

East Links

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DEBATING WORKSHOP

The gurus of debating, from The Arts Unit, came to Griffith to run a workshop at Griffith PS last Tuesday.

Our debating teams were lucky enough to attend the workshop. The day was information overload. Students learnt about the most important aspects of debating. At the end of the day, they put their newly acquired skills to the test in quick debates against each other.

Our Year 6 team get to put their knowledge into action with their first debate against Griffith Public School on Thursday 30 May. On Thursday 6 June, both our Year 6 and Year 5 teams go up against Griffith North Public School. Year 4 will enter the local competition in Term 3.



FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Excellence, Innovation and Inclusiveness

Mortimer Shield Day

Last Thursday was the perfect day to be out and about if you were a sportsperson. Our Griffith East Rugby League team and League Tag teams certainly made the most of their day and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. If success was rated alone upon sportsmanship, respect for umpires and officials and for their opponents, our students excelled.

Results-wise, we had a terrific day, with our boys' team winning their pool and one of our three girls' teams successful as well. Both teams will be off to Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 11 June to take on schools from right across the Riverina.

Thank you to our parent coaches, Shailyn Williams and Lindsay Flack, your efforts and expertise were much appreciated by the players and staff. Our students are very lucky to have had you both on board and able to give up your valuable time.



Influenza Advice

We have been informed that a number of students at Griffith East PS have been diagnosed with Influenza, or flu. This is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses.

The symptoms can include: fever and chills, cough, sore throat and runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, joint pains, headaches and fatigue (feeling very tired) and nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea (more common in children than adults). **Some symptoms may last for more than a week.**

Seek immediate medical advice if the illness quickly becomes worse or if any of the following symptoms occur: shortness of breath or rapid breathing, chest pain, confusion, sudden dizziness or persistent vomiting.

Influenza viruses are mainly spread by droplets made when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Influenza can also be spread through touching surfaces where infected droplets have landed.

People with influenza can be infectious from the day before their symptoms start. Adults are most infectious in the first 3-5 days of their illness, while children remain infectious for 7-10 days. **Children should not be at school while they are in the infectious period.**

CANTEEN

ROSTER

Monday 3 June

- Lucinda Panarello
- Cindy Forrester

Tuesday 4 June

- Charmaine Ceccato

Wednesday 5 June

- Rita Lewis
- Sarah Lewis

Thursday 6 June

- Sandy McKay

Friday 7 June

- Varnee Gilio
- Katja McDermott

Cakes 5 June

- Rebecca Codemo
- Michelle Kelly
- Shilo Morton
- Robyn Schmetzer
- Sally Fineanganofa



FREE 3-6 DISCO -
THURSDAY 30 MAY
- SCHOOL HALL

Students from Years 3 - 6, are invited to a free disco this Thursday 30 May from **6pm – 7.30pm sharp.**

Students need only bring a drink bottle - there will be no canteen.

Dress is casual.

The disco is being conducted by the dance instructor from Footsteps who is here all this week giving daily lessons to our students. Supervision will be provided by GEPS staff.

STAR STUDENTS

WEEK 4 AWARDS

KC	Tevita Koro, Marcus Monteleone, Owen Condon
KD	Harjun Brar, Zabrina Sheather, Sebastian Di Stefano
KH	Charli Trefilo, Amelia Trefilo, Lenitasi Tamanisave
KM	Renaldo Nascimben, Ollie Nancarrow, Azarlah Miles
1B	Anastasia Clarke, Jordy James, Isla Carberry
1G	Luca Rosato, Hudson Kelly, Megh Chaudhari
1/2K	Aria Ceccato, Laquisha Vaeono, Jaxon Tusa
2B	Arizona Wilson, Volkan Caybas, Isla Grieve
2D	Amos Simpson, Sania Khudadad, Cassidy Barlow
2M	Lachlan Rebetzke, Xavier Dzelatovic, Layla Gumbleton
3G	Czaree Rosales, Cooper Mesa, Kent Wilkinson
3M	Sukhveer Singh, Zulvin Levu, Flynn Bunn
3S	Charlotte Aramini, Daisy O'Connor, Nicholas Quarisa
4C	Lillian Bertacco
4N	Marcus Tusa, Tyrone Moss, Oscar Koerper
4T	Adam Suleiman, Lucy Windbacher, Dean Suine
5D	Javier Bruce, Christian Broadbent, Rajinderpal Brar
5N	Emily Codemo, Jaskiret Brar, Joshua Lemon
5/6O	Jylee Trembath, Ashton Menegazzo, Armani Trimboli
6CM	Brieanah Harris, Baris Aslan, Riley Kelly
6N	Boran Ciyen, Emelia Coggan, Charlize Dunbar

GEPS - Term 2 2019

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
5	27 May Footsteps Dance Program Book Fair	28 May Footsteps Dance Program Book Fair	29 May Footsteps Dance Program Book Fair	30 May 3-6 Assembly with 5N & 5/6O 3-6 Disco 6.00 to 7.30 – Hall Footsteps Dance Program	31 May No K-2 Assembly Footsteps Dance Program	1 2 June
6	3 June Multicultural Public Speaking School Finals Stage 2/3 9.15am	4 June MIA Aussie Rules Gala Day	5 June Kinder PMP Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	6 June 3-6 Assembly with 5D P & C MEETING – 7.30 P.M.	7 June K-2 Assembly with KD Zone Touch Knockout Day	8 9 June
7	10 June Queens Birthday Public Holiday	11 June Mortimer Shield – Wagga	12 June Kinder PMP	13 June 3-6 Assembly with 3G Riverina Cross Country	14 June K-2 Assembly with 1B Y3 Altina Excursion	15 16 June
8	17 June Debates Vs Griffith North PS	18 June Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final	19 June Kinder PMP Life Education Van visit	20 June 3-6 Assembly with 5/6G & 6CM Life Education Van visit	21 June K-2 Assembly with KM Life Education Van visit	22 23 June
9	24 June Life Education Van visit	25 June Life Education Van visit Debate vs Griffith PS	26 June Kinder PMP Life Education Van visit	27 June 3-6 Assembly with 3M & 3S	28 June K-2 Assembly with 2M Life Education Van visit Zone Soccer KO	29 30 June
10	1 July Semester One Reports issued	2 July	3 July Kinder PMP	4 July Combined Scripture Performance	5 July Last day of term 2 The TWITS – Regional Theatre – Yrs 3 & 4	

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The canteen will be holding their annual Australia's Biggest Morning Tea next Wednesday 5th June. All donations of cakes, biscuits, slices, etc will be gratefully appreciated. Cakes will be on sale for \$1.00 and all proceeds will go to the Cancer Council.