

— Term 1 Week 10 2025 —

Kalinda School Newsletter

Through inclusivity Kalinda School empowers all students to embrace learning and achieve their personal best by being respectful and responsible.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

11th of April - Easter Hat Parade @ 2:15pm

1st of May - School Photos

2nd May - Kalinda School Athletics Carnival

14th of May - School Assembly @ 2:15pm

22nd of May - Variety Bash



From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 1.

Term 1 has been filled with exciting and enriching experiences for our students. Our secondary students had the opportunity to join Murrumbidgee Regional High School - Griffith site for activities such as the high school swimming carnival, cooking, and Harmony Day celebrations. Meanwhile, our primary students participated in swimming and cross-country events alongside other small schools in the region. In addition, we enjoyed a memorable trip to the theatre, and Riding for the Disabled (RDA) sessions have kicked off. It's been an action-packed start to the year!

Looking ahead, Term 2 promises to be equally vibrant, with a variety of community engagement opportunities and collaborative events with nearby schools. We're eager to see our students continue to grow through these shared experiences and look forward to what's in store.

We look forward to welcoming all of our families to school on the last day of term for our Easter Hat Parade.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our staff or contact me directly through the Kalinda School office at (02) 6962 3271 or via email at kalinda-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

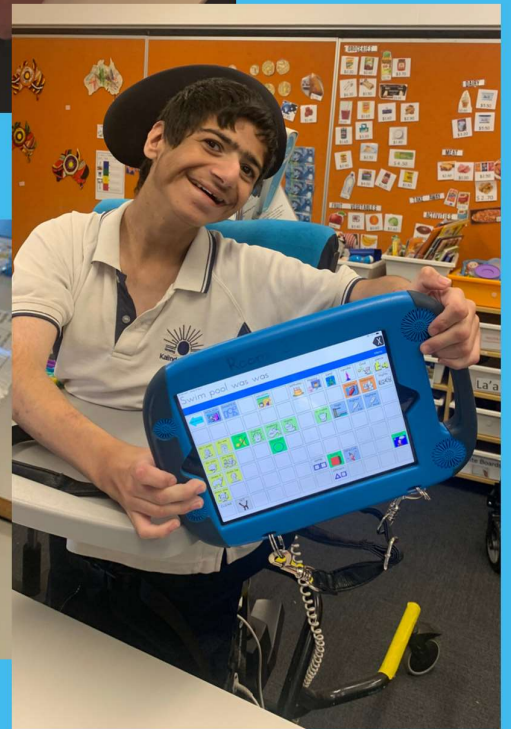
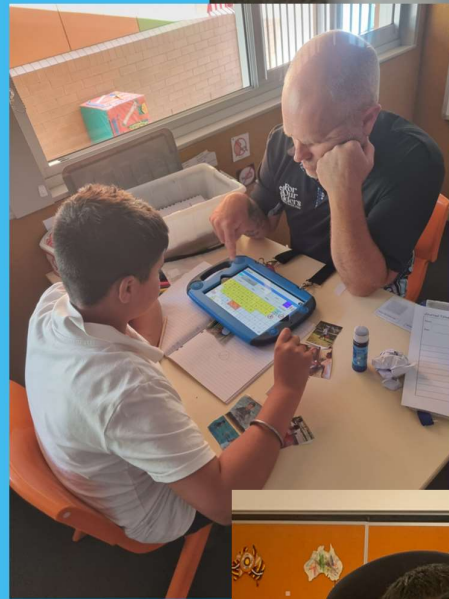
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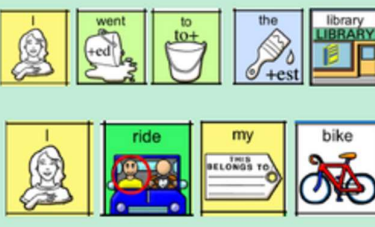
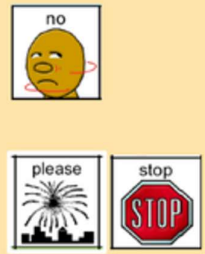
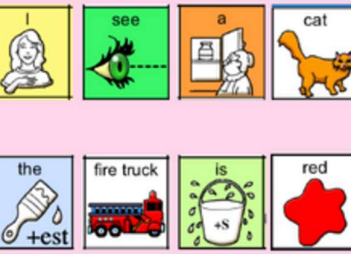
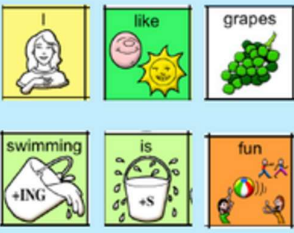
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ACCESS TO
A DEVICE OR
SYSTEM



