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ATTENDANCE DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to Ilaria T from class KA and Kalleigh A from class 5Q who won our first Attendance Allstars Draw for 2025! 355 students have achieved 95-100% attendance in the first 5 weeks of term! Whether it's academically, emotionally or socially, your child benefits from attending school every day. #everydaymatters

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Every Day Matters

When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed** over their school life.

Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

- Learning
- Strengthening friendships
- Build skills through fun

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P&C COMMITTEE 2025

Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C AGM last week. The support the school receives from the P & C is very important and appreciated by the school.

The P & C Executive elected for 2025 are:

President: James Hood
Vice Presidents: Amr ElDaly
Secretary: Cristy Barber
Treasurer: Amanda Nietvelt
Canteen Treasurer: Lynsey Pasin

Congratulations to our new P&C executive. Thank you to the outgoing committee and members for their outstanding support during 2024. A special thank you to those members of the P&C leaving us this year – Nicole S, Michelle K and Monique B – we appreciate your support of our school over many years.

Recently the P&C purchased a new BBQ for the school. Our old BBQ was well past its used by date and this new BBQ is gratefully received by our school community.

This year P&C fundraisers include a pie drive in Term 2 and a major fundraiser in Term 3 which is still to be decided. The P&C is investigating how funds raised might be used to support an upgrade of air conditioning in the school hall.

A sub-committee of the P&C will also raise money to support the school band with all money going to subsidising the band trip to Sydney in Term 3. The upcoming Movie Night is the first of those fundraising efforts. We hope you can all support this night.

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Outstanding Students
Week 6

Class	Students
KA	Azra K, Willow B, Elizabeth S
KHR	Molly S, Kirpa K
KM	Pasquale B, Marlie V
KS	Maia B
1D	Max Q, Talissa P
1K	Grace P, Moussa E, Marco R
1M	Beau A, Hallie C, Ivy W
2B	Rio J, Carter J, Islah G
2CW	Frank M, Jack T, Maria L
2N	Dakota E, Mason C, Asher P
3/4C	Aalieah J, Zayden Z
3/4G	Max C, Lucas P
3/4H	Sam B, Jin M, Siobhan S
3/4RA	Zaiden C, Faithly P, Lucas M, Georgia L
3/4S	Meg G, Jacob C, Noah F, Liliarnah M
5H	Cooper B, Matthew C, Jasmeen K, Kai R
5Q	Olivia B, Peyton W, Jordan C
5/6M	Marcus M, Sophie G
6CB	Azarlah M, Dominic L, Josh F
6N	Susanita L, Rilley D, Wilson M

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GEPS - Term 1 2025

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 17 Mar
Cindy Smith, Kristian Santolin
Tues 18 Mar
Mira Taylor, Erika Elaurza
Wed 19 Mar
Bibi Todde
Thurs 20 Mar
Angela Bertollo, Sophie Macklin
Fri 21 Mar
Stephanie Giancotti, Vanna Norbiato, Katelyn Darlow

CAKE ROSTER

Wed 19 Mar
Uditha Wijethunga, Katrina Fitzpatrick, Belinda Panebianco, Josephine Mazza

HARMONY DAY
FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Griffith East Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 21 March. All children may come to school dressed in ORANGE or their cultural dress.

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