

# East Links

Term 2 | Week 10 | 2 July 2025



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## CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect on the rich history, culture and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy," resonates deeply with us as we continue our commitment to fostering pride in our cultural heritage among all our students. Embracing our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage enriches our school community and strengthens the bonds we share as a school.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Aunty Caroline Williams and Uncle Alan McKenzie. Their incredible work in painting the mural on our library wall is more than just a beautiful piece of art; it is a powerful representation of this year's theme. This mural serves as a constant reminder of the strength and vision that our next generation embodies, as well as the legacy we all have a role in creating.

Let us carry forward the spirit of NAIDOC Week every day, as we strive to ensure that all voices are heard, and all cultures celebrated.



**THE NEXT GENERATION:  
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**  
6-13 JULY 2025

**Excellence, Innovation and Inclusion**

# EXCELLENCE in PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to our amazing public speaking representatives Rocco, Wilmien, Simon and Nirvair. These students represented our school at the local final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition this week. In the final students presented a prepared speech and an impromptu. This is a challenging competition and is always hotly contested. Congratulations to Wilmien and Rocco who both received highly commended awards in the Stage 2 final. Congratulations also to Nirvair who won the Stage 3 final. He will now represent Griffith at the regional finals.



## AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Thank you to our entire school community for supporting student attendance at school this term. At the end of week 9 our average whole school attendance rate is sitting at 91.2%. Last week students whose attendance has been above 95% for the term, went into the draw for a canteen voucher and a Lego pack. Congratulations to Layla and Odette who were the winning students from Years 3-6.

Average class attendance rates for the term are listed below.

KM	95.3%	3/4C	92.2%
KHR	85%	3/4G	91.1%
KS	95.7%	3/4H	90.2%
KA	88.0%	3/4RA	93.2%
1M	90.1%	3/4S	92.0%
1D	91.0%	5H	89.9%
1K	92.0%	5Q	92.1%
2B	92.3%	5/6M	90.0%
2CW	88.1%	6CB	90.9%
2N	92.5%	6N	92.1%





# SMASHING TOUCH WIN

Our GEPS boys touch team played against South Wagga PS last week. They put on an amazing show of teamwork and discipline in defence and attack. A 12-1 win now places them into the Riverina Final. Congratulations boys.



# TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Our mighty GEPS tennis team have smashed their way to victory, taking out the PSSA Riverina Final against Murrumburrah. That’s right—we’re officially Riverina Champions!

They came. They served. They conquered. Next stop: the State Quarter Finals against Forbes Public School - stay tuned!



# Outstanding Students Week 9 Term 2

KA	Manatveer G, Mercy L
KHR	James K, Kelsey Y
KM	Lenny E, Antonio R
KS	Zia C, Domanik C, Natalie M
1D	Angus B, Matteo C, Harriet P
1K	Muhammad A, Jelysa G, Hannah J
1M	Romeo G, Logan M, Lionel S
2B	Seth A, James E, Georgia S
2CW	Eymen A, Heidi B, Alec B
2N	Arlo G, Jesse M, Stephen P
3/4C	Aalieah J, Oscar W,
3/4G	Ariella G, Jaxon H, Ammaar M
3/4H	Will B, Ada C, Indi C, Royce C
3/4RA	Levi B, Emily H, Laura M, Peni S
3/4S	Bulut A, Arabella E, Austin F, Evie T, Liliarnah M
5H	Nicholas A, Cooper R, Christopher Z
5Q	Sreebala J, Ben S
5/6M	Torren H, Aran S
6CB	Imogen C, TJ M, Ivie W
6N	Akin A, Amelia T

# IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS

Our school canteen will be closed on the first two days next term

**Tuesday 22 July & Wednesday 23 July**

The canteen will reopen on Thursday 24 July.

# FLEXISCHOOLS IOU

Flexischools are providing a new IOU section. After clicking on your child's name you select the IOU section, then select the money amount owing, it will be taken from your Flexischools account. For further information call the canteen on 0482 381 182

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	30 June Life Education Van <b>Academic Reports emailed to parents.</b>	1 July Life Education Van	2 July Life Education Van Mural opening, NAIDOC Week assembly and Parent Picnic 12.30pm Paul Kelly Cup Final	3 July Life Education Van 7pm P&C Meeting No 3-6 Assembly	4 July <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b> No K-2 assembly

### Term 3

1	21 July <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> State Junior Music Camp	22 July State Junior Music Camp Students return to school <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	23 July State Junior Music Camp NSWPSSA Cross Country <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	24 July State Junior Music Camp 3-6 Assembly	25 July State Junior Music Camp Krop rehearsals for Band
2	28 July <b>ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>	29 July	30 July GZPSSA Soccer Knockout	31 July 3-6 Assembly	1 August K-2 Assembly 2B
3	4 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	5 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	6 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	7 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b> 3-6 Assembly	8 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b> K-2 Assembly – KA KROP Performances

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 21 July

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Tues 22 July

**CANTEEN CLOSED**

Wed 23 July

**CANTEEN CLOSED**

Thurs 24 July

Natasha Rosenow, Belinda Panebianco

Fri 25 July

Debbie Moseley, Roz Toscan, Alison Matthews

**New Canteen Phone Number**

**0482 381 182**

The office can no longer transfer any phone calls to the canteen.

### P & C MEETING

Thursday 3 July

7pm

School Staffroom

Please come along and discuss our upcoming

**Colour Fun Run**

