

East Links

Term 1 | Week 11 | 10 Apr 2024



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OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING EFFORT

A huge thank you to our whole school community for supporting our SRC Blue Autism Fundraiser, the K-2 and 3-6 disco last week, and the Easter activities held the week before. The students had so much fun participating in all these events. Congratulations to Mrs Malone and the SRC for coordinating and organising these activities. Thanks to their outstanding effort more than \$1500 was raised for Autism Australia, which is an amazing result. Well done everyone!



Inclusion, Excellence and Innovation

YEAR 5 2025 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted.

They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class at Aurora College is available for students in rural and remote NSW who will be attending authorised host schools in 2025.

Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend their local public school and join the opportunity class for science, technology and mathematics lessons using an online conferencing system.

Applications are submitted online and are open from 4 April to 20 May 2024.

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

ATTENDANCE AWARDS TERM 1

Congratulations Arabella and Dakota for winning the end of term attendance last week. Students whose attendance is above 95% go into the draw twice a term to win some amazing prizes. It is so important that your child attends school every single day. Being at school is the best place for students to learn as well as to keep social connections and build life-long skills.



Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening friendships



Build skills through fun

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Griffith ANZAC Day town march will be held on Thursday 25 April. We encourage children to march with the school. Students are required to be in front of the Library (Banna Ave Griffith) no later than 10.15am. We will then march to the Memorial Park where an ANZAC Day ceremony will be held. Students who will be marching should be in full summer school uniform (including a hat if it is hot). School staff will be accompanying the students in the march however parents will need to take supervision responsibility during the ANZAC Day service immediately following the march.

The school office will be closed on Monday April 29. This is a Staff Development Day and our office staff will be attending Professional Learning on this day.

PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

The school is committed to seeking feedback about your experience of school life, how engaged you and your children are with the school, and the different ways the school can increase positive partnerships with our community.

This survey has only 8 questions and will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Scan the QR Code

or

click on the link

<https://forms.gle/3QhjYR9V1mqwGa9QA>



Outstanding Students Week 10

KA	Grace P, Moussa E, Edoardo V, Leo S
KM	George T, Caleb W
KS	Melek A, Duke N
1D	Jad S, Jaxon E, Jack T
1K	Nyeeka P, Kobie B, James E
1M	Teina-Lee S, Rafsan H, Zane S
2B	Jaylah J, Laura M, Emma B
2C	Archie N, Navaeh R, Billie C
2N	Will B, Vienna P, Indi C
2SC	James C, Emily C
3G	Charlotte S, Aliya H
3/4H	Evie T, Olivia B, Tommy H
4R	Madeline P, Timoci N, Jaxon W
4S	Simon R, Kade S, Matthew C
5C	Candice S, Marcus M, Chase W
5G	Ethan B, Rocco C, Lilly W
5Q	Sophie G, Reuben M, Eddie J, Xavier H
6M	Amelia C, Lee M
6N	Tia A, Abby S

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 29 April

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 30 April

Kara Howard, Brooke Armanini

Wed 1 May

Bibi Todde

Thurs 2 May

Lauren Catanzariti

Fri 3 May

Alison Mathews, Roz Toscan

CAKE ROSTER Wed 1 May

Lisa Moala, Hannahlee Centofanti, Jade Gooda, Jessica Quarisa, Lisa Malone

GEPS - Term 1 2024

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
11	8 April	9 April Riding for the Disabled 10.45am 5G Cultural Sharing Day – 11.40	10 April	11 April Bandlink Workshop GHS 3-6 Assembly – 4R 2.30pm AFL Clinics Yrs 1&2	12 April LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Bandlink Workshop GHS K-2 Assembly 12.30pm – 2B	

GEPS - Term 2 2024

1	29 Apr Staff Development Day – OFFICE CLOSED	30 Apr Students return to school Community Meeting Indigenous Garden	1 May ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY Yr 2-6	2 May St 3 ANZAC excursion AECG Meeting P&C Meeting	3 May K-2 Active Citizen Yr 6 Cemetery Visit	4/5
2	6 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion	7 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion	8 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion AFL Gala Day	9 May 3-6 Active Citizen SRC Mothers Day Stall	10 May Cross Country Carnival	11/12
3	13 May National Road Safety Week	14 May	15 May Kindergarten 2025 Information and Tour	16 May	17 May Last Day for P&C Pie Drive Orders	18/19
4	20 May Book Fair	21 May Book Fair Excursion to Cocoparra NP	22 May Book Fair	23 May Book Fair Music-A-Viva	24 May Book Fair	25/26

Cricket's Double Header

Recently our boys team enjoyed a full day of cricket at Jubilee. Our first game against Beelbangera proved a challenge with their bowlers taking a few of our wickets very early on. Not once did our boys give up hope though! Instead they displayed amazing sportsmanship, determination and perseverance to play their best right to the very end. Unfortunately they didn't come away with a win but they worked together well as a team and enjoyed their time playing the game. The boys had definitely warmed up by the second game against small schools and were able to achieve a more favourable outcome by winning this one. It was an absolute pleasure to accompany these boys for a day of sport as their manners, approach towards the game and encouragement towards others was amazing! A huge thank you to parents involved for continuing to support your child's sporting interests and especially Mr. Nancarrow for umpiring.





PIE



DRIVE

BY MICK'S BAKEHOUSE

Orders to be placed by 17th May 2024

Collection Friday 31st May 2024

ORDER USING FLEXISCHOOL

Meat Pie

Curry Pie

Potato Pie

Steak and Mushroom Pie

Sausage Roll 4 Pack

Apple and Blueberry Pie

Apple Pie

FAMILY SIZED

PIES \$20

SAUSAGE ROLLS

\$15 P/4PACK

