

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 7 2025

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Parent Meet and Greet

Thank you to those parents who turned up to our Meet and Greet last Wednesday. It was great to see so many families come along. Please remember that if you require any information about what is happening within the classroom or around the school, to make an appointment with your classroom teacher. I hope you found the afternoon helpful in getting to know what is happening around our school.

Stage 3 Excursion – Canberra

We are currently in our final preparations for our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra from Tuesday 25th March through to Thursday 27th March. Unfortunately, there are no more spots available, and we have a waiting list of students who would like to attend if others are unable.

Final numbers are due to our accommodation provider this week, so please have your final payments settled by this Friday 14th March 2025. Thank you for your support with this.

PAYMENT REMINDER
YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Reminder, final payments are due by
Friday, 14th March 2025.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Excursion Dates:
Tuesday 25th March 6:00am - Thursday 27th March 6:30pm

Transport:
Bus

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN assessments this week. Like 2024, the assessments will be online. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Wednesday 12th March 2025 and finishes on Monday 24th March 2025. Students will be assessed in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy.

The online format is an adaptive program, designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely.

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2026

A 2026 High School information guide and expression of interest form was emailed to relevant families last week. These need to be returned by 28 March 2025. The guide will give you information about the different types of government secondary schools to help you decide which school you would like your child to attend. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

Friday 14th March 2025
Friday 28th March 2025
Friday 11th April 2025

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

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 3 & 5 students all the best as they start their NAPLAN assessments this week.

Have a great week.
Derek Noffke
Principal

Griffith Public School - Term 1 2025						
Term 1 2025	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 7	10 March	11 March	12 March NAPLAN	13 March NAPLAN	14 March Whole school assembly NAPLAN	15/16 March
Week 8	17 March NAPLAN	18 March NAPLAN	19 March School Photos NAPLAN	20 March NAPLAN	21 March NAPLAN	22/23 March
Week 9	24 March NAPLAN	25 March Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra	26 March Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra	27 March Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra	28 March Whole school assembly	29/30 March
Week 10	31 March Stg 3 Rugby Union - Leeton	1 April	2 April	3 April AECG meeting 2pm	4 April School fete	5/6 April

Sport Report

This term has been full of energy and excitement, with students juggling their schoolwork and sports commitments.

Jaxon and Harlem were selected to play in the Griffith Zone team for Basketball. The boys went to Wagga to trial for the Riverina team. While they didn't make the next round, they participated with pride and skill and should be very proud of themselves!

The GPS Swimming Carnival was a huge success with so many students participating in various races throughout the day. A day is not complete without the cheer squad on the side line and everyone had a wonderful time! Congratulations to Scott, Phoenix, Billy, Blake, Jaxon, Summer, Emery, Jayda, Allirah, Blakely, Bronte, Ahmyah, Javarn, Evelyn, Toryn, Rowdy, Foefaaki, Jeremiah, Cooper, Claire and Charlotte Williams who qualified to attend the Zone Carnival. A massive congratulations to Blake, Summer and Rowdy who qualified to swim at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Leeton on Monday 10th March!

Phoenix, Scott, Sai and Leksuz were selected to represent the Leeton-Narrandera-Griffith teams at the Riverina Rugby League Trials on the 2nd April in Wagga. Good luck boys!




5H have been learning about decimals

with Mr Hellier




$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



NAPLAN

Term 1 Week 7-8
NAPLAN Timetable
12th - 21st March



WEEK 7 Wednesday 12/3	Year 3 and 5 Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN writing assessment in the morning session.
WEEK 7 Thursday 13/3	Year 3 Year 3 will be sitting the NAPLAN READING in the morning session and the NAPLAN LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS after lunch at 12:00.
WEEK 7 Friday 14/3	Year 3 Year 3 will be sitting NAPLAN Numeracy assessment.
WEEK 8 Monday 17/3	Year 5 Year 5 will be sitting NAPLAN Numeracy assessment.
WEEK 8 Tuesday 18/3	Year 5 Year 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN READING in the morning session and the NAPLAN LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS after lunch at 12:00.
WEEK 8 CATCH-UPS	Years 3 & 5 Students who are absent from the test will have the remainder of week 8 to catch-up on assessments.



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 19th March

Please order online. Envelopes will NOT be sent home.

Photo envelopes and sibling envelopes can be picked up from the front office.

Children are to wear FULL SUMMER UNIFORM



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NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try. Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans