

East Links

Term 1 | Week 6 | 5 March 2025



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GRIFFITH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP EVENT

Last week our school leaders – Quinn, Younis, Sierra, Thomas, Ariana, Chelsea, Ethan and Leonardo - participated in a special leadership event at the Regional Theatre.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran welcomed the leaders from the high school sites, and primary schools from across the Local Government Area, congratulating them for being such positive role models. The young leaders were given insight into what it takes to be an outstanding leader, with Mayor Doug Curran, local member Helen Dalton and local student Shirine Nehme, sharing words of wisdom.



Excellence, Innovation and Inclusiveness

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

The school has been advised by the Griffith City Council that the Council Ranger will be patrolling frequently around our school at drop off and pick up times. There have been reports made by residents of parents parking across driveways and unsafe driving around crossing flags.

When 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.

NO PARKING SIGNS You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes but only when engaged in picking up or dropping off passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle, otherwise, no stopping is permitted. Penalties and loss of demerit points apply.

ACTIVE CITIZEN



LIBRARY MURAL

We're excited to announce that our library wall, which has proudly showcased a beautiful mural created by local First Nations artists and our past students, is getting a fresh start! After over 30 years of being a much-loved feature in our school playground, the mural was worn and in need of restoration. Max Harris, the original artist, was consulted and agreed to the works being carried out. Late last year Griffith East applied for and received some additional funding to carry out the restoration. We sought the support of Uncle Allan McKenzie Snr and Aunty Caroline Williams to renew the artwork and gained approval from the AECG. In consultation with Max, they attempted to restore it, but unfortunately, the original paint was worn and in poor condition. Uncle Allen and Aunty Caroline will now work with our current students in 2025 to create a mural that honours the original story and those who contributed to it. We can't wait to see how this project progresses in the next few months! Stay tuned for updates!

ONLINE SAFETY

My child is involved in an online safety incident — what can I do? As a parent or carer, you know your child better than anyone and have the best opportunity to guide them to have positive online experiences. If your child has been involved in an online incident (as a target, instigator or bystander), it is important that you work together with the school to provide your child with the support they need. It can be distressing to learn that your child is being cyberbullied, has been exposed to inappropriate content or is using technology inappropriately but it is important to focus on their wellbeing. It's best to not engage with the incident online — instead, stay calm, positive and focused on finding solutions. [eSafety](#) has a range of information for Parents and Carers including skills and advice to help you talk to your child about online safety issues including cyberbullying and online gaming.



School Bytes
Parent Workshop

Unable to get School Bytes on your phone?
Not sure how to sign up?
Having trouble using the app?
Have a question about School Bytes?

Join us for a School Bytes Workshop!

Friday, 7 March
11:40am
School Hall

The poster features an illustration of three diverse people (two women and one man) looking at their smartphones. The background is a mix of light blue and white with geometric shapes.

Outstanding Students Week 5

KA	Blair C, Ariana M, Valentina P
KHR	Dustin A, Kelsey Y, Evelyn B
KM	Nova E, Aria D
KS	Armani G, Suleyman C
1D	Oliver D, Ariana D, Matteo C
1K	Jelysa G, Angelina A
1M	Keenan T, Charlotte H, Marco C
2B	Malia C, Leo T, James E
2CW	Sadie M, Leo M, Jax E
2N	Arlo G, Jaide K, Lilly W
3/4C	Dextan W, James C
3/4G	Sam X, Allie D, Deklan D
3/4H	Damian M, Flynn B, Indi C,
3/4RA	Wilmien V, Violet H, Carter A, Ege Y
3/4S	Axel M, Layla M, Blaze F
5H	Marnia H, Eamon W, Paul D
5Q	Oliver H, Peyton M, Jerimiah F, Simon R
5/6M	Leonardo P, Chloe D, Zac T
6CB	Kent A, Charli T, Talarah J
6N	Younis E, Rhylen F, Lenitasi T



Wade Open Day

5.30pm - 7.00pm
Thursday
6 March 2025

Are you considering sending your child to Wade in 2026?

Experience

- Inspiring Staff
- Interactive 15 Minute Lessons
- Our Vision for Tomorrow's Leaders

Phone 02 6969 0200
More Information mhwade-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

The poster includes a circular inset photo of a man in a blue shirt, likely a staff member, and a background image of a student using a microscope.

GEPS - Term 1 2025

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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 P&C AGM 6.30 pm 7.00pm General Meeting - School staffroom	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 ISSUE 2 BOOK CLUB DUE	19 Mar NAPLAN	20 Mar 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm – 6CB NAPLAN	21 Mar K-2 Assembly 12.30pm 1M NAPLAN HARMONY DAY	
9	24 Mar Young Leaders Excursion Sydney	25 Mar Young Leaders Excursion Sydney	26 Mar	27 Mar 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm – 3/4C	28 Mar K-2 Assembly 12.30pm 1D	
10	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr Band Movie Night Fundraiser 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm – 6N	4 Apr Zone Netball Trials K-2 Assembly 12.30pm KA	

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 10 Mar

Lynsey Pasin, Josie Mutia

Tues 11 Mar

Amanda Lemon

Wed 12 Mar

Josephine Mazza, Josephine Romeo

Thurs 13 Mar

Amanda Rosato, Katrina Fitzpatrick

Fri 7 Mar

Renae Moseley, Sally Fineanganofa

CAKE ROSTER

Wed 12 Mar

Sally Fisher, Sally Fineanganofa, Ameer Crotty, Bibi Todde, Chelsea Wilson

ABSENCES

. If your child is absent without an explanation – a text message will be automatically sent to you at 10.30am.

. If your child is late to school without an explanation – a text message will be automatically sent to you at 11.00am.

. If you are going away for an extended period of 5 days or more an Application for Extended Leave is required – this is in the forms section of School Bytes

. Emails are sent to parents each Monday if your child has absences which have yet to be explained.

P & C AGM

The P & C Annual General Meeting is on this Thursday 6 March. We would love to have new members join our dedicated and passionate team of parents. Help make a difference to our school.

P & C AGM

Thursday 6 March
6:30pm Staffroom
followed by the general meeting at 7.00pm