

East Links

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2019 NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY - "WHERE STUDENTS ARE INSPIRED TO LEAD"

Our student school leaders were among the emerging generation of leaders at The Halogen Youth Leadership Event at the International Convention Centre Sydney on Monday 11th of March.

The event, which attracted over 5 000 students, teachers and principals from schools across the state, is hosted by Halogen Australia; a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to inspire and empower young people to be active leaders in their schools and the wider community.

Keynote speakers included:

- **Tasmin Janu**- Award winning Children's Author. Tamsin's inspiration to write comes from many of the things she has seen and experienced herself. Her debut junior novel, *Figgy in the World*, was born from memories of her three month trip to Ghana, West Africa in 2009.
- **Cate Campbell** – Olympian Gold Medallist. She is currently one of the most prominent names in Australian swimming. Cate first came to prominence at age 13 in 2006, when she claimed gold in both the 50m and 100m Freestyle at the Australian Age Championships. She has gone on to hold both Olympic and World records in these same events.

Each speaker brought unique life experience to the event and shared empowering lessons.

Our leaders will speak to the 3-6 assembly next week about their experiences at this event.



Excellence, Innovation and Inclusiveness

P & C AGM

Thank you to the parents who attended the P & C AGM last week. The support the school receives from the P & C is very important and appreciated by the school community.

The P & C Executive elected for 2019 are:

President: Bronwyn Jones

Vice Presidents: Kerry Macri & James Hood

Treasurer: Nicole Virago

Secretary: Vanessa Viselli-Young

Uniform Shop Co-ordinators: Sally Fineanganofa & Kristy Valenzisi

Canteen Treasurer: Margarite Belardo

Thank you to the outgoing committee and members for their work during 2018 which provided outstanding support to GEPS

The P & C has already committed to a number of fundraising activities for 2019. Please put these dates in your diary:

- Pie Drive (Ganmain Pies) - **Friday 17th May**
- Premiere Movie Night – **Thursday 27th June**

School's Clean Up Australia Day

Friday 8th March was School's Clean Up Australia Day. Students and teachers from Years 4 and 3 walked to the base of Scenic Hill to clean up the rubbish. They walked along McNabb Crescent with Year 4 heading towards Illilliwa Street and Year 3 heading towards Blumer Avenue. Everyone was quite shocked by the amount of rubbish collected. It did not take long to fill our rubbish bags. We learnt a lot about the importance of looking after the place in which we live.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 18 Mar

- Cathy McPherson
- Kellie Anne Hassan

Tuesday 19 Mar

- Brodie Nancarrow

Wednesday 20 Mar

- Roslyn Hayllar
- Safa'a Al-Zghoul

Thursday 21 Mar

- Natasha Firebrace
- Cath McPherson

Friday 22 Mar

- Liz Rebetzke
- Belinda Panebianco

Cakes 20 Mar



- Victoria Dawson
- Sally Krause
- Mechlène Nehme
- Belinda Spry

STAR STUDENTS

WEEK 6 AWARDS

KC	Connor Clarke, Hayley Tinirau, Marcus Monteleone
KD	Zephania Levu, Chase Windle, Rocco Calabria
KH	Susanita Luat, Oliver Brill, Brooklyn McKenzie
KM	Khloe Vaeono, Jaxyn Mancini, Talarah Jackson
1B	Valentino Liu, Massimo Catanzariti, Izaac Williams
1C	Gabriella Sosso, Lachlan Duncan, Isiah Williams
1G	Isla Turner, Alex Catanzariti, Alahni Kay
1/2K	Addison Crump, Nadia Battistel, Manasa Tamanisave
2B	Emanuel Giason, Hanna Hallig, Volkan Caybas
2D	Cassidy Barlow, Lomani Judd, Hayden Cheers
2M	Ruby Gullifer, Lachlan Rebetzke, Kailei Smith
3G	Alyrah Jackson, Kent Wilkinson, Emma Mahlknecht
3M	Charlie Serafin, Myah O'Meley, Ateca Menere
3S	Rocco Romeo, Charlotte Aramini, Bonnie Goslett
4C	Cooper Bastianon, Tanweer Khudadad, Sophia Van Veen, Alex Melville, Beau Ryan
4N	Madelaine Smith, David Fineanganofu, Oscar Koerper
4T	Beau Castle, Lara Coldwell, Dean Suine
5D	Dhane Stevenson, Elif Kaya, Larn'ie O'Meley
5N	Atakan Arici, Joshua Lemon, Hayley Morton
5/6G	Alec Vasta, Ayushi Ghosh, Elsie Barton, Jett McNab
5/6O	Teiah Smith, Jylee Trembath, Torrence Elvy
6N	Taj Gill, Janna Taylor, Olivia Sheldrick

21 MARCH HARMONY DAY

Griffith East Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March, 2019. All classes will be involved in Harmony Day activities.

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cohesive, culturally diverse society. Held on 21st March each year, it coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The ongoing theme for Harmony Day is "everyone belongs".

Children may come to school dressed in **ORANGE** on the day.

GEPS - Term 1 2019

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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 Harmony Day	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

K-2 Assembly

Our K-2 Assembly is held each Friday (unless otherwise notified) from 12.30 – 1.00 p.m.

Parents often remain after assembly to eat lunch with their child. Lunch eating time finishes at 1.20 p.m. and parents are requested to leave the school playground at 1.20 p.m.

MURRUMBIDGEE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL YR 6 TO YEAR 7 2020 TRANSITION MEETINGS

Parent information meetings will be held on:

Monday 25th March (Wade Site) Time to be announced

Tuesday 26th March (Griffith Site) Time to be announced