

# East Links

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## SWIMMING UPDATE

### GRIFFITH ZONE CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our GEPS swimmers who attended the Griffith Zone Swimming Carnival. We are proud of you and your efforts. Our team proved very successful, with 20 swimmers gaining selection to represent at the Riverina Carnival held on Monday of last week.

#### Zone Age Champion:

Ethan B was the Senior Boys Age Champion. Congratulations Ethan!

Thank you to all our parent timekeepers and Griffith Swim Club parents for helping at both our school carnival as well as the GZPSSA carnival. Without your precious time to help officiate, our carnivals would not be possible.

### RIVERINA CARNIVAL

Our swimmers had a tremendous day on Monday in Leeton at the Riverina Carnival. Many personal bests were broken. We celebrate our swimmers' dedication to training and their very competitive spirit.

Some very excited students are now off to the NSW State Swimming carnival in the last week of this term. Congratulations to the following swimmers:

Junior Girls Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup> Honor C, Violet H, Liliarnah M and Nevaeh R.

Senior Boys Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> Ethan B, Harry B, Cohen C, and Xavier H.

11 Years Boys Butterfly – 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry B

Senior Boys- Ethan B 1<sup>st</sup> - 50m Backstroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 50m Breaststroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 50m Freestyle & 3<sup>rd</sup> - 50m Butterfly

Logan C – Multiclass: 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke & 50m Backstroke



Swimming champions - Xavier H was unavailable for our photo due to AFL trials

## **GIRLS AUSTRALIAN RULES SELECTIONS**

The Southern Inland PSSA Girls Australian Rules trials were held last week in Wagga Wagga, with two students taking part from Griffith East. They were among 70 girls who attended, speaking volumes for the inclusiveness of Australian Rules and its developing participation base.

Quinn A and Mia W trialled and both were very competitive. They also loved the whole experience. In great news we can now boast one more female Australian Rules representative – Congratulations Quinn A.

Quinn will play against NSW's best at a carnival held in Sydney between the 2nd and 3rd of June.







## RIVERINA TENNIS SELECTIONS!

Congratulations Mia N, Nirvair S & Younis E!

In exciting news, Mia, Nirvair and Younis have all been selected in the Riverina Tennis team. They were also joined by Ethan B, Cecilia R and Amelia T who also played some fantastic Tennis at the trials held last week in Griffith. All players braved the heat and performed wonderfully. Their hard work at training, travel to tournaments and patience have seen them make great improvements in their tennis during the last 12 months.

Mia, Nirvair and Younis are very excited and looking forward to the NSW PSSA State Tennis Carnival to be held in Bathurst in Term 2.

## Outstanding Students Week 7

KA	Dylan R
KHR	Maddison W, Maggie A
KM	Antonio R, Darci N
KS	Arielle D, Bianca S
1D	Jesse B, Caleb W, Angus B
1K	Antonio R, Miles R
1M	Gus D, Leo S
2B	Phoenix T, Teina-Lee S, Nixon C
2CW	Heidi B, Jonah F, Jesse C
2N	Taleah F, Milla M, Amelia D
3/4C	Flynn R, Pakhi P
3/4G	Ariella G, Emma B
3/4H	Veni C, Elise A, Archie M
3/4RA	Aldrin A, Zency D, Junior S, Migao L , Jobe C
3/4S	Avemay R, Ikra G, William C
5H	Matthew C, Jordan S
5Q	Sreebala C, Chloe C, Timoci N
5/6M	Ruby M, Tatum P
6CB	Vishav C, Amelia G
6N	Amelia T, Joseph M, Chelsea Q



## GEPS - Term 1 2025

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
8	17 Mar <b>NAPLAN</b>	18 Mar <b>NAPLAN</b> <b>ISSUE 2 BOOK CLUB DUE</b>	19 Mar <b>NAPLAN</b>	20 Mar 3-6 Assembly 2:30pm – 6CB <b>NAPLAN</b>	21 Mar K-2 Assembly 12.30pm 1M <b>NAPLAN</b> <b>HARMONY DAY</b>	
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 <b>LAST DAY of TERM 1</b>	

### SCHOOL BYTES REMINDERS

- Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- Year 4 Borambola Excursion
- Bandlink Workshops

Check the Activities tab in the School Bytes app to give permission and pay for an upcoming excursion.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Mon 24 Mar**

Lee Jasnos, Rebecca Codemo

**Tues 25 Mar**

Amanda Elvy

**Wed 26 Mar**

Lauren Catanzariti

**Thurs 27 Mar**

Melissa Barton

**Fri 28 Mar**

Chelsea Wilson, Alison Mathews

### CAKE ROSTER

**Wed 26 Mar**

Amy Harris, Gemma Harrison,  
Jade Gooda, Jessica Quarisa,  
Renee Catanzariti

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## HARMONY DAY FRIDAY 21 MARCH

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

