

East Links

Term 1 | Week 9 | 26 March 2025



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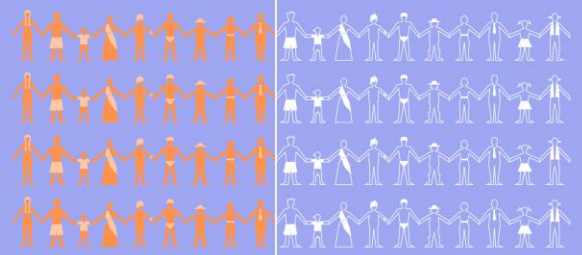
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HARMONY DAY

Our school was a sea of orange and beautiful traditional clothing as we celebrated Harmony Day on Friday last week! Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Throughout the week our SRC also made podcasts to recognise the diversity in our school and shared these with all our classes. It was a highlight listening to our students' read books in their first language. A huge thank you to our hardworking teachers - Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Smith, Miss Croce, Mrs Hicken and Ms Arnal - for creating the stunning display on our fence. It looked absolutely brilliant and showcased the vibrant diversity of our school community!



More than 7.5 million
people have migrated to
Australia since 1945



Almost half of Australians were either
born overseas or have a parent who was

Excellence, Innovation and Inclusiveness

DIGITAL DEVICES AT SCHOOL

Our school has a comprehensive policy on the use of Digital Devices and Online Services. We acknowledge the educational value of digital devices and online services in supporting and enhancing educational outcomes and student wellbeing. We also recognise they may cause harm if used inappropriately and that we need to support our students to use them in safe, responsible and respectful ways. Access to digital devices will be provided for students at school for educational purposes.

Students should not bring digital devices such as mobile phones or smart watches to school, whether for personal or educational use, unless approved by the principal. If these are brought to school, they are to be handed to either the classroom teacher or the office and they will be safely stored in the classroom/office until the end of the day.

EXCURSION REMINDERS

Year 6 Canberra Excursion notes & money due by Friday 4 April.

Year 4 Borambola Excursion online consent and medical form due by Wednesday 9 April. Money due by Tuesday 29 April. If you need assistance with the online medical & consent form please call the office.

STEWART HOUSE

CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



Envelopes are being sent home with today's newsletter. Please return all envelopes to the school by Wednesday 14 May.

GEPS and Griffith Combined Schools Band present...

A MINECRAFT MOVIE

742126 \$15 each Scan QR code to book 742126

742126 Please bring a small amount of cash for raffles and games 742126

Thursday 3rd April @ 6pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



RIVERINA TOUCH

Monday's Riverina Boys Touch trials proved to be a very happy hunting ground for Griffith East athletes. Three GEPS Boys were selected as part of the Riverina team, which included four of our very own 'Touch Gurus', Ollie N, Sosaia F and Josh F.

It is obvious their teamwork, drive and speed proved to be a very attractive factor in their selection and will serve them very well at the NSW Touch Carnival as part of a very strong Riverina contingent. This year's carnival is held in Dubbo between the 19th – 21st of August.

Boys, we are very proud of you. Your hard work has paid off. Good luck at the State Carnival!



Outstanding Students Week 8

KA	Willow B, Darcy J, Mehar K
KHR	Sandrine P, Holly D
KM	Harlow S, Ellie C
KS	Noah P, Cruz A
1D	Madden R, Lianah A, Amber D
1K	Bailey G, George T, Edoardo V
1M	Romeo G, Duke N, Melek A
2B	Georgia S, Jedi L, Harmony G
2CW	Eymen A, Kyzan W, Elizabeth J, Jessica H
2N	Mason P, Matilda H, Olena N
3/4C	Chloe C, Lyla T
3/4G	Honor C, Jaxon H
3/4H	Jaylah J, Royce C, Will B
3/4RA	Chad A, Aliya H, Audrey P, Jaiden R
3/4S	Arabella E, Georgia C, Evelyn S, Bulut A
5H	Ryan S, Mason S, Daniel G, Estelle G
5Q	Ariella S, Tevita M, Tori K
5/6M	Mia N, Madeline P
6CB	Ayden T, Cecilia R
6N	Ariana M, Tevita K, Xavier T

CHANGE OF DATE

April P & C Meeting

Wednesday 2 April

7pm School Staffroom

GEPS - Term 1 2025

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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 P & C Meeting 7pm - Staffroom	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	

GEPS - Term 2 2025

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	28 Apr Staff Development Day	29 Apr Staff Development Day	30 Apr Year 4 Borambola Excursion Students return to school.	1 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion 7pm P&C Meeting	2 May Year 4 Borambola Excursion Opportunity Class Placement Tests	

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 31 Mar

Natasha Rosenow, Jenny Workman

Tues 1 Apr

Kylie Zandona

Wed 2 Apr

Carolyn Musitano, Toni Pickmere

Thurs 3 Apr

Jade Gooda

Fri 4 Apr

Renee Condon, Sonia Roitzsch, Kaitlyn Darlow, Chelsea Wilson

CAKE ROSTER

Wed 2 Apr

Sarah Jay, Toni Pickmere, Rachael Ramsey, Kylie Zandona

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PLEASE LABEL ALL

TUPPERWARE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

THIS MEANS WHEN IT IS LOST, WE CAN RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD.

IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO PACK FOOD IN GLASS CONTAINERS. IF THESE ARE DROPPED, THEY EASILY SHATTER AND THIS CAN BE DANGEROUS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

CANTEEN VOUCHER

Thank you to our wonderful canteen volunteers. We appreciate the support you give to our school.

The winner of the February Canteen Volunteer Voucher is Rebecca Crombie.