COMMUNICATION

Holiday homework...
try finding and
using these words with your
child...

<p>To say how I'm feeling</p> 	<p>To ask for something</p> 	<p>To talk about what I did</p> 
<p>To say no</p> 	<p>To say what I see</p> 	<p>To talk about things I like</p> 

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Harmony Day



Everybody
BELONGS!



Harmony Day



Everybody
BELONGS!



COOKING AT GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL



Cross-County



Yesterday we participated in the Cross Country Carnival in Yenda.





Week 6 Assembly

MERIT



AWARDS

Class 1

Isla: Settling in well and doing her classwork
Ayla: Good communication and doing well in the classroom



Class 2

Patrick C: Representing Kalinda School at the GCC Leaders Reception
Aiden: Representing Kalinda School at the GCC Leaders Reception

Class 3

Patrick L: Increasing his completion of work tasks
Loli: Completing all work tasks



Class 4

Vincent: Positive attitude towards schooling
Liam: Having a positive start in Class 4

Class 5

Misha: Showing a keen interest in learning core words
Sahib: Willingness to try new activities



Class 6

Maurice: Successfully settling into our daily routines
Carter: A great start to the school year and settling into routines.

Principals Awards

Isla: Being a positive and joyful member of Kalinda School
Vincent: Having a great start to school in 2025



PBL Awards

Liam
William
Vincent

RFF Awards

Joe: Great participation and communication during health, sharing the foods he enjoys
Mark: Outstanding participation and contributions during health



WELL

DONE



Week 9 Assembly



MERIT

AWARDS

Class 1

Inayah: For showing her fantastic skills in music class.
Izabella: For building and gaining confidence in front of the class.

Class 2

Tyrese: Working hard in class.
Abraham: Making progress in the pool.

Class 3

Mark: Perseverance during academic tasks.
Karanveer: Adapting to changes in routine.

Class 4

William: Increasing confidence in trying and doing new things.
Lucas: Perseverance in his learning tasks.

Class 5

Malakai: For keen engagement in our class cooking experiences.
Jaxson: For increased confidence in using his cane.

Class 6

Joe: Perseverance in completing writing tasks.
Wesley: Showing responsibility & Initiative by cleaning up after himself before moving onto next activity.

Principals Awards

William: Being inclusive by sharing & taking turns at lunch time.
Waylan: For independently using his manners when requesting equipment.

RFF Awards

Jared: Being an enthusiastic learner during PD/H lessons.
Zoey Frizell: Always being ready to learn.

PBL Awards

William
Jayden
Malakai

Vincent
Lucas



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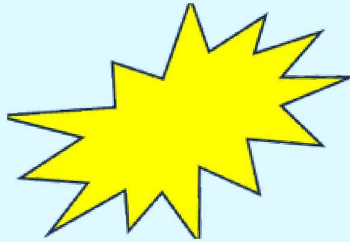
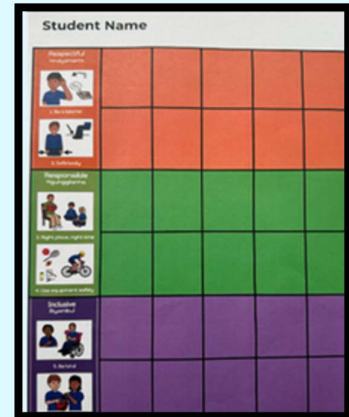
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Our PBL Free and Frequent reward system is continuing with great achievements and enthusiasm from our students!

