

# East Links

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## PARENT SURVEY

GEPS is committed to learning about how parents think and feel about our school. This helps us to know what we are doing well and what we can improve. Please complete this confidential, short survey by scanning the QR code or following this link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/TssRATBXKE>

When you complete the survey, you can go in a draw for a \$200 voucher at the school canteen, by contacting the school office and entering the draw.

Wellbeing at GEPS - Parent & Community Survey



## ACTIVE CITIZENS

K-2

3-6



# SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL & OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

Applications for selective high school and opportunity class entry in 2026 will be open from 7 November 2024 to 21 February 2025.

Parents and carers will now need to apply for opportunity class placement when their child is in Year 3 (or by the end of Week 4, Term 1 when their child is in Year 4). This change applies to students currently in Year 3. For selective high school placement, parents and carers will continue to apply when their child is in Year 5 and can now apply when their child is in year 6 until the end of Week 4, Term 1.

An information note for parents will be sent home this week with details of the application process.

## STATE ATHLETICS 2024

The State Athletics Carnival held in week two of this term saw twenty-one Griffith East athletes represent the Riverina. PB's came thick and fast at the Homebush track for our athletes.

- Nadia B placed 24th in her 12s Girls Shot Put & 28th in Discus
- Ethan B represented in the 11s Boys 200m, finishing 36th
- Thomas C excelled, finishing 8th in the 11s Boys High Jump - 1.45m
- Sosaia F-S made the semi-finals of the 10s Boys 100m, finishing 16th
- Josh F competed in the 11s Boys 800m, finishing 37th
- Ruby K, our long-distance guru, placed 16th in the 1500m & 17th in the 800m
- Mia N finished 35th in the Jnr Girls Shot Put
- Charlotte P placed 21st in 12s Girls 100m
- Nirvair S ran strongly in the 11s Boys age group, 28th in 1500m and 24th in the 800m
- Mary S - 37th in the 11s Girls 1500m
- Manasa T ran the 20th fastest time in the 13s Boys 100m qualifying for semis
- Mosese T finished 24th overall in the 13s Boys 100m
- The Junior Girls relay team of Elodie B, Mia N, Elise A and Madeline P finished 35th, knocking one second from their previous best.
- Our Junior Boys Relay ran brilliantly to clock the 15th fastest time overall. Congratulations, Harry B, Sosaia F-S, Ben S and Alexander M.
- The Senior Girls, Lilla M, Charlotte P, Quinn A and Vua S took two seconds from their PB to finish 27th.

Congratulations to these students. Their achievements and effort competing against the top athletes in NSW were fantastic.

# NSW TOUCH TEAM

Congratulations to Lahni M and her NSW Touch Football teammates who finished runner-up at the recent 'School Sports Australia' Touch Carnival in Queensland.

The NSW Girls won all of their round matches, including a 3-1 upset win against Queensland - this was one of only two wins against them in the last 24 years. The final against QLD again was a nail-biting drop-off, 4-5 in Qld's favour. Lahni was very proud of the NSW team's efforts, saying the game was incredibly exciting and so much fun to be part of.

Lahni beamed when asked about this opportunity, the learning and the level of play she was fortunate enough to experience. The school community congratulates, Lahni on your sporting success.



## NO HAT- PLAY IN A COVERED SHADED AREA.

A reminder to all children to bring their hat to school each day. New hats are available from the office or the uniform shop - Cost \$10.00

# Outstanding Students Week 2

KA	Lianah A, Isla C, Moussa E
KM	Romeo G, Antonio R, Hallie C
KS	Ariana D, Aksh M, Conner O
1D	Stephen P, Matilda H, Jaylah I
1K	Taleaha F, James E, Malia C
1M	Sarin C, Dakota E, Maria L
2B	Ada C, Faithly P, Will S
2C	Feleti M, Lucas P
2N	Ege Y, Will B, Aalieah J
2SC	Evelyn S, Ikra G, Tate B
3/4H	Lachlan D, Pia C, Blaze F
3D	Charli L, Damian M
3G	Liliarnah M, Arabella E
4R	Cody M, Peyton M, Elodie B, Eamon W, Jaxon W
4S	Peter D, Mia N, Simon R, Tahlia F
5C	Ollie N, Jonah Y, Jovan K, Ayden T, Candice S
5G	Brooklyn M, Tevita K, Ethan B
5Q	Ryder B, Elliot L, Marley S, Vishav C
6M	Seydi T, Ruby P

