

East Links

Term 4 | Week 9 | 11 December 2024



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Presentation Day

Well done to 3-6 staff and students for a highly entertaining Presentation Day. Staff and students took us on a trip down memory lane, celebrating music and dance from the 80's.

Congratulations to all the students for their entertaining performances in their class items and to the students who received awards for their outstanding efforts this year. Thank you to all the parents, staff and extended family members who spent so much time in making the spectacular costumes – the students looked great!

Thank you to the 3-6 staff for their commitment and effort in preparing students for the day and to Mrs Hunt and Mrs Malone and the other teachers who organised the day.



DUX OF SCHOOL

At the 3-6 Presentation Day the DUX of GEPS for 2024 was announced. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievement.

DUX OF SCHOOL – Jointly awarded to Mayah B & Nadia B

2025 SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our new school leaders for 2025.

Captains: Quinn A& Younis Ey
Vice Captains: Sierra C & Thomas C
SRC Prefects: Ariana M, Chelsea Q, Ethan B, Leonardo P

2025 CLASS STRUCTURES

The planned stage structures and teacher allocations for 2025 are listed below. Significant reduction in staffing allocation has made it necessary to form five multi-age classes in Stage 2 and one in Stage 3. This is our current planning. Please note, this may change during the first week of Term 1, 2025 depending on any changes to staffing and/or changes in enrolments.

Student allocations to classes Years 1-6 will be announced on the first pupil day in 2025, Thursday 6 February. A school map with classrooms will be posted on SchoolBytes on Wednesday 5 February. Class lists will be posted on classroom doors on Thursday morning.

Early Stage 1

Kinder Mrs Mulholland (AP), Miss Schmetzer, Ms Arnal, Mrs Hicken/Mrs Robson

Stage 1

Year 1 Mrs Oates (AP), Miss Morton, Mrs Dawson,

Year 2 Mrs Gray, Mrs Nolan, Miss M Croce/Mrs Webb

Stage 2

Year 3/4 Mrs Hunt (AP), Mr Grandi, Mr Chauhan, Mrs Schmetzer/Mr Angel, Mrs Suine

Stage 3

Year 5 Mrs Hyde, Mrs Quarisa

Year 5/6 Mrs Malone (AP),

Year 6 Mr Noad, Mrs Careri/Mrs Brown,

MC Miss Rapone

More information about multi-age classes (composite classes)

Composite classes will have students from two year groups in the same class. The school has established these classes due to the uneven pattern of enrolment in the school. The school takes great care in ensuring that every student is placed in a class that best meets his/her needs. Factors such as learning and social benefits are of prime importance. Research show multi-age classes may benefit students both socially and emotionally.

Multi-age classes are designed to match the organisation of the syllabus, which is based on 'stages' running over two years. In 2025 the school will fund an additional class to avoid cross stage composite classes.

It would be appreciated if you could advise the school office by the end of this week if you are moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GEPS in 2024.

P&C CANTEEN

VOLUNTEERS 2025

Parents of Year 1 and Year 4 families. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Last week a letter was sent home asking year 1 and year 4 families to assist in the canteen for one shift per year in 2025. As you know we are lucky to have our school canteen available 5 days per week, however we need around 6 volunteers each week to assist our canteen supervisor. We understand it is increasingly difficult with work and family commitments to assist in the canteen each term and so we are asking families to offer their availability for **one** canteen shift per year to assist our current volunteers and fill our roster. The shift can be conducted by any family member. If you are currently a canteen volunteer, there is no need to return the note.

If you have yet to send the note in you can email your preference to griffitheastcanteen@gmail.com or call Phoebe Ritorto, Canteen Supervisor on 0482 381 182.

Outstanding Students Week 8

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| 3D | Evie H, Flynn R |
| 3G | Veni C, Jack M |
| 3/4H | Ariella G, Jobe C, Tommy H |
| 4R | Ariella S, Alexander M, Tori K, Kingsley C, Aran S |
| 4S | Marnia H, Oliver H |
| 5C | Owen C, Logan C |
| 5G | Marco M, Quinn A, Vua S |
| 5Q | Amelia J, Angus P, Rilley D, Harjun B |
| 6N | Ivy B, Mayah B, Waylan F |



GRIFFITH CAROLS 2024

OPEN 6:15PM

FOOD VANS
KIDS ACTIVITIES

CAROLS 7:30PM

LIVE MUSIC
ProTen
COMBINED
SCHOOLS
CHOIR

GriffithRE
FIREWORKS
DISPLAY

SUNDAY 15TH DEC - COMMUNITY GARDENS



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**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
IN 2024 IS WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER**

**FIRST DAY FOR 2025 IS THURSDAY 6
FEBRUARY**

GEPS - Term 4 2024

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| 9 | 9 Dec 3-6 Presentation Day Rehearsal | 10 Dec 3-6 Presentation Day | 11 Dec Year 2 to City Park | 12 Dec | 13 Dec Year 1 Excursion to Enticknap Park Aboriginal Education Community Mtg 9.30am |
| 10 | 16 Dec Semester 2 Reports go home Year 6 Leeton Pool 5G Slip & Slide at school 11.40am | 17 Dec Year 6 Farewell Stage 2 end of year Celebration | 18 Dec Year 6 Walkout at 3.00pm Last Day for Students | 19 Dec | 20 Dec |

This will be the last school newsletter for 2024. We wish everyone in the school community a Merry Christmas and New Year. Stay safe over the holidays. We look forward to seeing you back at school in 2025.

CANTEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canteen Volunteers Christmas Party will be held on Friday 20 December
 Venue: **Vic Hotel** Time: **6.30pm**
 All parents are welcome to attend.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 16 Dec

Natasha Rosenow

Tues 17 Dec

NEED SOMEONE

Wed 18 Dec

Sally Fineanganofu, Alison Matthews

CAKE ROSTER Wed 11 Dec

Kate Crosato, Lisa Turner, Jodie Pandolfo,
 Angela Zirilli, Jomandie van der Merwe

NEW CANTEEN PHONE NUMBER
0482 381 182

**PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS
 BACK TO THE LIBRARY BEFORE NEXT
 WEDNESDAY.**

GEPS 2024 PRESENTATION DAY USB ORDER FORM -

Last day for orders Monday 16 November

Please note – both presentation day recordings will be available on the one USB.

Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

I would like to order ___ USB (s) of the K-2 and the 3-6 Presentation Day @ \$15 each.

Total Enclosed \$ _____ or

I have made payment via SchoolBytes

Receipt No: _____

Please return this form to school office.