Free and Frequent Ticket



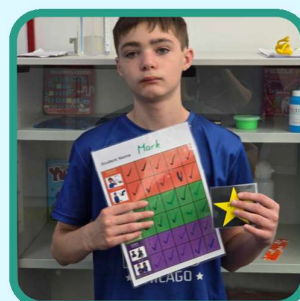
Free and Frequent Chart



Students receive free and frequent tickets from staff for displaying the school values. Each ticket earned allows a box to be filled on the student's Free and Frequent chart.

When students fill in all the boxes on their chart they get to visit the executive staff in the office to receive a reward from the rewards cabinet.

Congratulations to our prize recipients for the last couple of weeks. Well done for displaying all our core values and completing your Free and Frequent chart.



Easter Hat Parade

Please join us for our Easter Hat Parade

Where: Kalinda School

When: Friday the 11th of April

Time: 2:15pm

Please bring along your family.
Non-school aged siblings and
grandparents etc are also welcome.



LEST WE FORGET

— ANZAC DAY —



Kalinda School will be marching in this years Anzac Day March.

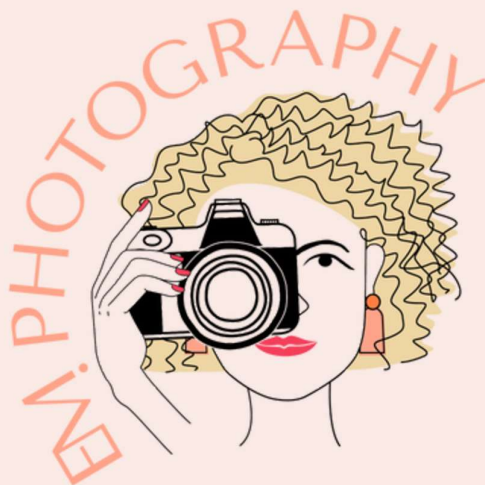
Date: Friday 25 April

Time: 10.15 - Meet at the Art Gallery,
Banna Ave Griffith.

At the end of the march, meet your child at the Post Office. If you choose to stay for the service you will be responsible for your child during the service.

Please wear school uniform.





COMING SOON

SCHOOL PHOTOS

**TERM 2
WEDNESDAY
1ST MAY 2025**



*Any questions please call
EM Photography 0418604628
or
email
em@em-photography.com.au*

Please note - more information regarding ordering of school photos will be sent home later this term.

Join Kalinda School as we host our annual **K-12 Athletics Carnival**



All students with a disability are welcome to participate!

Friday 2nd May 2025

Griffith Regional Sports Precinct
(West End Oval)

10am start

RSVP to Kalinda School by 28th April 2025

(02) 6962 3271

kalinda-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Get ready for a
healthy smile!



SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE

Our school is thrilled to welcome the Dental Health Van - Week 2, Term 2. Providing dental care familiarisation to our students.

Notes to be returned Week 1, Term 2

Familiarisation with the dentist

Dental check-up

Safe on-site van

Every student is known, valued
and cared for in our schools



Attendance: every day counts

- **Focus** on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- **Create** a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

**How do we ensure schools are places where
students want to be?**

Kalinda School Uniform Shop Order Form 2025

Student Name: _____

Date: _____



Junior Royal Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo (K – Yr 10)

Sizes
Youth 4 – 16
Adult S - 2XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$17.00	
Adult			\$20.00	



Senior Royal Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with White Panel and Logo (Yr 11 &12)

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 5XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$23.00	
			\$27.00	



School Sports Polo Shirt

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 5XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$25.00	
			\$25.00	



Royal Blue Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 2XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$18.00	
Adult			\$22.00	



Navy V Neck Long Sleeve Jumper with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 3XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$20.00	
Adult			\$25.00	



