward to a wonderful and exciting term  
with our Deadly kids!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call myself or the school on  
**6962 3199.**



# Guwayu (See you later)

**Wiradjuri words to learn.**

**Father- babiin**

**Aunt-bamali**

**Mother- gunhi**

**Son-wurramany**

