East Links

Term 1 | Week 4 | 19 February 2025



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SCHOOL LEADER INDUCTION

Our school Captains, Vice-Captains, SRC Prefects and House Leaders for 2025 were inducted into their leadership positions at a special assembly on Thursday last week. They have an important student leadership role and we look forward to their positive contribution to our school.

Captains: Younis E, Quinn A

Vice Captains: Thomas C, Sierra C

SRC Prefects: Ethan B, Leonardo P, Chelsea Q, Ariana M

House Leaders: **ARUNTA**: Mia W, Ryan P Captains Marley S, Tevita K Vice Captains **BARINDJI**: Captains Cecilia R, Joseph M Vice Captains Odette F, Josh F **KAMILAROI**: Captains Talarah J, Nirvair S Vice Captains Amelia J, Ollie N WIRADJURI: Captains Amelia T, Sosaia F Vice Captains Vua S, Isaac R

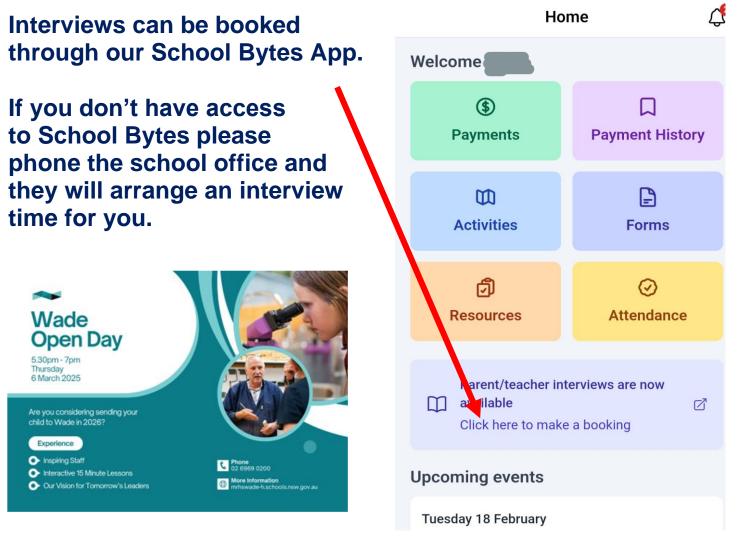


MEET THE TEACHER

Parent teacher meetings can now be scheduled with classroom teachers to discuss how your child has settled into the 2025 school year. The interviews will be a brief discussion about your child's start to the school year and on opportunity to pass on important information about your child.

We will hold interviews on separate days for K-2 and 3-6. All interviews will be held in classrooms.

3-6 Session 1	Monday 3 March 3:30pm - 6:30pm
K-2 Session	Tuesday 4 Mar 3:30 - 6:30pm
3-6 Session 2	Wednesday 5 March 3.30 - 6.00pm



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL & OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

Applications for selective high school and opportunity class entry in 2026 will be open until 21 February 2025. Parents and carers of children in Year 4 will need to apply for opportunity class by the end of Week 4, Term 1. For selective high school placement, parents and carers can apply for children in Year 6 until the end of Week 4, Term 1. Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form can be found on the <u>Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes</u> website.

NAPLAN 2025

Each year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is sat by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN 2025 will take place from Wednesday 12 March to Monday 24 March.

NAPLAN is just one part of our school's learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school, so the best preparation is their everyday classroom learning.

Our school will also undertake activities to help students become familiar with the types of questions and tools available in the online tests.

The public demonstration site (https://www.nap.edu.au/onlineassessment/publicdemonstration-site) is available for you to see the format of the online tests.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the NESA website

https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-andtraining/nesa/naplan

and the NAP website.

https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/forparents-carers

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

Outstanding Students Week 3

- KA Dawood A, Kian L, Abby B
- KHR Eamon R, Elise D, Harry B
- KM Lenny E, Madelyn H
- KS Ollie B, Caleigh P
- 1D Alexh C, McKenna A, Mathew M
- **1K** Royce G, Isabelle J,
- 1M Myles Z, Ava S, Artie D
- 2B Amia V, Aidan R, Harmony G
- 2CW Dustan H, Alec B, Divya W
- 2N Sophie L, Jesse M, Harlem C



Details to follow soon

Preview

GEPS - Term 1 2025								
Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN		
4	17 Feb	18 Feb Griffith Zone PSSA Trials	19 Feb GEPS Swimming Carnival	20 Feb 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm - 3/4 H	21 Feb K-2 Assembly 12.30pm – 2N			
5	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb Griffith City Council School Leaders Event	27 Feb 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm - 3/4 RA	28 Feb K-2 Assembly 12.30pm – 2CW			
6	3 Mar Riverina PSSA Tennis Trials 3-6 Meet the Teacher	4 Mar School Photos Griffith Zone Swimming Carnival K-2 Meet the Teacher	5 Mar School Photos 3-6 Meet the Teacher	6 Mar 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm - 3/4 G	7 Mar K-2 Assembly 12.30pm – 2B			
7	10 Mar Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival	11 Mar	12 Mar NAPLAN begins for Years 3 & 5	13 Mar 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm – 5/6M NAPLAN	14 Mar K-2 Assembly 12.30pm 1K NAPLAN			
8	17 Mar NAPLAN	18 Mar NAPLAN	19 Mar NAPLAN	20 Mar 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm – 6CB NAPLAN	21 Mar K-2 Assembly 12.30pm 1M NAPLAN HARMONY DAY			

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 24 Feb Kiara Duncan Tues 25 Feb Tresa Quarisa, Sarah Armstrong Wed 26 Feb Roslyn Hayllar, Maree Best Thurs 27 Feb Rosanne Jones Fri 28 Feb Belinda Spry, Rebecca Crombie CAKE ROSTER

Wed 26 Feb Kim Savage, Rajwant Bhogal, Amanda Rosato, Jenny Workman, Andrew Noad

Canteen Helpers

Year 1 and Year 4 parents please contact Phoebe at the school canteen – **0482 381 182** to volunteer for <u>1 day only</u> this year. Our canteen needs your support to continue to operate.

GRIFFITH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS <u>8.30am – 3.30pm</u>

Monday to Friday

6962 1804 or 6962 4409

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

The Uniform shop will be open each Wednesday from 8.30am – 11.30am for all your uniform needs.

Please be aware we are out of : M/L bucket hats Size 6, 10 & 12 Polo Shirts Library Bags

Girls blue socks size 13-3 An update on the new Online Uniform Shop will be coming soon.