Navy Polar Fleece Jacket with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 2XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$27.00	
Adult			\$32.00	



Navy Waterproof Jacket with Logo

Sizes
Youth 4 - 16
Adult S - 3XL

Type	Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
Youth			\$40.00	
Adult			\$45.00	



Navy School Hat with Logo

Sizes XS: 53cm S: 55cm
M: 57cm L: 59cm XL: 61cm

Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
		\$15.00	



KALINDA beanie

Sizes XS: 53cm S: 55cm
M: 57cm L: 59cm XL: 61cm

Size	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total
		15: 00	

Total Number of Items Ordered: _____ Total of Order \$ _____

GPS CANTEEN LIST 2025

Order online through quickcliq.com

Sandwiches/rolls & wraps

	Sandwich	Roll
Margarine	2.00	2.50
Vegemite	2.00	2.50
Cheese	3.50	4.00
Ham	3.50	4.00
Ham & Cheese	4.00	4.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	4.50	5.00
Ham & Salad	5.50	6.50
Ham, lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, beetroot		Wrap 6.00
Chicken & Cheese	4.00	4.50
Chicken Salad	5.50	6.50
Chicken, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot		Wrap 6.00
Egg	4.50	5.00
Egg & Lettuce	5.00	6.00
Salad	5.00	6.00
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot, beetroot		Wrap 5.50

Salads

Salad	5.50
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, onion, egg, carrot	
Ham Salad	6.50
Ham, lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, onion, carrot, egg	
Chicken Salad	6.50
Roast chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, carrot, beetroot	
Tuna Salad	6.50
Tuna, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, carrot, beetroot, egg	

Hot Foods

Pizza (O)	3.50
Mac'n'Cheese	5.00
Butter Chicken	6.00
Lasagne (E)	5.00
Spaghetti Bol (E)	5.00
6 Chicken Chips (O)	4.50
6 Chicken Nuggets (O)	4.50
Hot Dog (O)	4.50
Meat Pie (O)	4.50
Party Pie (O)	1.20
Small Sausage roll Bertoldo's (O)	2.50
Hash Browns (O) Small	1x 0.60 3x 1.50 5x 2.50
Hashbrown (O) Large	1x 1.00 3x 2.50

Drinks

Water (E)	2.50
Glee	3.00
Fruit Juice	2.50
Orange, Apple, Tropical	
Chocolate Milk (E)	3.00
Strawberry Milk (E)	3.00
Slushie	2.50
Milo	1.00

HELPERS NEEDED!

Canteen Mobile
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Burgers

GPS Grilled Chicken Burger (E)	6.50
Chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo	
Grilled Chicken Burger (E)	5.50
Chicken, lettuce, mayo	
GPS Burger (E)	6.50
Meat, cheese, tomato, lettuce	
Cheese Burger (E)	5.50
Meat & cheese	
Plain Burger (E)	5.00
Meat & sauce	

Snacks

Sour cream & chives Grainwaves	2.00
Sea Salt Chips	2.00
Popcorn Sea salt (O)	1.50
Milo Snack Bar	1.20
Strawberry Diet Jelly (O)	1.20
Fruit Salad (E)	3.50
Watermelon Tub (E)	3.00
Seasonal Fruit (E)	1.20
Raisin Toast (E)	2.50
1 Slice with Margarine	
Yogurt	1.20
Muffin	1.00
Choc Chip, Double Choc.	

Ice Blocks

Ice Mony's TNT	1.20
Moosies	2.00
Snaps	1.00
Zooper Dooper	0.50



Psychology Services

Griffith

140 Yambil Street

P: 1300 619 379

E: info@centacareswnsw.org.au

www.centacareswnsw.org.au

At Centacare, we believe in wellbeing for all.

We advocate for, support and service vulnerable members of our community.

We do this by:

- Providing services that are flexible and responsive to the needs of our communities.
- Building strong connections and partnerships.
- Empowering individuals to create change for the better.
- Creating resilient communities by giving all people a voice.

