

## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 6 2025

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### Whole School Assemblies

Our Whole School Assemblies for this term are as follows:

Friday 13th June 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

I wish to apologise for the cancellation of last week's assembly. This was due to the hall receiving a much needed upgrade.

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

### Student Reports

Teachers will be undertaking a variety of assessments and observations in preparation for our Semester 1 reports. These reports will go home on the week starting Monday 30th June 2025. Parent/Teacher Interviews will also take place at this time. Further details will be forward as we get closer.

### Kindergarten 2026

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2026. Please come and get an enrolment form from the school 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.

### School Bytes - Reminder

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, but you will also find that you have access to our weekly newsletter and the opportunity to book times for our upcoming parent/teacher interviews. If you are unsure about how to go about signing up, please contact the office for help.

### Student Surveys

In Term 2, our school is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey will allow the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools.

What you need to know:

Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online.

Students will complete the survey at school during school hours. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Participating in the survey is voluntary. Opting not to participate will not impact your child's school experience. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time and they can skip any questions that they prefer not to answer.

More information about the survey and the research is available at [education.nsw.gov.au/npss](http://education.nsw.gov.au/npss).

Please notify the school office if you do not wish your child to participate.

### Breakfast Program

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

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke  
Principal

| Griffith Public School - Term 2 2025 |                              |  |                      |   |   |               |
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| 2025<br>Term 2                       | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY            | THURSDAY                                    | FRIDAY  |               |
| Week 6                               | 2 June<br>Dental Van         | 3 June<br>Dental Van   | 4 June<br>Dental Van | 5 June<br>Dental Van<br>AECG meeting<br>2pm | 6 June<br>Dental Van                          | 7/8<br>June   |
| Week 7                               | 9 June<br><br>Public Holiday | 10 June<br>Kindergarten<br>2026 Meet and<br>Greet 4pm<br>Stg 3 Touch<br>Knockout | 11 June              | 12 June<br>Year 1<br>Excursion              | 13 June<br>Whole<br>School<br>Assembly<br>2pm | 14/15<br>June |
| Week 8                               | 16 June                      | 17 June<br>Girls Rugby<br>League in<br>Wagga                                     | 18 June              | 19 June                                     | 20 June<br>Netball<br>knockout                | 21/22<br>June |
| Week 9                               | 23 June                      | 24 June  | 25 June              | 26 June                                     | 27 June<br>Whole<br>School<br>Assembly<br>2pm | 28/29<br>June |



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## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

### ENROL NOW

Enrol online or come into the school office.

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## Kindergarten 2026

### Meet and Greet Tuesday 10th June 4pm



New and existing Kindergarten families are invited to come along and hear about the wonderful learning opportunities for your child at GPS. Come on a tour of our wonderful school and enjoy afternoon tea in our Kindergarten rooms.

**We are looking forward to meeting everyone!**

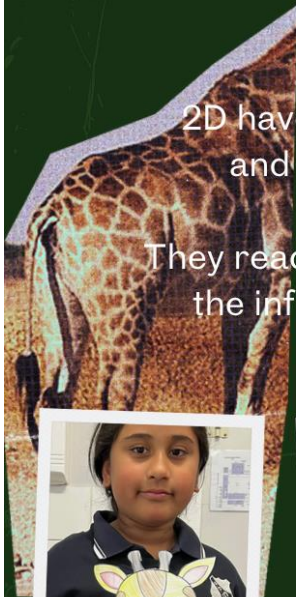
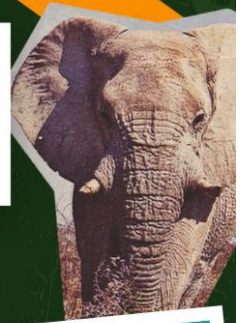


# 2D SAFARI

*with Miss Croce*

2D have been learning about informative texts and how to find information during their writing sessions.

They read about giraffes and elephants and sorted the information they found into 4 categories.



*Alina*



*Agnes*



*Summer*



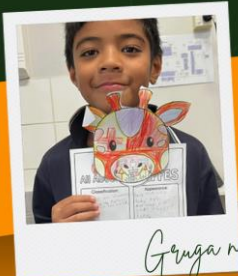
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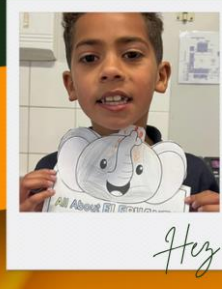
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*Ryley*



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*Rowdy*



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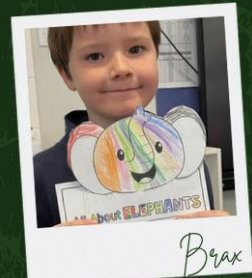
*Zendayah*



*Rey*



*Jalayah*



*Brax*





NSW Department of Education

Learning every day in every  
way through play

# Learn about letters and their sounds

Create picture cards to match different letters. For example, help your child find a picture of something starting with A in a catalogue and then stick the picture on a card and write the word.

More activities like this:

- Go on a letter hunt or word walk in the house or out and about, for example see what letters and words your child notices on labels or signs.
- Read books with your child and point to the words as you read. Encourage your child to read the words they know.
- Sing songs/nursery rhymes and listen for words that sound the same, for example cat/hat.
- Your child can create their own book with drawings. They can then tell you the story and you can write the words to accompany the pictures.

What children are learning:

- Understanding that letters and words have meaning
- Hearing the sounds that make up spoken words
- Making links between letters and the sounds they make

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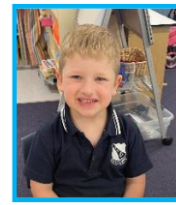
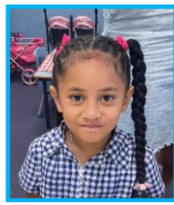
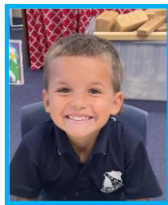


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**Is your child, or do you know of a child,  
who is starting Kindergarten at  
Griffith Public School next year in 2026?**



**Does your child who is coming to GPS in 2026 currently go to: (Please tick below)**

\* Preschool ☐

\* Long Day Care ☐

\* Playgroup ☐

\* Other ☐

Name of service attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Does not attend any service ☐

**Please return this form to GPS ASAP**

Child's first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl or Boy? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Any siblings currently attending GPS?

Siblings name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you, Helen Lander (ES1 Assistant Principal), Derek Noffke (Principal)**