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## QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4

22 May 2025

### Out and about at Grip Leadership!

Some of our Year 5 students had the opportunity to attend the Grip Leadership Conference in Tamworth with many other schools from around the area. This is a great event that our students attend every year with fantastic feedback.





## Principal's Report

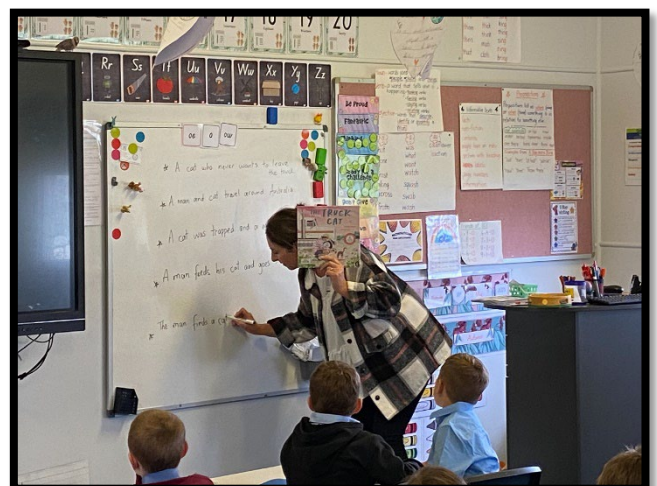
Thank you to Mrs Val Davis, Mrs Chloe Roberts and Mrs Krysia Roberts for their work in supporting our children with different activities during break times. Last year, our choir recommenced under the guidance of Mrs Pritchett. Mrs Chloe Roberts has continued this work with Mrs Davis each Wednesday in the library at first break. Now, Mrs Davis and Mrs Krysia Roberts are adding a games day of a Thursday in the library during first break. These types of activities provide alternatives for students during break times.

Congratulations to the children who are being selected for Quirindi Zone representative teams. There are plenty of opportunities for our students to participate in trials and I am so glad you are taking these opportunities with both hands. Thank you also to the Quirindi Public School staff that volunteer to take on the roles of selector and team manager.

Good luck to our students who are competing for selection in North West teams next week in rugby and soccer. It's always tough competition for selection in these teams and we know you will all try your best. Up, up Quirindi!

Congratulations to the boys selected in the Boys' Softball Team. This is the first time in many years Quirindi Public School is entering the PSSA knockout. There were over 20 students trialling for selection and they were thoroughly impressive with their ability to get behind the ball when fielding and relishing the opportunity to try and hit a 'dinger'. This coming Monday, our team will compete at the Tamworth Zone knockout and gala day with our first opponent being Tamworth West. Both Miss Taylor and I look forward to sharing this day with our students. We are certain to have a lot of fun.

This week, our school collectively participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in various locations across Australia. This year's picture book was 'The Truck Cat' written by Deborah Frenkel, illustrated by Danny Snell. In preparation, I purchased the picture book for all K-2 classes and K-6 Bigibila. These books will become a part of our school's library collection. All classes had access to the book through pdf and online versions in various formats. This makes it truly accessible for all students.





Last week, Miss Taylor met up with students from Bell Trees Public School to share her knowledge of Kamilaroi history and culture. As our community knows, Miss Taylor's knowledge is far reaching and deep, and it is a great pleasure that this is shared with students outside our school. Miss Taylor is an active member of the Liverpool Plains AECG and helps to create warmth and friendship as schools and organisations come together for the education of students.

Thank you to our families that were able to attend our monthly P&C meeting this week. It's always lovely to share what we are doing at school as well as hear about possible opportunities.

This semester, there are some changes to our student reports. This is in line with the department policy changes. Our reports for all students K-6 will look quite different to what our reports have been previously. While they may look different, the report will contain the same information pertaining to your child's achievement and progress. Similarly to last year, students' Semester 1 reports will be published directly to the Sentral Portal allowing families to access their child's report at any time. We will not be printing a physical copy of each student's report for families. Reports stay in a child's Sentral Portal and are accessible for future years. It is imperative all families have activated their Sentral Portal prior to the release of reports in the final week of Term 2.

Until next week, please take care.

Mrs Cara Cracknell  
Principal



# Student of the Week Awards

Class	Student of the Week Awards
K Dharri	Mhalia Nean
K Dhinawan	Liam Seymour
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Aria Pearson
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Archer Hird
1/2 Guni	Archer Jones
3/4 Yurrandaali	Korie Lamb
3/4 Yurayaa	Chase Barty
3/4 Marayn	Rubee Douglas
5/6 Bugali	Eli Radcliffe
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Isaac Hall
5/6 Buubumurr	Rosie Maybury



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## School Photos

School photos will be  
held on Wednesday 4  
June 2025.



