



THARBOOGANG TIMES

LEARNING FOR LIFE

FROM THE OFFICE

September 11th Week Nine

The Rankins Springs Round Robin sports day will end the term next week. Students will travel by bus to RSPS but you are welcome to come and watch. Four senior students will be at MRHS on this day also for a special F1 themed STEM event. I would like to thank Mrs Adams for the amazing STEM opportunities she has ensured for our students in 2023.

Mr Fattore will be relieving as principal at Lake Wyangan PS for a few weeks. We wish him well with this opportunity. He will still spend one day a week with us on Thursdays during this time.

Another great visit to Uniting Aged Care last week. Twice as many residents welcomed the students and we have been asked to come back again next term. Well done to our students for providing some fun and friendship to the residents.

Next term our staff will be conducting some after school professional learning days to offset end of year staff development days. CPR training and new syllabus implementation will be our first two workshops. This has been approved by the Director of Educational Leadership.

Bike riding for focus commences this week, thanks to staff for being flexible with their time to make this happen. K-2 students will stay at school to ride scooters on the cement paths.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Due to some scheduling changes at the Griffith Aquatic Centre our annual intensive swimming lessons have been moved forward to the start of next term.

Students swim sessions will be from 12-12:45pm, Mon-Thurs in Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 4. Please return your permission notes and be prepared for swimming on Monday 9th October, first day of Term 4.

P & C NEWS

The Griffith Spring Festival will be underway in October. Our P&C will require volunteers for setting up the Orange Sculptures on Sunday 8th October. Volunteers will need to assemble on Banna Avenue at 7:30am.

TPS will be entering a team in the Griffith City 2 Lake, held on Sunday 24th September.

Student's in years 3-6 will have the opportunity to ride from Griffith to Lake Wyangan on closed roads. School bikes and helmets will be provided.

This event will be supervised by the P & C, please direct any questions via call or text to David on 0429 636 264

UPCOMING EVENTS

- PCYC gymnastics for sport this Friday
- Assembly Wednesday 20th 2.15pm September
- Rankins Springs Round Robin Day Friday 22nd September
- STEM F1 team at MRHS Friday 22nd September.
- Borambola notes and deposits due

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

On Tuesday 29th August, Benny and Delano participated in the Small Schools Boys Tackle team in the Trent Barrett Rugby League Gala Day.

The boys team won 2 games, drew 1 game and lost 1 game. The sportsmanship shown was awesome and everyone left happy.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everybody who supported our Book Fair. We raised a wonderful amount of \$689. The commission we received was \$110. Your children will be able to enjoy the new books in the Library.

MERIT AWARDS



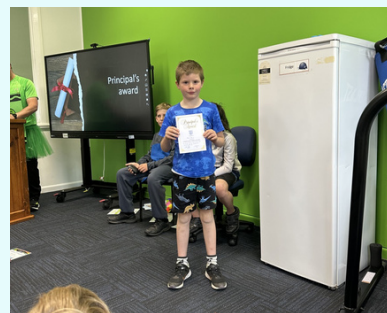
Participation awards for Small Schools Trent Barrett, , Basketball & Soccer teams



Class awards to Rudy, Cosima and Max.A.
'Caught You Ought' award to Sebastian & Benny



Happy birthday to Cosima, Rider, Delano & Max



Rider, recipient of the Principal's award.

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 Sept	11	12 curriculum training all staff	12	12	15 PCYC 11.00 LATER LUNCH 12.15
10 Sept	18 Mrs Villata away	19 Mrs Villata away	20 ASSEMBLY	21	22 ROUND ROBIN RSPS STEM TEAM f1 LAST DAY OF TERM 3



TWO SCHOOLS FOR GRIFFITH

RESTRUCTURE INFORMATION

Following an extensive consultation process with parents, carers, staff, students and the wider school community, the demerger of Murrumbidgee Regional High School is now underway. The 2 schools, each with its own principal, will open for day 1, Term 1 of the 2024 school year.

No staff will lose their jobs and there will be no forced staff movements. The new schools will be provisionally known as Murrumbidgee Regional High School – Wade and Murrumbidgee Regional High School – Griffith and will each be provided with their own school code and NESA numbers.

There will be no change to uniforms in 2024 as this will be a decision for the schools' communities to decide and give time for establishment of P&Cs. The 2 new schools will continue with the current enrolment intake zones. The usual rules about out-of-area enrolments apply to students wishing to move outside their designated catchment area.

