



## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 11 2025

Principal: Mr Derek Noffke

Coolah Street, Griffith NSW 2680 T 6962 3199 F 6962 3451 E [griffith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:griffith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2026

A 2026 High School information guide and expression of interest form was sent home several weeks ago via email. These are now due. If you have not yet completed the forms or have any questions regarding your child's zoned High School, please contact the school office.

### School Holidays

Our last day of school this term is Friday 11th April. The first day back for Term 2 will be Wednesday 30th April with the teachers returning on Monday 28th April for two Staff Development Days. I hope you enjoy the school break, spending time with family and friends.

### ANZAC Day Community March

The community ANZAC Day March will be held on Friday 25th April 2025. Please be aware that this is during the school holidays, so it would be appreciated if you could arrange to have your child attend. The details are as follows:

Date: Friday 25th April 2025

Time: 10:30am

Meeting Place: Town Library

Wear: Full school Uniform

It would be great to see as many students as possible attend to pay respect on this significant day.

### Whole School Assemblies

The remaining Whole School Assembly for this term is this 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.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke  
Principal



NSW Department of Education

### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



## Griffith Public School - Term 1 2025

Term 1 2025	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 11	7 April	8 April	9 April Kindergarten Rhyme Time in Memorial Park Excursion	10 April K-2 Easter Hat Parade Mortimer Shield Yrs 5&6	11 April Whole School Assembly 2pm	12/13 April
Term 2 Week 1	28 April Staff Development Day	29 April Staff Development Day	30 April Students return to school	1 May AECG meeting 2pm	2 May	3/4 May
Week 2	5 May	6 May Rugby Union in Wagga Dental Bus visit	7 May Dental Bus visit	8 May Dental Bus visit	9 May Dental Bus visit	10/11 May



Working Together with

## Australian Dental Health SCHOOL DENTAL

We've partnered with Australian Dental Health to provide free dental care for our students. Together, we aim to detect, prevent, and treat dental issues that can affect your child's health, learning, and confidence. Dental check-ups and treatment will be provided at school. For more information, reach out to ADH at 02 7803 9608 or email [info@adhnsw.com.au](mailto:info@adhnsw.com.au).

### Visiting week of 05 May 2025


[Click Here to Fill Out the Form Online](#)

detect.prevent.treat.

### Stage 3 Netball

The Stage 3 Netball team put on an impressive display of skill and teamwork, emerging victorious in every match during their tournament held on the 4th April. The girls dominated the court and played with outstanding precision, showcasing their talent and determination to win. The final scores for the day were:

- Hillston Vs GPS 2-11
- Beelbangerá Vs GPS 2-30
- Griffith East PS Vs GPS 10-21

Two students were successful in selection for the Zone Netball team: Bianca Mii and Jayda Dries. A well-deserved achievement for their consistent effort and skill throughout the day.





# WHO'S WHO IN 3S

with Miss Sergi



## Stewart House

Envelopes went home last week. Please support this worthwhile charity. Your contribution supports the 1,600 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please return envelopes to the school office by **Friday 9 May 2025**. If you donate online using the QR code, please return your completed envelope to school to enter the draw. Thank you.

## STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

**Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!**

**Draw:** Friday, 23 May 2025

### Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



### Griffith City Library holiday activities

Keep the kids entertained these School Holidays with our School Holiday Program.

#### Nintendo Room

14 - 17 April | 10am - 4pm

#### Easter Sock Bunny - Drop in craft

Tuesday 15 April

Drop in anytime between 10am & 11:30am to make this cute and easy Easter craft.  
Suitable for ages 4yrs - 12yrs.

#### Ballerina Peg Doll Workshop

Wednesday 16 April | 10am - 11am

Suitable for ages 6yrs - 12yrs.

May require parental assistance.

Bookings are essential. Tickets open 9 April.

#### Lego Room

22 - 24 April | 10am - 4pm

#### Mini Foosball Table Workshop

Wednesday 23 April | 10am - 11am

Suitable for ages 6yrs - 12yrs.

May require parental assistance.

Bookings are essential. Tickets open 16 April.

# Easter Family Night

Bunnings Griffith

## Thursday 10th of April

## 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Come join us for an Easter Egg Hunt Instore!  
Meet the Easter Bunny at 4:30pm and 5:30pm  
There will be Kids DIY - Sand Art!  
Face Painting  
Light refreshments including Hot Cross Buns  
Don't forget to wear your Easter Hats!

Don't miss out, register now!

Scan Me

Griffith pioneer park museum presents

# Action Day

Friday 18 april  
10am - 4pm

Join us on good Friday  
and see the museum in action!

Vintage + steam machinery • blacksmith display  
shearing demonstrations • craft demonstrations  
vehicle exhibition • kids' activities • markets  
entertainment • food + beverages

Shuttle bus to and from parking at Dalton Park  
Child \$8 (Kids under five free), Adult \$15,  
Concession \$12, Family (2A+2c) \$40  
- Book in advance to skip the queue -  
Tickets online and at the Museum  
[www.griffithpioneerpark.com.au](http://www.griffithpioneerpark.com.au)





14 - 29 April 2025  
Autumn

<b>MON</b> 9am-3pm Gymnastics Basketball Science Experiments Dodgeball  Silly Sock Day	<b>TUE</b> 9am-3pm Ball Sports OZ Tag Parkour Escape Room/Trivia	<b>WED</b> 9am-3pm Boxing/Boot Camp Origami Gymnastics Mini Olympics	<b>THU</b> 9am-3pm Pickleball Nerf/Laser Tag Parkour Easter Crafts	<b>FRI</b> Closed (Public Holiday)
<b>MON</b> Closed (Public Holiday)	<b>TUE</b> 9am-3pm Ball Sports Gymnastics Nerf/Laser Tag	<b>WED</b> 9am-3pm Pickleball Parkour Dodgeball Bead Jewellery	<b>THU</b> 9am-3pm Ball Sports Gymnastics Painting  Jersey Day	<b>FRI</b> Closed (Public Holiday)
<b>MON</b> 9am-3pm Gymnastics Disco Oz Tag Trivia/Puzzles	<b>TUE</b> 9am-3pm Athletics Touch Footy Gymnastics Clay Sculpting	<b>Drop off from 8am</b> <b>Pick up until 4pm</b> Further Extended Hours until 5pm available upon request. \$55/Day  Book 2 days, and get the 3rd day at 50%	Join us in the April School Holidays for our mixed day programs - a fun introduction to mixed activities suitable for all ages and abilities!	

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



## Free holiday movies at Griffith City Library!

**MONDAY  
14 APRIL  
11am**



**THURSDAY  
17 APRIL  
11am  
&  
TUESDAY  
22 APRIL  
11am**



**THURSDAY  
24 APRIL  
2pm**



DVD COVERS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.  
CALL LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION.