

East Links

Term 2 | Week 1 | 1 May 2019



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ANZAC DAY 2019

Thank you to the large contingent of students and staff who represented GEPS at the Griffith ANZAC Day march last Thursday.

It was a fantastic effort for these students and staff to represent our school. They were great ambassadors for GEPS

The school K-6 ANZAC assembly is being held this Friday, 3rd May at 12.30pm in the hall.



P & C PIE DRIVE

The GEPS P & C are holding a Pie Drive to raise funds to update classroom furniture across the school.

The pies are freshly made by **Ganmain Bakery**, are great for those cold winter nights and are suitable for freezing. Varieties available are: Beef, Steak & Onion, Steak & Mushroom, Chicken & Vegetable, Apple. Pies are only \$15 each. Sausage rolls are \$30 per dozen.

Orders need to be returned to the school office with money by this **Friday 3rd May 2019.**

Pies will be available for collection on Friday 17 May from 12 – 4.00pm.

Your support of this fundraising activity would be greatly appreciated.

STATE SWIMMING WRAP!

It seems such a long time ago that we held our school swimming carnival. Since then, our representative swimmers have been on a steady diet of chlorine, body sculpting laps and early morning swims.

Their efforts have paid off with all swimmers enjoying a wonderful time in Sydney at Homebush. From the many swimmers I've spoken to, their smiles and memories of the carnival and of their favourite swims have been proof that the experience was very exciting indeed.

PB's were broken, relay teams combined brilliantly and our little fish had a terrific time. We hope the parents enjoyed it as much as the kids.

NATE MAKES FINALS

Congratulations, Nate Mingay! Nate has astounded us all, by swimming in the finals of the 8 Years Boys 50m Freestyle - he finished 10th overall. What a fantastic achievement!

To my knowledge, the only other Griffith East student to have made a final at the State carnival was Wil Donaldson. Young Nate, I hope you keep on swimming and can't wait to see what the future will bring for you - it certainly looks bright!

Cross Country - Postponed

Due to forecast rain today and tomorrow we wish to advise that we have postponed our Cross Country carnival. Unfortunately, the weather will be too wet. Our alternate date and time is Friday the 10th May at 10:30am.

As usual, races will start with Year 2, Year 1 and Kindergarten which will ensure that K-2's assembly will still go ahead as scheduled.



CANTEEN

ROSTER

Monday 6 May

- Christina Catanzariti

Tuesday 7 May

- Mel Carter

Wednesday 8 May

- Dominique Marsh

Thursday 9 May

- Cathy McPherson
- Carla Sweeting

Friday 10 May

- Angela Bertollo
- Belinda Panebianco
- Alison Matthews

Cakes 8 May

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



STAR STUDENTS

WEEK 11 AWARDS

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| 3G | Aleah Campbell, Cooper Mesa, Ely Firebrace |
| 3M | Violet Tuibenau, Roy Condon |
| 3S | Layla Codemo, Alexia Wardell, Alex Soane |
| 4N | Ted Files, Megan Callcut, Luke Valenzisi |
| 4T | Adele Tropeano, Marlee Tagliapietra, Aden Gumbleton |
| 5D | Ryan Calabria, Isabella Guevara, Kaya Favero |
| 5N | Gerico Luat, Michael Wilson, Apple Netphrom, Matthew Miotello |
| 5/6G | Richard Nuumaalii, Emma Panebianco, Taina Tuibenau |
| 5/6O | Isaac Dal Broi, Sophie Suine, Jordan Virago, Sidra Hassani |
| 6CM | Lachlan Parker, Nevaeh Eveille, Jeffery Krause |
| 6N | Janna Taylor, Millie Thornton, Karl Francis Williams, Jacob Melville, Patrick Mickan, Brody Summers |



Starting Wednesday 1 May and running until 25 June, 2019, anyone can collect stickers to support our school when they shop at Woolworths, whether they're staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours or friends.

Stick together and collect more

With every \$10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets which are available from the school office and dropped into the collection box in the school office or our local Woolworths stores.

To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers.

At the end of the campaign all stickers are counted and we are then able to order free teaching resources for our school.

So spread the word and get everyone helping you to collect stickers for our school.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

After the success of last year the Mother's Day Stall is back!

WHEN: Wednesday 8th May

WHERE: School Gunyah (behind office block)

TIME: Classes will be staggered during the middle session.

COST: Products range between \$1.00 and \$5.00

We have a limited stock of products so please have a couple of options in mind, just in case, to avoid disappointment. A pamphlet with items available has been sent home with today's newsletter. Thank you for your support – GEPS SRC Committee.

GEPS - Term 2 2019

| Term Two | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT SUN |
|----------|--|--|--|---|--|-----------------|
| 1 | 29 April Pupil Free Day | 30 April Students commence for Term 2 | 1 May Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 | 2 May 3-6 Assembly with 4T School Cross Country | 3 May No K-2 Assembly ANZAC Day Assembly 12.30pm in hall | 4 5 May |
| 2 | 6 May Tennis team vs Hay PS Cricket team vs Lavington 3-6 Aussie Rules Clinics | 7 May Year 5 – Canberra Excursion | 8 May Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 Year 5 – Canberra Excursion Kinder PMP Mother's Day Stall | 9 May 3-6 Assembly with 6CM Athletes Foot Presentation Year 5 – Canberra Excursion K-2 Aussie Rules Clinics | 10 May K-2 Assembly With KC | 11 12 May |
| 3 | 13 May | 14 May Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period | 15 May Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period Canteen Network Meeting Kinder PMP | 16 May 3-6 Assembly with 6N Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period | 17 May K-2 Assembly with KM K-2 "Possum Magic" Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period | 18 19 May |
| 4 | 20 May Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period | 21 May Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period | 22 May Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period Kinder PMP | 23 May 3-6 Assembly Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period Book Fair | 24 May K-2 Assembly with 1/2K Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Online Test Period Book Fair | 25 26 May |
| 5 | 27 May Footsteps Dance Program Book Fair | 28 May Footsteps Dance Program Book Fair | 29 May Footsteps Dance Program Kinder PMP Book Fair | 30 May Footsteps Dance Program | 31 May No K-2 Assembly Footsteps Dance Program Zone Cross Country | 1 2 June |

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE ARRIVING TODAY AND WILL BE SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN ON THURSDAY.