

# East Links

Term 1 | Week 10 | 2 April 2025



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## YOUNG LEADERS SYDNEY EXCURSION

Our school leaders travelled to Sydney last week, to experience the Young Leaders Conference at the International Convention Centre. Inspiring speakers, Emma McKeon, Catherine Laga'aia, Thomas Duncan Watt and Anthony 'Harries' Carroll spoke about their personal and professional experiences and how what they have learnt can shape the leadership experience of others.



## BANDLINK 2025

Over 50 students from GEPS and many more from across the Riverina joined the Bandlink program at our school this week. This was an amazing opportunity for students to learn from professional tutors. Members of the junior and senior band were provided with individualised support and tuition, as well as support to perform with a large band. Thanks to Mr Thomas and the Arts Unit for supporting this wonderful initiative.



# CRICKET DOUBLE HEADER

Congratulations to our Cricket team who recently played in a doubleheader at Jubilee Oval. First up saw our boys face Hanwood PS in what was a strong showing from the team. Through a solid batting performance and straight bowling at the stumps our team came through with a strong win.

The second game was against Griffith North PS. Before the game our team was looking forward to the prospect of an East v North encounter. They knew they were about to face some very strong opposition. Fielding first saw our boys battle some hot cricket from GNPS and some very humid conditions. Chasing 104 runs proved to be a task too great. However, our boys should be commended for their terrific sportsmanship on the day.

Thank you to all involved: Dean Catanzariti for his umpiring, and Greg Condon for being our scorer on the day.

# SRC ZOOPER DOOPER FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the SRC on their super dooper fundraising effort last week. The SRC raised \$490. The funds will go to supporting local charity Hampers of Hope. Thanks to everyone in the school community who supported this SRC initiative.



# MARCH ACTIVE CITIZEN

**Safe, Ready, Respectful**



# RIVERINA GIRLS TOUCH

Congratulations, Quinn A & Mia N! The girls shone during selections last Thursday in Wagga Wagga and will be an integral part of the Riverina Girls Touch team. Hard work has certainly paid off for Quinn and Mia with their big summer of Touch Football with the Griffith Stars. Good luck to them and the Riverina team at the State Carnival held during August in Dubbo. We are very proud of you both and hope that you soak up the experience.



## Outstanding Students Week 9

KA	Darcy J, Amaira S, Sidharath Singh C
KHR	Eli T, Lucas M
KM	Lexi W, Brylee E, Adrianah P
KS	Zia C, Lucy C
1D	Hunter R, Alexis G, Krish M
1K	Muhammed A, Drew H
1M	Patrick W, ConnEr O
2B	Nyeeka P, Zane S, Lachlan E
2CW	Antonio M, Ace D, Maddie J
2N	Pieter V, Arlo G, Jonathan Z
3/4C	Harry D, Skyla N
3/4G	Pia C, Layla S
3/4H	Spencer Z, Penelope M, Jagger C, Chelsea B
3/4RA	Levi B, Laura M, Charli L, Marshall C
3/4S	Tahlee D, Chloe G, Oliver P, Harlen S
5Q	Alessio C, Kalleigh A, Declan B, Cody M
5/6M	Marley S, Ava W, Sophie G
6CB	Amelia G, Hosea A
6N	Owen C, Dabere S, Angus P

**AFL**

# Griffith Girls

## School Holiday Program

Thursday 24th of April  
Location: Griffith Exies Sportsground  
Time : 9am to 3pm

Auskick Ages  
5yr - 7yrs old

Superkick Ages  
8yr - 12yrs old

Scan the QR code to REGISTER FOR ONLY \$55

For more information contact: Sam Daniel on [sam.daniel@afl.com.au](mailto:sam.daniel@afl.com.au)

**AFL PLAY**

**CHANGE OF DATE**

**April P & C Meeting**

**TONIGHT**

**Wednesday 2 April**

**7pm School Staffroom**

## GEPS - Term 1 2025

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
10	31 Mar <b>Bandlink at GEPS</b>	1 Apr <b>Bandlink at GEPS</b>	2 Apr <b>Bandlink at GEPS</b> P & C Meeting 7pm - Staffroom	3 Apr <b>Band Movie Night Fundraiser</b> 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm – 6N	4 Apr <b>Zone Netball Trials</b> <b>K-2 Assembly 12.30pm KA</b>	
11	7 April <b>Year 6 Canberra</b>	8 April <b>Year 6 Canberra</b>	9 April <b>Year 6 Canberra</b>	10 April <b>K-2 Easter Hat Parade</b> <b>Mortimer Shield Rugby League</b>	11 April <b>LAST DAY of TERM 1</b>	

## GEPS - Term 2 2025

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	28 Apr <b>Staff Development Day</b>	29 Apr <b>Staff Development Day</b>	30 Apr <b>Year 4 Borambola Excursion</b> <b>Students return to school.</b>	1 May <b>3-6 Assembly</b> <b>Year 4 Borambola Excursion</b> <b>7pm P&amp;C Meeting</b>	2 May <b>K-2 Assembly</b> <b>Year 4 Borambola Excursion</b> <b>Opportunity Class Placement Tests</b>	
2	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May <b>3-6 Assembly</b>	9 May <b>K-2 Assembly</b>	

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Mon 7 Apr**

Nicole Spencer

**Tues 8 Apr**

Hannahlee Centofanti, Shuba Prabu

**Wed 9 Apr**

Laura Bugno, Belinda Panebianco

**Thurs 10 Apr**

Lauren Catanzariti

**Fri 11 Apr**

Matthew Quarisa, D Moseley

### CAKE ROSTER

**Wed 9 Apr**

Kate Crosato, Safaa Al-zghoul, Jodie Pandolfo, Angela Zirilli

**NEW CANTEEN PHONE NUMBER**  
**0482 381 182**

### YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

**A reminder that all medical forms and payments are due by this Friday.**

### YEAR 4 BORAMBOLA

**A reminder that both the schools permission note and the Borambola Online Consent and Medical Form must be completed by this Friday for your child to be able to attend.**

### STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

**Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!**

**Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025**

#### Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



**Please return all envelopes to the school by Wednesday 14 May.**