

East Links

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2019 ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS

GEPS has been crowned Zone Swimming Carnival Champions for the 17th consecutive year. Congratulations, to all our zone swimmers, your effort and behaviour on the day was outstanding.

Congratulations to our students who were Zone Champions:

- **Nate Mingay – Jnr Boy**
- **Cadence Busby – Snr Girl**



Mrs Malone and Miss Gilbert did an outstanding job coordinating the Zone Carnival this year. Thank you for all the extra time and effort you have put in over the past few weeks. Thank you also to all the parent helpers, without you the day wouldn't have run so smoothly.

2019 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs will be taken next week. They will be taken by Creative School Portraits (Formerly Cliff Dykes Photography). The schedule for class photos due to students needing to attend the Regional Swimming Carnival is:

- Tuesday 12th March 2019 – **6N, 6CM, 5/6O, 5/6G, 5D, 5N, 4T, 4C, 3S, 3G, 2M, 2D**
- Wednesday 13th March 2019 – **KM, KC, KH, KD, 1G, 1C, 1B, 1/2K, 2B, 3M, 4N**

The schedule will also be placed as a reminder on the school APP

Orders are made online. Your child will be given a shoot key on **Friday 22nd March**. You will need the shoot key to access your child's photos which will be available for viewing, ordering and payment from Friday 22nd March. Online ordering will be active until Friday 5th April 2019.

If you are unable or don't wish to place your orders online directly with the photographer, order forms will be available from the school office, but must be returned on photo day.

Family photo forms will be available from the school office- this option is not available online.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The GEPS Parents & Citizens Association (P & C) Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Thursday 7 March 2019 at 7.00 p.m.** in the school staffroom in the Administration block.

The P & C enables parents and citizens to meet to determine the needs and aspirations of the school community.

All parents are welcome to attend this 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.

The Canteen Committee AGM will also be held on March 7th at the Exies Sporties at 5.30pm. The committee is looking for a parent to fill the position of treasurer. If you are interested please contact Phoebe in the canteen.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Years 4-6

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students in **Years 4-6** to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students in Years 4-6 today. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **15 March 2019**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

CANTEEN

ROSTER

Monday 11 Mar

- Amanda Quarisa

Tuesday 12 Mar

- Chynha King
- Laura Bugno

Wednesday 13 Mar

- Sally Fineanganofa
- Dominique Marsh

Thursday 14 Mar

- Sandy McKay

Friday 15 Mar

- Kerry Macri
- Shannon Witton

Cakes 13 Mar



- Ameer Crotty
- Michelle Kelly
- Renee Moseley
- Nicole Smith
- Kerry Melville

STAR STUDENTS

WEEK 5 AWARDS

KC	Harrison Stephens, Ivie Wetzler, Leonardo Panarello
KD	Zabrina Sheather, Jason Li, Xavier Harrison
KH	Wilson Malone, Cecilia Romeo, Reuben Mansell
KM	Addison Lawler, Sierra Catanzariti, Ryan Portolesi
1B	Noah Fineanganofa, Lahni Mogliotti, Tytan Vasta
1C	Brax Della Franca, Gia Mancini, Lilla Menegazzo
1G	Levi Salvestro, Kobe Lelei, Taylor Jackson
1/2K	Brodie Tropeano, Ella Nolan, Jaxon Tusa
2B	Serena Rushby, Jack Jasnoss, Phoebe Van Veen
2D	Ela Kurt, Eddie Rauluni, Sania Khudadad
2M	Kyson Trembath, Alexis Harrison, Mirac Gumus
3G	Samuele Catanzariti, Stephanie Parker, Rose Turner
3M	Flynn Bunn, Joyal Kumar, Tuesdae Cheers
3S	Harry Crotty, Jasminetra Netphrom, Xavier Favero
4C	Taylah Della Franca, Matilda Poole, Pamela Sayson, Lillian Bertacco
4N	Edie Pendlebury, Daina Northill, Yash Rathi
4T	Cardino Luat, Aden Gumbleton, Chelsea Rand
5D	Harrison Moglia, Christian Broadbent, Javier Bruce
5N	Kodey Fiddler, Matthew Miotello, Austin Flack
5/6G	Rory Heiland, Luca Pirrottina, Ava Windbacher
5/6O	Tyson Sidlow, Cadence Busby, Asad Ali
6CM	Elizabeth Hinder, Violet Parker, Digby Jones
6N	Samantha Simpson, Anthony Bethe, Emmalea Kay

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDER EXCLUSIVE OFFER

LOWES

1 DAY ONLY

20%*

OFF

SCHOOLWEAR

AND

EVERYTHING ELSE



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* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 14/03/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

GEPS - Term 1 2019

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
6	4 March	5 March Student Banking	6 March	7 March 3-6 Assembly with 3M P & C AGM – 7.00 p.m	8 March K-2 Assembly with 1G	9 10 Mar
7	11 March Young Leaders Day	12 March School Photos Student Banking	13 March Riverina Swimming Carnival School Photos	14 March 3-6 Assembly with 4C	15 March K-2 Assembly with 1C Book Club Due Back at School	16 17 Mar
8	18 March	19 March Student Banking	20 March Yr 4 Borambola Excursion	21 March 3-6 Assembly with 5/6G Yr 4 Borambola Excursion	22 March K-2 Assembly with 1B Yr 4 Borambola Excursion	23 24 Mar
9	25 March	26 March Musica Viva Show Yr 6 Canberra Excursion Student Banking	27 March Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	28 March 3-6 Assembly with 5N Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	29 March	30 31 Mar
10	1 April	2 April Student Banking	3 April	4 April 3-6 Assembly with 3S P & C Meeting – 7.30 p.m.	5 April K-2 Assembly with KH	6 7 April
11	8 April	9 April Student Banking	10 April K-2 Grand Parent Assembly -11.50	11 April 3-6 Assembly with 5/6O Easter Church Services	12 April Last Day of Term 1	13 14 April

STAFF CAR PARK

For the safety of all students the staff car park is NOT TO BE USED as a drop off/pick up location for students.

Please use alternative parking areas around the school for pick up drop off of students.

Students are also reminded that the car park gate is not to be used for entry exit by pedestrians and they are told to use the school gates on Speirs Street and Wakaden Street.

Your cooperation with this policy is appreciated as it is for the safety of all students.