

East Links

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THE "TELL THEM FROM ME" PARENT SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is **now open until 25 October**. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:

https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T3_2019.pdf

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/geps>

PRESENTATION DAYS 2019

A reminder that dates have been confirmed for the 2019 Presentation Days at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

- The K-2 Presentation Day will be held on **Tuesday 3 December 2019 at 10.00 a.m.**
- The 3-6 Presentation Day will be held on **Tuesday 10 December 2019 at 10.00 a.m.**

Information about when tickets will be available will be in the newsletter next week.

APPLYING FOR YR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2021

All students who are currently in Year 5 received a letter at the end of last term regarding the intention to apply for a selective high school for Year 7, 2021.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2019 at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7). The application website opens at that link **on 8 October 2019 and closes on 11 November 2019**. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance **after 8 October 2019**.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

If you know of family or friends who live in our school intake zone and have not yet enrolled their child at GEPS for 2020 and wish to do so, could you please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

2020 CLASSES

We are commencing initial work on class structures for 2020. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GEPS in 2020 could you please advise the school office as soon as possible as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

YEARS 3-6 SPORT

Sport for Years 3-6 commences this Friday with a variety of sports being offered. Notes have been sent home this week. Please make sure that they are returned to the class teacher as soon as possible. Your child will need a drink bottle, hat, sunscreen and entry fees/bus money if required.

NO HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE

Students are required to wear a hat while playing outside or while they are involved in outdoor learning activities.

Your support in ensuring your child has a hat at school each day is appreciated.

ISSUE 7 BOOK CLUB

The next issue of Book Club is due back to the school office on Friday 25 October. Please make sure that all orders are clearly marked with your child's name and class and that the correct money is enclosed.

CANTEEN

ROSTER

Monday 21 Oct

- Christina Catanzariti

Tuesday 22 Oct

- Charmaine Ceccato

Wednesday 23 Oct

- Rebecca Favero

Thursday 24 Oct

- Rochelle Matthews

Friday 25 Oct

- Kelly Dal Broi
- Belinda Panebianco

Cakes 23 Oct

- Christine Bartlett
- Katrina Fitzpatrick
- Rochelle Matthews
- Rebecca Rosato
- Tenneel Tagliapietra



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. Library bags and girls' blue socks are also available.

CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool, situated in the office, has a large range of good quality second hand clothing available. Prices start as low as \$2 per item.

Griffith East Public School Office Hours

8.30 a.m. – 3.30pm

Monday to Friday

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STAR STUDENTS

WEEK 10 AWARDS

KC	Harper Khaled
KD	Marley Sutton
KH	Wilson Malone
KM	Dominic Lamont-Turner, Rilley Dunn
1B	Lahni Mogliotti, Sophia Parkin
1C	Aaron Taprell, Gia Mancini
1G	Emily Moseley, Tyler Wetzler
1/2K	Addison Crump, Aria Ceccato, Max Cullen
2B	Isla Grieve, Ashwin Gill
2D	Levi Malone
2M	Mirac Gumus, Fern Gannon
3G	Gabrielle De Lucchi, Jenson Bartlett, Luca Carden
3M	William Monteleone Roy Condon
3S	Serena Tucker, Kevin Hay, Xavier Rosato
4C	Beau Ryan, Lillian Bertacco, Luke Sheldrick, Sophia Van Veen, Matilda Poole, Caner Avder, Cooper Bastianon,
4N	Ted Files, Kasey Denton,
4T	Aden Gumbleton, Lara Coldwell, Chelsea Rand, Anash Mohammad
5D	Lauren Dussin, Dhane Stevenson, Laney Dickie, Tematakiate Ravarua
5N	Jai Kenny, Jessica Featherstone, Emily Codemo, Armani Trimboli
5/6G	Cooper Rand, Rory Heiland, Macey Goode, Alec Vasta
5/6O	Isabella Ceccato, Dean Bertacco,
6CM	Kamuran Isik, Mekhi Simpson, Digby Jones
6N	Angelica Lim

GEPS - Term 4 2019

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	14 Oct Students commence for Term 4	15 Oct	16 Oct Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 K-2 Swimming Yr 6 farewell meeting – 5.45	17 Oct 3-6 Assembly	18 Oct K-2 Assembly with 1/2K 3-6 Sport Choice Program	19 20 Oct
2	21 Oct	22 Oct 2020 Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Evening- 7.00 pm	23 Oct Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 K-2 Swimming	24 Oct 3-6 Assembly Yr 6/7 Middle School – MRHS – 9.00-10.30	25 Oct K-2 Assembly with 2B 3-6 Sport Choice Program Book Club Due	26 27 Oct
3	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 K-2 Swimming	31 Oct 3-6 Assembly	1 Nov K-2 Assembly with 2M 3-6 Sport Choice Program	2 3 Nov
4	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 2019 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 11.00 K-2 Swimming	7 Nov 3-6 Assembly Yr 6/7 Middle School – MRHS – 9.00-10.30	8 Nov K-2 Assembly with 2D 3-6 Sport Choice Program	9 10 Nov

Griffith Touch Junior Representative Trials

Griffith Touch association will be running trials for junior representative teams to attend the Junior State Cup in Wagga on the 21st to the 23rd Feb 2020.

Currently there are only coaches for the:

Under 10 girls

Under 12 girl

Under 14 Girls

Under 16 girls

Trials for these four teams will commence at 10am Saturday 19th October at Ted Scobie Oval.

Griffith Representative Cricket Trials

U/12'S, U/13'S & U/14'S

Date: Friday 18 October, 2019

Time: 5:30PM

Place: Jubilee Oval Nets

Enquiries to Roy Binks

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