

East Links

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21 MARCH HARMONY DAY

Griffith East Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day, tomorrow, Thursday 21st March. 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".

Please drive past the school and see our display along the front fence

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

RIVERINA SWIMMING REPORT

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who went across to Albury last week for the Riverina Swimming Carnival. Mrs Malone, as team manager, was particularly proud of their efforts. Congratulations to all!

We have our largest contingent of swimmers in many years, 18 in fact, who will be representing the Riverina in Sydney at the State Swimming Carnival during the last week of this term. We wish them well. Train hard! Here are the events they will be contesting at Homebush!

Senior Girls Relay – Cadence Busby, Stella Matthews, Ruby O'Connor and Sophie Suine

Junior Girls Relay – Elise Harris, Charlotte Hill, Ellie Matthews and Daisy O'Connor

Cadence Busby – Senior Girls 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 200m Freestyle, 200m IM and Riverina Team Relay

Luke Busby – 8 Years 50m Freestyle

Isabella Cullen – 11 Years 50m Freestyle

Charlotte Hill – 10 Years Girls 50m Freestyle, Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, Junior Girls 200m IM and Junior Riverina Relay

Ellie Matthews – 9 Years Girls 50m

Stella Matthews – Senior Girls 50m Butterfly

Nate Mingay – 8 Years 50m Freestyle and Junior Boys 50m Butterfly and Junior Riverina Relay

Ruby O'Connor – Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke

TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT BULLYING

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

Reassure your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.

Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important

ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Your child will bring home their personalised "shoot key" this **Thursday 21st March** which you will need to use to order your child's 2019 school photographs. If you ordered a family photo you will get a separate "shoot key" for those photos.

All the instructions on how to order online are included with the information being sent home with your child on Thursday.

Please note all online orders must be completed by Friday 5 April 2019. All orders are sent to the school to be distributed. Orders after this date will be sent to your home address and will incur a postage charge.

CANTEEN

ROSTER

Monday 25 March

- Lynette Shelton
- Lucinda Panarello

Tuesday 26 March

- Lauren Catanzariti
- Pauline Summers

Wednesday 27 March

- Linsey Pasin
- Alyssa Vasta

Thursday 28 March

- Tammy Mingay

Friday 29 March

- Renee Stewart
- Sandra Taylor

Cakes 27 March

- Anita Denton
- Belinda Panebianco
- Victoria Dawson
- Sandra Taylor



STAR STUDENTS

WEEK 7 AWARDS

KC	Odette Favero, Harper Khaled, Owen Condon
KD	Sophie Gooda, Ayden Taylor, Amelia Johnson
KH	Eli Bandiera, Delilah Knox, Lenitasi Tamanisave
KM	Rilley Dunn, Josh Fattore, Sosaia Finefeuiaki Simpson
1B	Ned Hunt, Sophia Parkin, Monte Tafu
1C	Alec Greedy, Lee Matthews, Andy Smith
1G	Tilly Matthews, Tyler Wetzler, Ivy Byrnes
1/2K	Eliza Brewer, Laquisha Vaeono, Lucy Taylor
2B	Nathaniel Lamont, Manny Giason, Elijah Favero
2D	Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Feyza Caybas, Mason McKenzie
2M	Amy Wetzler-Morgan, Layla Gumbleton, Jack Charles
3G	Ellie Matthews, Zane Dussin, Tess Jamieson
3M	Rayan Ait Toudghi, Charlee Birmingham, Alahni Campbell
3S	Claire Ledwich, Raymond Anderson, Ellah Dickie
4C	Georgia Matthews, Beau Ryan, Jake Eisenhut
4N	Jackson Pleasance, Lijanah Philp, Lily Ceccato
4T	Tenielle Taprell, Jyve Meehan, Riley Harrison
5D	Lauren Dussin, Tayla Patten, Leslie Ledwich
5N	Ella Turner, Jessica Featherstone, Cormac Skaliotis
5/6G	Jack Fraser, Hayden Hartley, Nicholas Webb
5/6O	Kalan Jasnios, Charli Smith, Harry Marcus
6CM	Kye Banfield, Liam James, Joshua Mitchell, Rhys Smith, Summer Reynolds, Shamia Davis
6N	Ava Dunn, Charlize Dunbar, Daniel Wetzler-Morgan

Register now!

Griffith Swans Auskick

Coordinator: Norm Campbell
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\$70 for full Auskick Program and AFL Team Pack
Active Kids Rebate vouchers accepted.



Sign up for junior footy [play.afl](https://play.afl.com.au)

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



YR 6 TO YEAR 7 2020 TRANSITION MEETINGS

Parent information will be held on:

Monday 25th March (Wade Site) 6.00 -7.30pm in the School Hall (Entry Poole Street)

Tuesday 26th March (Griffith Site) 6.00 -7.30pm in the School (Entry Willandra Avenue)

Clontarf staff will also be present on the night to meet and greet Indigenous families and explain the Clontarf program to them and how it strongly supports Indigenous students.

Enquiries to Griffith Site: 6962 1711 or Wade Site: 6962 4022

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