

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 1 2024

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Welcome back to another term of learning at Griffith Public School. I hope you all had a restful holiday, spending time with family and friends.

KROP

I would like to congratulate our KROP group who have again been selected to perform at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The main performances will be held on 8th and 9th August 2024.

Please be aware that KROP tickets have gone on sale to the public, so please enquire at the theatre. The school has purchased 45 tickets for students only. These cost \$10 and can be purchased on the school bytes app on a first in, first served basis. Please be aware that tickets may be oversold, and you will be refunded if this happens.

Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

Friday 23rd August 2024

Friday 6th September 2024

Friday 20th September 2024

Please feel welcome to come along and celebrate student success with us. Our K-6 Assemblies commence at approximately 2:00pm.

An Education Week Assembly will also be held during Week 3. More details will follow soon.

School Bytes

If you haven't already, please sign up to the School Bytes app via the following link:

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

The app is not only used for excursion payment and permission. You will also find that you have access to our weekly newsletter among other things. If you are unsure about how to go about signing up, please contact the office for help.

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



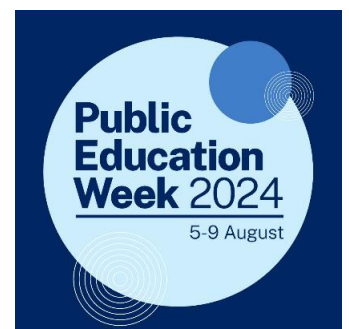
NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is held in July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. We encourage all Australians to participate in the celebrations and activities that take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week. As this celebration was during our school holidays, we will be holding our NAIDOC activities this Friday. Please feel welcome to come along and enjoy a community BBQ from 1.15pm.



Education Week

Public Education Week is when we celebrate and acknowledge all those who contribute to our children and young people's educational journey. School staff, parents and carers, community leaders and P&C associations all play an important role in our students' education. This year's theme is: Proud to Belong. Public Education Week is a time for all of us to feel "proud to belong", sharing our pride in being part of NSW public education and the achievements of our students and staff.



Breakfast Program

A reminder that our breakfast program is running in the Coolah Cafe from 8:30am, Monday through to Friday in Term 3. Students are welcome to come and enjoy what is on offer. This program allows our students the best possible start to the school day. Please encourage your child to attend if they require further food to eat in the mornings, it is also a good way to warm up on these cold winter mornings.

Kindergarten 2025

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2025. Please come and get 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 will be released soon.

Finally, I would like to wish all our students the best of luck as they compete at the schools Athletics Carnival this Thursday. I know you will all do well. Have a great week.

Derek Noffke
Principal



Top Nutrition = Top Marks

Welcome to SWAP IT!

SWAP IT supports you to make informed choices about your child's health and wellbeing. Good nutrition leads to greater wellbeing for your child and can even have a positive impact on how well they do in class.

One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a big difference.

Here are some great ideas you can swap today:

- Cake to scone.
- Chips to popcorn.
- Juice to plain milk.

SWAP FROM



Chocolate cake



SWAP TO



Fruit scone

You will receive weekly tips and ideas about healthy swaps you can make!

Griffith Public School - Term 3 2024						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 1	22 July Staff Development Day	23 July Students return to school	24 July	25 July Athletics Carnival	26 July NAIDOC assembly 2pm Year 2 swimming	27/28 July
Week 2	29 July	30 July Stage 3 Basketball knockout/ Gala Day	31 July Stage 3 Soccer Gala day	1 August AECG Meeting	2 August Year 2 Swimming	3/4 August
Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK	5 August	6 August Education week assembly and BBQ 12pm to 1.30pm	7 August	8 August KROP	9 August KROP Year 2 swimming	10/11 August
Week 4	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August Year 2 swimming	17/18 August

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**Is your child, or do you know of a child,
who is starting Kindergarten at
Griffith Public School next year in 2025?**



Does your child who is coming to GPS in 2025 currently go to : (Please tick below)

- * Preschool
- * Long Day Care
- * Playgroup
- * Other

Name of service attending: _____

* Does not attend any service

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO GPS ASAP.

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Girl or Boy _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Any siblings currently attending GPS?

Sibling's name _____ Class _____

Thank you,

Helen Lander (Assistant Principal)

Derek Noffke (Principal)