## Merit Awards

Class	Merit Award
K Dharri	Marlii Winsor
K Dhinawan	Cooper Musgrave
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Kyron Rogues
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Eric Roberts
1/2 Guni	Bentlee-James Peach
3/4 Yurrandaali	Ayvah-Jane Hogbin
3/4 Yurayaa	Kurt Aspinall
3/4 Marayn	Maximus Luther
5/6 Bugali	Payton Allan
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Adalind Pekolj
5/6 Buubumurr	James Crouch
K/6 Bigibila	Emmie-Rose Nixon & Haylie Clayton



### P&C Uniform Shop Hours

Open every Wednesday - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Uniform orders can be made at <https://gpsuniform.square.site>  
Please place orders by Tuesday evening for class delivery on Wednesdays.

All orders will be delivered to students in their classrooms - **ONLY on a Wednesday afternoon.**

If you need to visit the Uniform Shop it is located on Munro Street.  
Please remember EFTPOS sales only.

For any enquiries you can contact the Uniform Shop via email at [gpsuniform@yahoo.com](mailto:gpsuniform@yahoo.com)

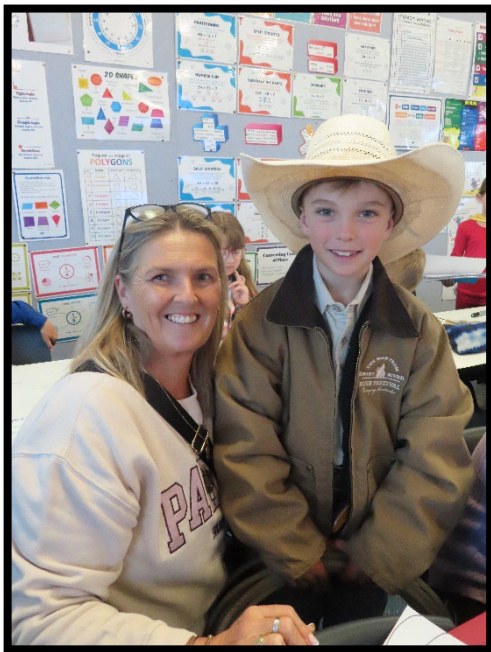
**Don't forget you can purchase hats from the school canteen on any day of the week.**



# 2025 GRANDPARENTS DAY!



We would like to thank all our grandparents, parents and carers  
that came to visit our classrooms last week.  
We love showing you what we are doing in our school.













## Notes home this week

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. PSSA Netball Knockout Competition                  | Those selected |
| 2. Quirindi Zone Cross Country                        | Those selected |
| 3. PSSA Boys Softball Gala Day                        | Those selected |
| 4. Quirindi Zone Football Girls and Boys Consent Form | Those selected |
| 5. PDHPE Child Protection                             | Years 1 and 2  |
| 6. PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football Gala Day        | Those selected |

### Permission notes and payments due

#### Quirindi Zone Football - Girls

Note due by Monday 26 May 2025

#### Quirindi Zone Football - Boys

Note due by Tuesday 27 May 2025

#### Quirindi Zone Cross Country

Money and note due Wednesday 28 May 2025

#### PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football Gala Day

Note due by Tuesday 2 June 2025

#### Years 5 & 6 Chocolate Fundraising

Money due by Friday 6 June 2025

Please let the Office ladies know if you do not wish to receive another box of chocolates once paid. We still have quite a number of Easter Egg Chocolate boxes to sell before more chocolates can be ordered.

#### North West Boys and Girls Touch Football Trials

Note due Thursday 18 June 2025

### Upcoming events

**23 May 2025**

Netball Knockout Competition

**26 May 2025**

PSSA Boys Softball Gala Day

**27 May 2025**

North West Girls Football Trials

**28 May 2025**

North West Boys Football Trials

**29 May 2025**

North West Rugby Trials

**30 May 2025**

Quirindi Zone PSSA Cross Country

**4 June 2025**

School Photos

**9 June 2025**

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

**11 June 2025**

PSSA Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day

**12 June 2025**

North West Regional Cross Country

**18 June 2025**

P&C Meeting

**19 June 2025**

K-2 Athletics Carnival



#### Bell Times

9.20am - School begins

11.20am - 11.55am - Break 1

1.30pm - 2.00pm - Break 2

3.20pm - School concludes



#### School Office Hours

**8.30 to 3.45pm**

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