

East Links

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WELCOME TO 2019

Welcome to 2019 at Griffith East Public School (GEPS). Once again it has been a very smooth start for the new school year!

This year we have commenced with a student enrolment of 562 and have formed 23 classes across the school: 11, K-2 classes and 12, 3-6 classes.

We will welcome 80 kindergarten students tomorrow and a number of new students in grades 1-6 have commenced today. I hope you all enjoy your learning journey at GEPS.

2019 is already shaping up to being a dynamic year of learning at GEPS with the enhancement of, and introduction of numerous initiatives. These include: Learning Sprints, Project Based Learning, Technology Teaching and Instructional Leadership to support teachers K-6 and Student Wellbeing & Building Resilience.

This year we also welcome some new staff. Welcome to GEPS to Miss Kerry Orellana (5/6O), and Ms Rachel Serafin (3S), Mrs Alison Hughes (Admin office) and Mr Jason Wade (School Counsellor)

Please remember that I am very happy to listen to your views and answer any questions you have about any operations of the school.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or come in and see me if you would like to discuss any issues.

Andrew Pryor
Principal

P & C MEETING

The P & C will be holding their first^t meeting for 2019 next Thursday, **7th February 2019 at 7.30 p.m.** in the school staffroom in the Administration block.

All parents are welcome to attend the P&C meeting and it is important that parents are aware that **they must be a financial member of the P & C to vote at the AGM in March. The cost of membership is \$1 and can be paid at the meeting.**

2019 SCHOOL LEADERS

Our school leaders for 2019 will be inducted at a Yr 1-6 assembly on **Thursday 7 February commencing at 2.30 p.m.** in our school hall.

These students have a very responsible position to uphold in our school and I am sure they will do an excellent job this year. Our school leaders for 2019 are:

Captains: Sophie Suine & Christian Callcut

Vice Captains: Arnika Jasnos & Digby Jones

SRC: Ruby O'Connor, Cadence Busby, Stefan Donadel & Oliver Young

Sport House Captains will be elected by the students this Friday and will also be inducted at this assembly.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school swimming carnival will be held on **Wednesday 20th February 2019** at the Griffith Aquatic Centre for all students in Years 3 – 6 and Year 2 students who turn 8 this year and can competitively swim 50 metres.

Event nomination forms will be sent home with your child and need to be returned to school ASAP.

The carnival program will cater for all swimming abilities from non swimmers, to developing swimmers, to competent swimmers.

Normal lessons will occur for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

CANTEEN

Monday 4 Feb

- Christina Catanzariti

Tuesday 5 Feb

- Melanie Carter

Wednesday 6 Feb

- Sally Fineanganofa

Thursday 7 Feb

- Cathy McPherson

ROSTER

Friday 8 Feb

- Angela Bertollo
- Katja McDermott

Cake 6 Feb



- Christine Bartlett
- Natasha Firebrace
- Rochelle Matthews
- Nicole Virago
- Nikki Ross

GEPS UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays from 8.45am – 9.30am.

For uniform orders outside these times, order envelopes are available from the school office. Orders will be filled during the week and delivered to your child's classroom.

GRIFFITH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL - 2019 -

TEACHING STAFF

Principal - Andrew Pryor
Deputy Principal – Denis Murphy
KM - Kylie Mulholland (AP)
KC - Tania Chapman
KH - Jessica Hicken
KD - Jacqueline Di Salvo
1C - Lara Campbell
1G - Jay Grandi
1B - Brooke Gray
1/2K - Karen Oates (AP)
2B - Sharna Blundell
2M - Christine Morton
2D - Rachael Davis
3S - Rachel Serafin
3G - Melissa Graham
3M - Melanie Gill
4C - Vince Conlan (AP)
4T - Rhys Thomas
4N - Annaliese Nolan
5D - Stephanie Downing
5N - Lauren Nielsen
5/6O - Kerry Orellana
5/6 G - Alex Gilbert
6CM - Sharon Careri/
Lisa Malone
6N - Andrew Noad (AP)
MC - Belinda Hunt

SUPPORT POSITIONS

AP: Lisa Turner (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs)
Curriculum Support: Kylie Smith (Mon/Tue/Wed)

Italian (0.8) + **RFF** (0.2): Annissa McMaster

RFF & SUPPORT TEACHERS:

Jacyn Dawson (Mon/Tue/Wed)
Robyn Schmetzer (Mon/Tue/Wed)
Cynthia Crawford (Mon- Fri),
Tammee Suine (Mon/Tue),
Christelle Arnal (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs)
Bec Hyde (Mon/Tue/Wed)
Tennille Cappello (Wed)

Library: Denise Higgins
(Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs)

School Counsellor: Jason Wade
& Jo Ryan

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Rosemary Andrighetto- Manager
Alison Hughes
Vicki Gooda (Wed – Fri))
Jo Taylor (Mon/Wed)
Mark Spencer—General Assistant
(M-W)
Neil Grant—General Assistant
(Thu, Fri)

SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS

Sue Delpiano
Deb Pryor
Dallas Bassett
Karen Jolly
Sharan Panarello
Noeline Smith
Cheryl Rawle
Rebecca Power
Judy Murray-Baker

CANTEEN

Phoebe Ritorto (Supervisor)
Rosemary Dotta (Assistant on
Friday)

AP = Assistant Principal
RFF= Release from Face to
Face.

GEPS - Term 1 2019

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
2	4 Feb	5 Feb NRL & Cyber Safety Presentation	6 Feb	7 Feb School Leaders Induction Assembly P & C Meeting – 7.30 p.m. Yr 4 Cyber Safety Presentation	8 Feb K-2 Assembly	9 10 Feb
3	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb 3-6 Assembly with 4N	15 Feb K-2 Assembly	16 17 Feb
4	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb School Swimming Carnival	21 Feb 3-6 Assembly with 3G	22 Feb K-2 Assembly	23 24 Feb
5	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb 3-6 Assembly with 5/6G Zone Swimming Carnival Scripture commences	1 March K-2 Assembly	2 3 Mar
6	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March 3-6 Assembly with 3M P & C AGM – 7.00 p.m	8 March K-2 Assembly	9 10 Mar
7	11 March Young Leaders Day	12 March School Photos	13 March Riverina Swimming Carnival School Photos	14 March 3-6 Assembly with 4C	15 March K-2 Assembly	16 17 Mar
8	18 March	19 March	20 March Yr 4 Borambola Excursion	21 March 3-6 Assembly with 5D Yr 4 Borambola Excursion	22 March K-2 Assembly Yr 4 Borambola Excursion	23 24 Mar
9	25 March	26 March	27 March	28 March 3-6 Assembly with 5N	29 March K-2 Assembly	30 31 Mar