# East Links

Term 2 | Week 3 | 15 May 2024



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# **ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

Last Friday Senior Constable Ben Rice visited our school to talk to our Year 1 students about walking safely to school. This week students across the school will learn about Road Safety. We encourage all of our community to take care on the roads, especially when driving around



schools. Always stop for children who are using school crossings. Avoid distractions and don't use a mobile phone when driving. Keep to the speed limit. Take care so that our children can stay safe on the roads around our school.

# SUPPORT OUR P&C

This is your last chance. Last day for orders will be Friday 17 May.

The P & C is asking the whole community to support the Pie Drive this term. Every pie you order will raise \$5 for the school. Funds raised will contribute to improvements in our school grounds again this year.

An order form was sent home late last term or you can order using our Flexischools online app.

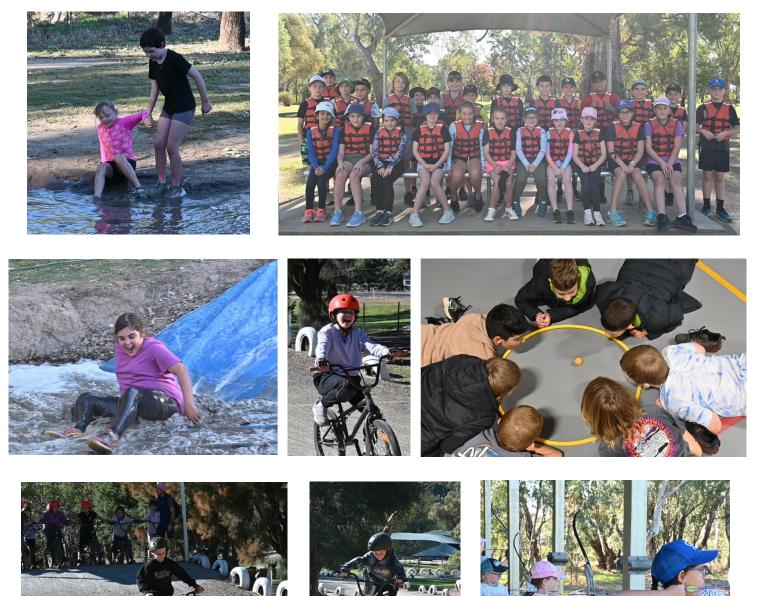
Pie collection will be on Friday 31 May From the school hall.



## **YEAR 4 BORAMBOLA EXCURSION**

Congratulations to the Year 4 students who attended the excursion to Borambola last week. The students had a great time participating in exciting indoor and outdoor activities as you can see from this selection of photos. The students' behaviour was excellent throughout the excursion. Their active participation and encouragement of their peers was also a highlight.

Thanks to Mrs Hunt for her organisation of the event. Thanks also Mrs Suine, Miss Rapone, Mrs Hunt and Mr Liu for caring for the children whilst they were away from home. Without their support our students wouldn't have this great opportunity.



## **AFL UPDATE**

Congratulations to our boys and girls AFL teams for their enthusiastic and courageous participation in the AFL gala day held last week.

Our boys team competed strongly all day defeating teams from across Griffith before being knocked over by a very skilful small schools side in the final.

Two girls teams from GEPS also participated on the day with great success. Our second team had a great carnival, improving with every game and enjoying the physical battle. Our first team was too strong for their opposition all day, eventually winning the final easily. They will now go on to play in Wagga later in the term.

Thanks to Mr Noad, Mr Kenny and Mr Kelly for coaching, encouraging and supporting our students on the day.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Throughout this term, we will be reminding students of school uniform expectations. Please ensure your child comes to school in uniform as it supports a strong sense of belonging to our school community. Teachers will be regularly reminding students of these expectations and we will provide appropriate uniforms from the clothing pool if necessary. Some specific reminders:

- 3-6 students should wear sports uniform on sport day only – Friday!
- Bike pants and short shorts for girls are not to be worn.
- School jackets should be worn.
- Please label all clothing.

### Outstanding Students Week 2

- **3D** Zahlia M, Emily H, Noah F, Damian M
- **3G** Nisa G, Elise A
- 3/4H Zarah C, Tommy H
- 4R Jordan C, Elodie B, Chloe C, Affan M
- **4S** Jordan S, Torren H, Jax N, Siarnah G, Emelia F ,Tahlia F, Zahrah B
- 5G Eli B, Jonas C, Delilah K
- **5Q** Amelia J, Ariana M, Rilley D, Sosaia F Josh F
- 6CB Talei T, Lachlan D
- 6M Braelan W, Melandie V



**BOOK FAIR** 

Mon 20 May – Fri 24 May School Library 8.45am – 9.15am 3.15am – 3.45pm



GEPS - Term 2 2024						
3	13 May National Road Safety Week	14 May RDA 11.00am	15 May Kindergarten 2025 Information and Tour 4.00pm Kinder PMP in Hall	16 May Year 1 Road Safety Walk to Enticknap Park	17 May Last Day for P&C Pie Drive Orders Book Club Orders & Money Due Year 2 Road Safety Walk to Enticknap Park K-2 Assembly 12.30pm - KA	18/19
4	20 May Book Fair	21 May Book Fair Excursion to Cocoparra NP RDA 11.00am	22 May Book Fair National Simultaneous Story Telling Kinder PMP in Hall	23 May Book Fair Musica Viva	24 May Book Fair Cross Country No K-2 Assembly	25/26
5	27 May	28 May Year 5 Ballarat Excursion RDA 11.00am	29 May Year 5 Ballarat Excursion Kinder PMP in Hall Mortimer Shield	30 May Year 5 Ballarat Excursion	31 May P&C Pie Drive Distribution Day Zone Cross Country	1/2
6	3 June	4 June Public Speaking School Finals RDA 11.00am	5 June Kinder PMP in Hall	6 June P&C Meeting 7pm AECG MEETING	7 June K-2 Assembly 12.30pm – 1K	8/9
7	10 June Public Holiday	11 June PSSA touch k/o	12 June	13 June Riv Cross Country	14 June K-2 Assembly 12.30pm – 2N	15/16
8	17 June	18 June Life Education Multi-sports day	19 June Life Education	20 June Life Education Public Speaking Final	21 June Life Education K-2 Assembly 12.30pm – 1M	

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Mon 20 May Kate Crosato Tues 21 May Tamara Gibbs Wed 22 May Toni Pickmere Thurs 23 May Ton Howard, Lynsey Pasin Fri 24 May Vanna Norbiato, Stephanie Giancotti CAKE ROSTER Wed 22 May Kim Savage, Rajwant Bhogal, Amanda Rosato, Kara Sergi, Andrew Noad

#### **PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY**

The school is committed to seeking feedback about your experience of school life, how engaged you and your children are with the school, and the different ways the school can increase positive partnerships with our community. This survey has only 8 questions and will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Survey closes this Friday 17 May.

Scan the QR Code or click on the link https://forms.gle/3Qhj YR9V1mqwGa9QA

