Assembly Changes
The K-2 Assembly for next week has been cancelled due to the Performance “Puppets and Masks of Italy.” 1M will host the assembly on Tuesday 10th June (week 10).

The Public Speaking School Final Assembly on Tuesday 10th June has now been moved to Friday 30th May at 9.30, as the Zone Final is being held Wednesday 4th June. 3J will now host the assembly on Tuesday 10th June.

National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 23rd May
Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Students at Griffith North are encouraged to walk to school this Friday 23rd May.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat NAPLAN last week. All students worked very hard and tried their best. The results are not due back until the end of term 3.
Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015
Come and enrol now!
Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2015 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in zone and turn 5 before July 31st 2015. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2015 please ask them to come and enrol. Applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please present your child’s Immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at time of application.

Zone Cross Country
On Friday we have 64 students representing GNPS at the Zone Cross Country. All permission notes should be returned to Ms Maloni. The students will be leaving at 9.15am sharp by bus and returning at 2.30pm. All students need to bring 2 water bottles. I would like to wish these students all the best and thank Ms Maloni and Mr Angel for all their efforts in coordinating this for our students.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Brigitte Schneider, who was recognised on Friday for her 20 Years’ service to Griffith North Public School. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very lucky to have Brigitte working at GNPS! Congratulations and thank you Brigitte for all your hard work!

National Reconciliation Week
National Reconciliation Week is held every year between 27 May and 3 June and is framed by two significant dates in Australia's history which best symbolise the hopes and aims for reconciliation. May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which over 90 per cent of Australians voted to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal people. June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court’s judgement in the Mabo case in 1992.


English as a Language / Dialect
Parents, are you planning a clean out of toy cupboards?
We are seeking toys, puzzles, games and DVDs to help children learn ENGLISH as a language.
If your children are past Bob the Builder, ABC TV shows, Play School, Thomas the Tank Engine, Peppa Pig, Angelina Ballerina, Dora the Explorer, Fireman Sam, students at GNPS would appreciate your donation.

Thank you very much.
Mrs Triggs
EAL/D Teacher

Have a great week
Susan Bourne
Principal
**Winter School Uniform**
The school's community has strongly endorsed the policy that all students attending Griffith North Public School should wear the school’s uniform.

A clothing pool operates at the school and parents are asked to support it by donating items of uniform for sale and/or purchasing uniforms from the clothing pool. All uniforms can be purchased at Lowes in Banna Avenue.

**Boy’s winter**
- Grey Shirt or Skivvy
- Grey Trousers
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes (no Rabens)
- GNPS jacket

**Girl’s winter**
- Grey Tunic
- Grey pants
- White Shirt or Skivvy
- GNPS sloppy-joe
- Black shoes (no Rabens)
- White socks or Grey tights
- GNPS jacket

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**Book Fair Volunteers needed!**
Book Fair volunteers are needed to assist children with book selection and sales on Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, & Friday 30 May from 8.50 am to 9.15am each morning in our library.

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**Canteen Roster – Term 2**

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**Canteen News**

Dear Parents and Grandparents

If anyone is interested in making cakes and slices to sell at recess as a treat for the children please let us know. The children love to get a treat every now and then.

There has been a price increase due to suppliers. Hotdogs will now be $3 each, Pizza $3.00 each, Water $2.00 each and Honey Soy Chips will be $1.50 each. Sippah straws will be $1.50 starting on Monday.

In Terms 2 and 3 we will be selling Hot Milos in the morning for $1.50 each.

Thanking you
Adele and Paulina
Canteen Supervisors

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**P&C News**

Thank you to the families who returned their uniform survey. We need 65% of families to have returned the survey, so a decision can be made. This will be discussed at our next P&C meeting on Thursday 5th June.

Mrs Leanne Roser has decided to step down from doing the canteen books. If anyone is interested in taking these over please contact me.

Thanking you
Tamara Minato
P&C President

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**Sport News**

**Rugby Union Gala Day**

This Wednesday our two Rugby Union Teams will participate in the Rugby Union Gala Day at Jubilee. I would like to wish both teams all the best for the day and to thank Aled Francis and Sam McLeod for coaching our teams.
Tony Lockett Shield (AFL)

Last Friday our Aussie Rules school team played in the Tony Lockett Shield against Hanwood PS, Hay PS and Ardlethan CS. We played well but lost all three games. Thank you to Mr Murphy for coaching our team. We all had a great day.

By Sam Payne

Are you interested in your child riding a bike?

Freedom Wheels are a not for profit organisation who prescribe and supply modified bikes for people who cannot ride a standard bike. The modifications can range from simple things like foot cups, bigger seats or trunk supports depending on what the child needs. Children of all levels of ability can be assessed. Freedom Wheels will have their Physiotherapist assess your child at a bike clinic. At the clinic they set up a bike for your child to ride. They give you the prescription for what you need and there is no obligation for you to purchase the bike if you do not want to. Bike clinics are free to attend.

Clinics are usually held in Wagga, Sydney or other major centres but they will come to Griffith if we have 4 or more children for assessment.

This is their web site for you to have a look at - http://tadnsw.org.au/what-we-do/freedom-wheels

If you are interested in having your child assessed at a Griffith Bike Clinic can you contact Judith Young at Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care on 6960 2800 (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) or Jacqueline Smith (Monday, Wednesday or Friday).

Griffith Fun League Come and Play

STARTED 17TH MAY AT JUBILEE OVAL BUT PEOPLE ARE STILL INVITED TO COME ALONG!

Based on NRL’s Backyard League and supported by Country Rugby League this is an opportunity for 6-9 year olds to play a safe game and fun form of the game in a non-competitive environment.

Cost $5 per game and includes administration costs and player insurance.

Back Yard League kits can be purchased for $20 and include Rugby League Ball, Boots Bag, Kicking Tee and Water Bottle.

Kindylane 60 Years Celebrations

Kindylane Preschool is turning 60!

And we are all invited to the birthday party!

60th Celebration Open Day
Sat 31st May, 10am-3pm
Come along and share the fun – there will be birthday cake (of course!), jumping castle, face painting, Pesca, hot food, cold drinks, coffee, cake stall, historical displays, free games and play experiences, live music and much much more.

This is a great opportunity for children, staff, businesses who have been associated with the preschool and, of course, past, present and future families to come and experience our beautiful preschool and see all we have to offer our community and share the celebrations!