Griffith will once again have 2 separate high schools; each with its own principal, responsible for leading and managing their own school. The 2 schools may share some classes so that we continue to offer a wide curriculum choice. Because of this we will have a Senior Cross-School Co-ordinator to oversee shared learning, resources and connecting with the community. The Senior Cross-School Co-ordinator will also ensure the school community does not lose any of the things that have worked well. Mr David Crelley will undertake this position.

The MRHS Facebook page also has further information and links to FAQs.

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IS IT TIME FOR SCHOOL?

KINDERGARTEN 2024

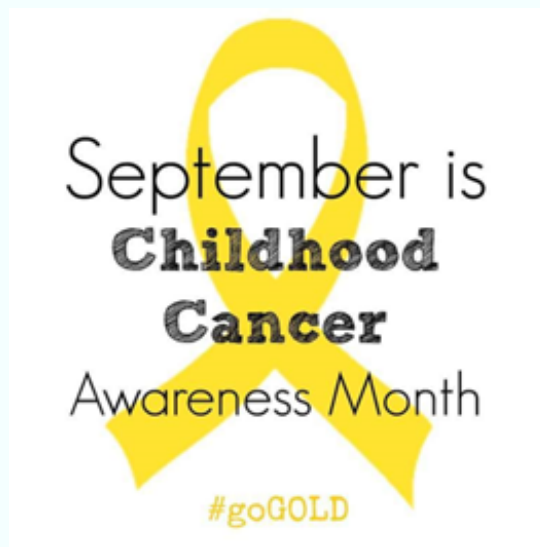
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Is your child school age and ready to start school in 2024? Or do you know a friend or family member who has a child ready to start in Kindergarten?

Contact Tharbogang Public School on 6963 6242 and we will walk you through the enrolment process.

All students must start school by the age of 6 in NSW. Children need to turn 5 before July 31st in first year of school as a minimum age.





September is International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time when cancer organisations around the world put the spotlight on children's cancer and the need to improve diagnosis, treatment and outcomes.

Each year, more than 1000 children and adolescents in Australia are diagnosed with cancer. Almost half of those are 0-4 years.

Cancer kills more children than any other disease in Australia.

Every week, about three children and adolescents in Australia die from cancer.

70% of children who survive cancer, suffer long term effects from their treatment.



State-level officials will head to Griffith Regional Sports Centre in October to present a free officiating course. I realise this is well outside of your usual timeline for athletics, but thought this may be a fantastic opportunity for you or any other teachers who wish to update their knowledge.

Photo finish should also be making an appearance. I know the majority of schools saw it in action during their carnivals later in the year, but Griffith's halo start device will also have arrived-giving your starters a chance to try the new equipment (and hear some decent speakers). Griffith have also purchased an Olimpo starting light for your deaf and hard of hearing athletes to use at carnivals, which you will be able to check out.

The registration link is below and the flyer is attached.

<https://officialstrainingdayriverina2023.events.mygameday.app/>



GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

2023/2024 SEASON

Registrations are now open!!

Griffith Junior cricket will start their 2023/2024 season in October. All games/sessions will take place on Saturday mornings. Registrations will need to be made online through [PlayHQ](https://www.playhq.com/) <https://www.playhq.com/>.



To sign up just follow the links (for the appropriate age group) below. They will take you directly to the correct [PlayHQ](https://www.playhq.com/) registration page.

Cricket Blast:

Group #1 - Kinder - Year 1 (5-7 years old)

Group #2 - Year 2-3 (7-9 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e44655>

Senior Binks/Tucker:

Year 4-5 (10-11 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/43be14>

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Roy Binks on 0490 534 707. Also please check out our Facebook page (Griffith Junior Cricket Club) for updates.



WE ARE
LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2023-24 Open Now



Free Come and Try Nights

For New Athletes

Thursday 14th September @ 5pm

Thursday 21st September @ 5pm

Griffith Regional Sports Centre

More Information? Phone: 0400 905 629. Email: Griffithlittleathletics26@gmail.com

REGISTER TODAY!

Bus Travel Experience Day Griffith



Friday 1 September from 1am-2pm

Practice getting on and off our accessible buses in a static situation.

Our Travel Experience Day is designed to help passengers become more familiar with public transport. You can practice getting on and off our accessible buses in a static situation and have a chat to our team. Griffith Buslines will also be there to assist you. Enjoy a short bus ride so you are ready for your next bus trip.

The event will help people of all abilities feel more confident when using public transport. This includes people with a disability, mobility challenges, parents with children, and seniors.

Book in, come along, grab a free coffee and experience the bus network with our friendly team.

Event date: Friday 1 September 2023
Time: 11am - 2pm
Meeting point: Memorial Park, Banna Avenue, Griffith
To book: Visit [GriffithTravelExperience.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.griffithtravelexperience.eventbrite.com.au)



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