# **Griffith Public School**



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## **NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 9 2025**

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#### **Whole School Assemblies**

Our final whole school assembly for this term is as follows:

Friday 27th June 2025

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

## **Student Reports**

Student reports will go home next week starting Monday 30th June 2025. Parent/Teacher Interviews will also take place at this time, which is when you will receive your child's Semester 1 report. A booking schedule for the interviews has now been released through School Bytes, so please nominate a time that suits you.

### **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 is during our school holidays, we will be holding our NAIDOC activities at the start of Term 3.

Further information will be forwarded 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, 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.

#### 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. Our Kindergarten Transition will also commence later this year, so please keep an eye out for further information.

#### **School Holidays**

School holidays are fast approaching. Our last day of school this term is Friday 4th July. The first day back for Term 3 will be Tuesday 22nd July, with the teachers returning on Monday 21st July for the Staff Development Day. I hope you enjoy the school break, spending time with family and friends.

Finally, I would like to wish our girls Rugby Union, Debating and Multi-Cultural Public Speaking teams all the very best as they compete in their next rounds of competitions.

Have a great week. Derek Noffke Principal



Griffith Public School - Term 2 2025							
2025 Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Week 9	23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June Whole School Assembly 2pm Stg 3 Rugby Union in Temora	28/29 June	
Week 10	30 June Parent teacher interviews this week	1 July	2 July	3 July AECG meeting 2pm	4 July Last day of Term 2	5/6 July	
Term 3 Week 1	21 July School Development Day	22 July Students return to school	23 July Year 2 swimming 10am	24 July KROP to theatre	25 July NAIDOC week special assembly 2pm	26/27 July	
Week 2	28 July	<b>29 July</b> Athletics Carnival	30 July Year 2 Swimming	31 July	1 August	2/3 August	



# Save the Date! Griffith Public School Art show 11th -12th September 2025



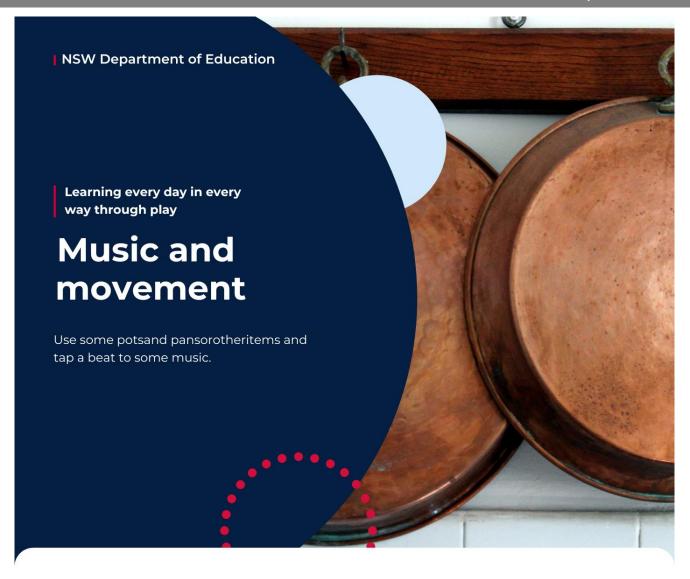
## Through the Dreamer's Eye: An Art Show

"A deep dive into how individuals at GPS interpret and represent their dreams through creative arts"









More activities like this:

- Sing nursery rhymes and other children's songs (Play School is a great way to learn these).
- Make shakers using rice and old drink bottles.
- Make drums using old tin cans and wooden spoons for drumsticks.
- Make up a song with your child and sing it together.

What children are learning:

- Musical concepts such as beat and rhythm
- Maths skills through repeating sound patterns
- Exploring the sounds that different objects make
- Developing whole body coordination
- Improving language skills through singing

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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)