## PRESENTATION DAY TICKETS

Presentation Day Ticket Order Forms are due back to the school by **Friday 8 November**. Payment can be made on School Bytes or cash at the office. Tickets are limited to two per family for both the K-2 & 3-6 Presentation Days. Tickets will be sent home on Wednesday 13 November.

**PLEASE SEND BACK YOUR ORDER FORMS EVEN IF YOU HAVE PAID VIA SCHOOL BYTES.**

## GEPS - Term 4 2024

4	4 Nov	5 Nov <b>Performing Arts Showcase 2pm in hall</b>	6 Nov <b>K-2 Swimming</b> <b>3-6 Swimming</b> <b>Kinder Orientation</b>	7 Nov 2:30pm 3-6 <b>Assembly</b> <b>AECG Meeting</b>	8 Nov <b>12:30pm K-2 Assembly</b>	9/10
5	11 Nov <b>Remembrance Day</b>	12 Nov	13 Nov <b>K-2 Swimming</b> <b>3-6 Swimming</b> <b>Kinder Orientation</b> <b>First Lego League Challenge</b>	14 Nov 2:30pm 3-6 <b>Assembly-Attendance Awards</b> <b>Band Information Night 5pm</b>	15 Nov <b>12.30pm K-2 Assembly – Attendance Awards</b>	16/17
6	18 Nov Todd Woodbridge Tennis Finals - Sydney	19 Nov	20 Nov <b>Kinder Orientation</b> <b>K-2 Swimming</b> <b>3-6 Swimming</b>	21 Nov <b>Year 6 Mini Fete</b>	22 Nov <b>12.30pm K-2 Assembly</b> <b>ATSI Eyes &amp; ears screening</b>	
7	25 Nov	26 Nov <b>Band City Park Performance</b>	27 Nov <b>Kinder Orientation + Parent Information Session</b> <b>K-2 Swimming</b> <b>3-6 Swimming</b>	28 Nov <b>School Captain Candidate Interviews</b> <b>Yr 6 High School Transition Day</b>	29 Nov <b>12.30pm K-2 Assembly – Active Citizen Awards</b>	
8	2 Dec <b>K-2 Presentation Day Rehearsal</b>	3 Dec <b>K-2 Presentation Day</b>	4 Dec <b>K-2 Swimming</b> <b>3-6 Swimming</b>	5 Dec <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <b>Candidate Speeches &amp; voting 11.40am</b>	6 Dec	

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Mon 11 Nov**

Kiara Duncan

**Tues 12 Nov**

Tresa Quarisa

**Wed 13 Nov**

Roslyn Hayllar, Maree Best

**Thurs 14 Nov**

Toni Pickmere

**Fri 15 Nov**

Belinda Spry, Sally Fineanganofa

**CAKE ROSTER Wed 13 Nov**

Maree Best, Renee Moseley, Amanda Lemon, Erika Elaurza, Nicole Sarina

**CANTEEN MEETING 19 NOVEMBER 6PM AT EXIES SPORTIES – ALL WELCOME**

### LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

A reminder to all parents that if your child arrives late to school you are required to bring them to the front office to get a late slip. An explanation is needed from parents as to why your child is late to school. Failure to provide a reason will result in your child being marked as Absent – Unjustified and Unexplained.

### APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If you need to take your child to an appointment during school hours please come to the office first and get a leave slip. You may then go and collect your child from the classroom. If it is during recess or lunchtime please call the school beforehand and we will arrange for your child to be waiting in the office.