

# East Links

Term 3 | Week 10 | 25 September 2019



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Well what a wonderful day was had by all at last Sunday's inaugural Griffith Brick Fair. To say I was proud to be associated with GEPS was an understatement. The day was an outstanding success in regards to both the money raised for our P&C, and as a wonderful outing for both the kids and adults alike.

Where to start with the thank you's.

- Thanks to the local businesses who got behind Griffith's first Brick Fair (whether it was by donating money, goods or services). Without your support, this event would not have occurred.
- Thanks to the lego exhibitors (both local and visiting) who put on amazing displays of lego, which delighted lego fans both young and old.
- Thanks to all the volunteers (parents, teachers, current students and ex students) who helped out in the lead up to the event and on the day. Days like these don't happen without your support.
- Thanks to the people who baked the delicious goodies for the cake stall- GEPS have many "masterchefs".
- Thanks to the wonderful group of parents who make up our P&C- you make my job very easy.

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- And the biggest thanks of all has to go to Amr El Daly and his wife Nihal (of Griffith Dental Lounge), who joined our P&C earlier in the year and suggested we host a lego fair in Griffith. This event would not have happened if it wasn't for you two. Your hard work and dedication to everything from encouraging exhibitors to make the "trek" out to Griffith, to making sure people (both in and outside our school community) knew about the event, ensured a successful day. Well done!

The day was so successful, we could hear people asking "when are we having the next one"? I will leave that one up to you Amr.

Regards

Bronwyn Jones (GEPS P&C President)

## KINDERGARTEN 2020 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

An information session for parents of students commencing Kindergarten in 2020 will be held on Tuesday 22 October, 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in the School Hall. This session will address issues such as readiness for school, starting ages, and give an overview of the Orientation Program. It is anticipated that this information session will conclude at 8.00 p.m.

## ASCIA PLANS - ANAPHYLAXIS AND ALLERGIES

Please ensure if your child has ANAPHYLAXIS or an ALLERGY requiring medication or an epipen that you provide our school with a CURRENT ASCIA Plan. A number of plans are out of date and it is a safety as well as an audit requirement for schools to hold current plans. Please consult your General Practitioner for a new/updated plan. See the School Office if you require clarification on this matter. Your child's health and wellbeing is a priority.

## CITRUS SCULPTURES HELP US CONSTRUCT !

GEPS is again participating in the Citrus Sculptures display in Banna Ave as part of the festival of gardens.

We need parent/student volunteers to help attach oranges to our sculpture on **Sunday 13 October 2019 from 7.30 a.m. (This is the last Sunday of the school holidays)**

**Please note that fully enclosed footwear must be worn while on the citrus sculpture site and everyone who attends will have a short compulsory induction.**

## CANTEEN

## ROSTER

### Monday 14 Oct

- Natasha Rosenow

### Tuesday 15 Oct

- Charmaine Ceccato

### Wednesday 16 Oct

- Chynna King
- Nihal Elkaddah

### Thursday 17 Oct

- Cathy McPherson

### Friday 18 Oct

- Lynsey Pasin
- Alison Matthews

### Cakes 16 Oct

- April Andreazza
- Errin Eisenhut
- Christine Maloney
- Liz Rebetzke
- Tammee Suine

## URGENT

**Volunteers needed  
for Fridays in term 4**

# STAR STUDENTS

## WEEK 9 AWARDS

KC	Jonah Young, Harry Stephens, Tevita Koro
KD	Amelia Johnson
KH	Amelia Trefilo, Oliver Brill, Amelia Griffiths
KM	Talarah Jackson, Sosaia Finefeuiaki Simpson
1B	Ned Hunt, Tytan Vasta, Jax Bertollo
1C	Abby Stefanin
1G	Paige Gilio, Isla Turner
1/2K	Brodie Tropeano, Matthew Andrighetto, Indie Elvy
2B	Elijah Favero, Nathaniel Lamont
2D	Levi Malone
2M	Lukas Aitken, Kobi Nancarrow, Alexis Harrison
3G	Lilliana Keith, Aleah Campbell
3M	Ateca Menere
3S	Layla Codemo, Harry Crotty, Sibella Hood
4N	Madelaine Smith, Jackson Pleasance
4T	Dean Suine, Evie Ross, Lucy Windbacher
5D	Aidan Ashcroft, Rajinderpal Brar, Ryan Taylor
5N	Jai Kenny, Jessica Featherstone, Emily Codemo, Armani Trimboli
5/6G	Taina Tuibenau, Richard Nuumaalii, Ryan Andrighetto, Charles Adamson, Liliana Grieve, Rory Heiland,
5/6O	Sarah Laviano
6CM	Kamuran Isik, Mehki Simpson, Digby Jones
6N	Olivia Sheldrick

## APPLYING FOR YR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2021

All students who are currently in Year 5 will receive a letter today regarding the intention to apply for a Year 7 selective high school for Year 7, 2021.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2019 at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7). The application website opens at that link **on 8 October 2019 and closes on 11 November 2019**. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance **after 8 October 2019**.

## GEPS - Term 3 2019

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
10	23 Sept NAPLAN results for Yr 3 & Yr 5 sent home	24 Sept	25 Sept X Factor Assembly	26 Sept Yr 6/7 Middle School – MRHS – 9.00-10.30 3-6 Assembly	27 Sept Last day of Term 3 K-2 Assembly with KM	28 29 Sept

## GEPS - Term 4 2019

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	14 Oct Students commence for Term 4	15 Oct	16 Oct Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 K-2 Swimming	17 Oct 3-6 Assembly	18 Oct K-2 Assembly	19 20 Oct
2	21 Oct	22 Oct 2020 Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Evening- 7.00 pm	23 Oct Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 K-2 Swimming	24 Oct 3-6 Assembly Yr 6/7 Middle School – MRHS – 9.00-10.30	25 Oct K-2 Assembly	26 27 Oct
3	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 K-2 Swimming	31 Oct 3-6 Assembly	1 Nov K-2 Assembly	2 3 Nov
4	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.30 2019 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 11.00 K-2 Swimming	7 Nov 3-6 Assembly Yr 6/7 Middle School – MRHS – 9.00-10.30	8 Nov K-2 Assembly	9 10 Nov

## DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS

Don't forget summer time daylight saving commences on **Sunday 6 October 2019**.  
Clocks are put forward one hour at 2am

**TERM 3 FINISHES FOR STUDENTS THIS FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER.**

**TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS COMMENCES ON MONDAY 14 OCTOBER.**