



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 4 2024

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Kindergarten 2025 – Enrol now

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2025. Please come and collect an enrolment form from the office. Also, if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school. Further information regarding our transition and parent information sessions can be found by either calling or dropping into our school office.

School Hats

Our summer hat policy starts this term. Could you please ensure that your child has a school hat to wear at lunch and recess. We have limited 'spare' hats, so your support in this would be appreciated. From this week, your child will be asked to play in the shade if they are not wearing a hat.

2025 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2025. If you are moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Griffith Public School in 2025, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into Griffith and will be attending our school next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Friday 6th December. The awards handed out on the day will be very similar to previous years. This is a time when we formally recognise the achievements of our students and all the hard work they have put into their studies this year. Further details and tickets will be released soon.

Student Reports

Student Reports will go home from Monday 16th December 2024. There will not be a formal interview process this time, however, please feel comfortable to contact your child's classroom teacher and book an appointment if you require more information.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 graduation ceremony and dinner will be held on the Thursday 5th December 2024. Further information will be forwarded soon, however please save this date if your child is involved.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

Does your child travel on a bus?

Will your child need school bus travel in 2025?

Have you moved house or has your child changed schools? Have you changed your phone number?

These are all reasons to either update your details or apply for school bus travel.

It is a simple online process that needs to be completed prior to starting school in 2024.

I need to update my details - <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/updateDetails>

I need to put in a new application - <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply>

If you are having trouble accessing the above sites at home or you require help, please drop into the office and ask. We can have someone show you how to update your details.

Finally, we will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 11th November in the school hall. Students will be discussing the importance of this occasion in their classrooms this week.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke
Principal

Griffith Public School - Term 4 2024						
Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 4	4 Nov K-2 Gruffalo at the theatre Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm	5 Nov Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm	6 Nov	7 Nov AECG meeting	8 Nov	9/10 Nov
Week 5	11 Nov Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm Remembrance Day assembly	12 Nov Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm	13 Nov Kindergarten 2025 information evening 6pm	14 Nov	15 Nov	16/17 Nov
Week 6	18 Nov Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm	19 Nov Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm	20 Nov Stage 2 excursion to Borambola	21 Nov Stage 2 excursion to Borambola	22 Nov Stage 2 excursion to Borambola	23/24 Nov
Week 7	25 Nov Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm	26 Nov Kindergarten 2025 orientation 9.30am – 12pm	27 Nov	28 Nov Yr 6 High School orientation Yr 5 Captain speeches	29 Nov Whole school assembly 2pm	30/1 Dec




KINDERGARTEN
2025
INFORMATION
NIGHT

- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information
- ✓ P&C Uniform shop will be open

Wednesday 13th November
6pm

NSW Department of Education



Griffith Public School

Parent survey
We are seeking your feedback

Have your say

Parents, guardians and caregivers are invited to take 10 to 15 minutes to participate in the Tell Them From Me parent survey. The survey will help us understand your perspectives on your child's school experience and will be used to make practical improvements to our school.

Survey is open until
8th November 2024



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to complete the survey. It is completely confidential and is available in 23 languages.

The Learning Bar







Kindergarten 2025

Enrolments are now open!

Please enrol on line or come into our school office.

Stay and Play Sessions.

9:30am-12pm

Tuesday 29th October

Monday 4th November Tuesday 5th November
 Monday 11th November Tuesday 12th November
 Monday 18th November Tuesday 19th November
 Monday 25th November Tuesday 26th November

Children will need to bring a school bag with a hat, a packed lunch and a water bottle.



Kindergarten 2025

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Stay and Play sessions!

The earliest time children can arrive at these sessions is **9:15am.**

All children are to be dropped off and picked up by a responsible adult.

Please enter the school via our front Coolah St entrance.

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years or older



A regular income (you or your partner)



Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



Current **Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card**

Saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



INFORMATION SESSION

Viradhu Marang | Hello | ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ | Talofa Kamusta | नमस्ते

THURSDAY **DEC 05** 4:00PM

WHERE CUC Western Riverina
2/1 Olympic Street, Griffith

We are excited to invite you to an information session about our Parents & Pathways program. This session is an opportunity for your school to learn more about the program and its benefits for students, parents, and carers.

Why Attend?

- Understand the key features and benefits of the Parents & Pathways program.
- Discover how to engage parents and carers in their children's educational journeys.
- Explore the role your school can play in promoting higher education pathways.

Who Should Attend:

We encourage one representative from your school to attend. This representative will be our liaison, sharing insights with their colleagues and helping to encourage parent and carer participation in future events.

Together, let's pave the way for greater educational opportunities!



Please RSVP by Thursday, 28 November (with numbers attending and dietary requirements) to Filomena, Widening Participation Officer, by email at wpo@cucwesternriverina.edu.au or by phone **0432 343 602**.



Time saving tips for lunchboxes

The before school rush can have us reaching for sometimes foods. With a little extra planning you can make it easier to grab an everyday option. Try:

- Cutting up extra vegetables at dinner ready to pack in the morning
- Cutting up reduced fat cheese cubes in bulk on the weekend ready to pack with some crackers for the week
- Swapping from packaged chips to packaged air popped popcorn



Use our handy lunchbox planner to plan out everyday lunchboxes for the week.

Congratulations to the award winners at last week's whole school assembly!



Leeton Town Band presents

Leeton OUTBACK BAND SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024

MARKETS & FREE PERFORMANCES
MOUNTFORD PARK 9AM-12.30PM

Golden Kangaroos Marching Band
 Hawkesbury District Concert Band
 Riverina Conservatorium of Music Concert Band
 + Town & Community Bands from Albury, Griffith Hillston, Parkes, Cootamundra, West Wyalong, more!

MARCHING BAND DISPLAY

MASSED BAND PERFORMANCE
OF OVER 150 MUSICIANS
@ CHELMSFORD PLACE 7PM

MORE MUSIC IN MOUNTFORD ON SUNDAY
THE LAST BLAST! 10AM-12PM
 Golden Kangaroos Concert Band & Leeton Town Band