Other Centacare Services

Support Mental Health:

We offer individual, couples or family counselling sessions to help support you to achieve a better sense of wellbeing and improved relationships.

School Wellbeing Program:

For our children to think right, they must first feel right. Our School Wellbeing Practitioners work with students, families and school staff within the school community.

Support with your NDIS Plan:

Your NDIS coordinator will work with you to find quality supports, link you with the right providers provide support with social and community access.

Have you recently settled in Australia?

Our settlement, Engagement and Transition Support team (SETS), can help new Australians to feel better connected and supported in your community.

Parental Support:

Our Educators are available to provide parental coaching and individualised tailored support strengthening parent child relationships.

Psychology Services:

Provides psycho educational assessments and evidence based intervention for both individuals and groups and is Medicare Registered Provider.



We place a high value on a range of psychological

health and recovery and our services.

Centacare South West NSW At Cer

West NSW, we are passionate about providing the highest standard of care and support to our clients. Our highly skilled Psychologists and Provisional Psychologists, provide effective treatment for clients.

We provide a warm environment where everyone feels a sense of belonging.

We offer counselling for individuals, couples, children, and families.

If you are looking for counselling services by registered psychologists our professional team is here to help.

At Centacare we do not offer bulk billing for our psychology services. However, as our psychologists are registered psychologists, you will be able to claim a Medicare rebate as long as you have a Mental Health Care Plan (MHCP).

What this means is that there will be a gap fee payable per session even if you have a Mental Health Care Plan.

Cognitive Tests and Assessments: Our Psychologists and Provisional Psychologists conduct professional cognitive and psychometric assessments, such as: WAIS-IV, WISC-V WPPSI-V, WAIT WIAT III, ADOS 2, ADI-R.

Areas we specialise in assessing:

- Cognitive Impairment
- Learning Disorders
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder
- Anxiety and Depression
- Behavioural disorders

Psychological Reports: Comprehensive assessment includes: A summary letter and a detailed report that includes assessment data, interpretations, diagnostic findings, and personalised recommendations.

Centacare Griffith office is very happy to advise you it is now able to provide Psychology services, including Cognitive Testing and Assessments and Psychological and Counselling Services. Please contact Centacare on 1300 619379

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Psychological and Counselling Services:

- Cognitive Impairment
- Mental Health
- Stress Management
- Trauma
- Parenting
- Relationship Issues
- Learning Disorders
- Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder
- Anxiety and Depressive disorders
- Behavioural disorders

There are a number of ways you can access a Psychologist:

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**The last day of Term 1 is
Friday the 11th April 2025.**

**Term 2 begins for all students on
Wednesday the 30th April 2025.**



School Assemblies & Newsletters for Term 2

Families are invited to attend our school assemblies.
The following times and dates are for Term 2 are

2:15pm Wed 14th May 2025
2:15pm Wed 4th June 2025
2:15pm Wed 25th June 2025

Newsletters will be published in Weeks 5 & 10.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ACTIVITIES

Drop in Craft - Easter Sock Bunny



Griffith City Library

Tuesday 15 April | 10am - 11:30am

Drop in anytime between 10am and 11:30am and make this very cute Easter craft!

Suitable for 4 - 12 years

Workshop - Ballerina Peg Doll



Griffith City Library

Wednesday 16 April | 10am

Suitable for ages 6 - 12 years, may require parental assistance.

ASSIST ALL HOOPS

TIME: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
WHERE: GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE
AGES: ALL AGES
COST: FREE
DATE: 14TH APRIL 2025

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Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Sport Inclusion
AUSTRALIA

BASKETBALL NSW

Workshop - Mini Foosball Table



Griffith City Library

Wednesday 23 April | 10am

Suitable for ages 6 - 12 years, may require parental assistance.

LEGO Room



Griffith City Library

22 - 24 April | 10am - 4pm

Get creative with LEGO this school holiday at the library! We've got tubs of LEGO ready for you to build, play, and imagine. Drop in and let your imagination...