

East Links

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ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2024

Thank you to the students who attended the ANZAC Day march and service at the Griffith Memorial Park on Thursday 25 April. It was great to see so many students in attendance and we always welcome more. Students who attended the march will receive a special award this week. A special thank you to Mrs Malone and Mrs Smith for attending with our students and Mrs Arnold who made and donated the beautiful wreath. Our school recognised ANZAC Day with a special whole school assembly today. Thanks to our school leaders who led our school through this important ceremony.

Students from Stage 3 will attend a special excursion to the War Memorial Museum and school library tomorrow, where they will hear from Veterans who have represented Australia in past conflicts. Our Year 6 students will also participate in laying flowers on Veteran's graves at the cemetery on Friday. Year 6 parents a donation of flowers from your garden for this event would be greatly appreciated.



STAFF UPDATE

It is a great privilege to have been appointed Principal in a permanent position at Griffith East Public School from the beginning of Term 2. I would like to thank the school community for your support of our school in my time as relieving Principal. I look forward to working with you to make our great school even better. Welcome back to Mrs Turner who returns this term as relieving Deputy Principal. Welcome to Mr AJ Chauhan who joins us in a learning support and relief from face-to-face teaching role in Term 2. Thank you to Miss Hyde who will be teaching 5C while Mr Conlan is on leave. Mrs Malone (Year 6) and Mrs Graham (Year 5) will relieve as Assistant Principal for this period.

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/>

P & C PIE DRIVE

The P & C is asking the whole community support the Pie Drive this term. Every pie you order will raise \$5 for the school. Funds raised will contribute to improvements in our school grounds again this year.

An order form was sent home late last term or you can order using our Flexischools online app.

Last day for orders will be Friday 17 May.

Pie collection will be on Friday 31 May

From the school hall.



Orders to be placed by 17th May 2024

Collection Friday 31st May 2024



SPORT UPDATE

Congratulations to Ollie and Hudson for their selection in the Riverina Aussie Rules team. The boys will play the NSW Carnival held in Lavington during May.

We hope they have a wonderful experience mixing it with the very best under 12 Aussie Rules players in NSW. The Riverina team has a history of great success at the State AFL Carnival; both Ollie and Hudson should be excited to bring their skills to the challenge. Good luck, boys!



Congratulations, Lilla and Nadia! Both students have been selected in the Riverina Girls Soccer team. They'll compete at the State Soccer Carnival held in Tamworth in mid-August.

Good luck, Lilla and Nadia! We are very proud of you both and hope that the carnival is a wonderful experience.

**Considering Kindergarten
Enrolment in 2025**

Come on a School Tour

Wednesday 15 May

4pm in our School Library

ANZAC Day

Thank you to the following children who represented our school at the town ANZAC Day march.

KA – Lianah A, Leo S

KM – Patrick W, Artie D

KS – Oliver D, Angus B, Alexis G, Hunter R, Duke N

1D – Lilly W, Amelia D, Matilda H, Jaxon E

1K – Olivia H, Carter J, Georgia S

1M – Dakota E, Alec B

2B – Ada C, Taylor J

2C – Zency D, Audrey P

2N – Will B, Oscar W, Freya B, Elle J, Patrick J

2SC – Jacob C

3D – Evie H, Stella W

3G – Bill H

3/4H – Mia D, Ariella G, Jobe C, Kalleigh A, Quinn C

4R – Ruby M

4S – Matthew C, Jax N

5C – Ivie W, Owen C

5G – Wilson M, Jonas C, Ava W, Lilly W

5Q – Elliot L, Rilley D, Sierra C, Josh F

6CB – Quinn T, Ruby K, Katie D, Koby M

6N – Mayah B, Reuben B, Ned H, Abby S, Tyler W, Taylor J, Sophie H

6M – Braelan W, Noah S

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Win a \$4000 holiday travel voucher. Place \$2 or equivalent into the envelope being sent home today. Complete the entry details on the back and return to the school by Thursday 15 May. Your donation supports the 1600 children who attend Stewart House each year.

UNIFORM SHOP NEW OPENING HOURS

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:30 – 11:00 am

See Sandra in the canteen if the shop is closed.

GEPS - Term 2 2024

1	29 Apr Staff Development Day – OFFICE CLOSED	30 Apr Students return to school	1 May ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY Yr 2-6	2 May St 3 ANZAC excursion AECG Meeting 7pm P&C Meeting	3 May K-2 Active Citizen Yr 6 Cemetery Visit K-2 Assembly 12.30pm	4/5
2	6 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion	7 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion Community Meeting Cultural Learning Space	8 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion AFL Gala Day	9 May 3-6 Active Citizen SRC Mothers Day Stall	10 May Cross Country Carnival No K-2 Assembly	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 Book Club Orders & Money Due K-2 Assembly 12.30pm - KA	18/19
4	20 May Book Fair	21 May Book Fair Excursion to Cocoparra NP	22 May Book Fair National Simultaneous Story Telling	23 May Book Fair Music-A-Viva	24 May Book Fair K-2 Assembly 12.30pm - KM	25/26
5	27 May	28 May Year 5 Ballarat Excursion	29 May Year 5 Ballarat Excursion	30 May Year 5 Ballarat Excursion	31 May P&C Pie Drive Distribution Day	

OUTSTANDING CLASS ATTENDANCE TERM 1

Congratulations!

K- 2 Winner - 1K at 96.3%
3- 6 Winner - 4S at 93.8%

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 6 May

Kate Corbett, Kiara Duncan

Tues 7 May

Amanda Lemon

Wed 8 May

Rebecca Crombie

Thurs 9 May

Belinda Spry, Rosanne Jones

Fri 10 May

Renee Condon, NEED SOMEONE

CAKE ROSTER Wed 8 May

Safaa Al-Zghoul, Amanda Nietvelt, Alex Richards,

Tamara Gibbs, Cristy Barber

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>

