



## GEPS EAGLES SOAR TO VICTORY

On Monday of Week 10, Term 2, our incredible Griffith East Public School Eagles debating team took to the stage and claimed a thrilling victory over Griffith North in a closely contested debate. Representing our school with pride were Chelsea Q, Sierra C, Nirvair S and Simon R. They passionately argued the affirmative side of the topic:

*That more Year 6 students should be elected into leadership roles, not just a select few.*

The adjudicator praised the team for their confident speaking, advanced vocabulary, and excellent debating techniques, noting their ability to deliver strong rebuttals and present a well-structured debating model. It was their impressive teamwork and clear communication under pressure that ultimately helped them edge ahead and secure the win. Thanks also to Marley S from 5/6M for her efforts in being the chairperson for the debate!

We couldn't be prouder of their efforts! The team now looks ahead to another round against Darlington Point this term. Go GEPS Eagles!



# KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATE MILO MONKEY'S BIRTHDAY

The last day of term was “the best day ever” according to our Kindergarten students. We had a birthday party for Milo Monkey (our literacy program character) and a celebration because we learnt all the single sounds. Students come to school dressed up as something starting with their favourite letter. We had mixed Kinder groups and rotated through exciting activities such as biscuit decorating (and eating!), kite decorating, zoo games and Little Learner's PMP. After recess, it was party food time! A yummy way to end our morning!



## PARENT SURVEY

Last term we invited parents and community to complete a survey on High Potential Gifted Education and student wellbeing. Thank you to those parents who completed the survey. Those parents who submitted a response were entered into a draw for a \$100 voucher at the school canteen. Congratulations to the winner of that draw - Amanda Nietvelt.

The school will use the information gathered to inform how we cater for students through a range of High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) programs. Some significant findings include;

- the school improves communication to our school community about the purpose and range of our HPGE programs.
- the school investigates and establishes a formalised process for identification and support of HPGE students.
- the school investigates and introduces new programs or practices to support HPGE in the K-2 area of the school.



# AFL SPORTS REPORT

Our Boys Australian Rules Football team proudly represented the school at the '**Paul Kelly Cup' Riverina Regional Final in Wagga Wagga**. Facing strong competition from across the region, the boys demonstrated incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Although the team did not progress to the **NSW/ACT Finals**, they gave their all on the field and can hold their heads high. Their grit and positive attitude, both on and off the field, were commendable and reflected the values of our school community.

A special thank you to our coach, Mr Nancarrow, and the supportive families who travelled to cheer the team on. The boys have gained valuable experience, grown as a team, and made our school extremely proud.

Congratulations to all team members on a fantastic achievement!



## P & C PIE DRIVE

Thank you to our school community for supporting the P & C Pie Drive at the end of last term. A grand total of \$3721.10 was raised. This will go towards new heating and cooling for the school hall!



## NAIDOC WEEK Outstanding Student Award

KA	Abby B
KHR	Jaida M
KM	Aria D
KS	Larni F
1D	Aleah C
1K	Hannah J
1M	Logan M
2B	Islah G
2CW	Frank M
2N	Taleah F
3/4C	Genevieve D
3/4G	Laylah C
3/4H	Lylah H
3/4RA	Wilmien V
3/4S	Chloe G
5H	Matthew C
5Q	Tevita M
5/6M	Tatum P
6CB	Brooklyn M
6N	Lilly W



Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten in 2026. Please apply online at [www.griffithe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.griffithe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) For assistance with your enrolment or any enquiries please contact the school office on 6962 1804 or visit us in Wakaden St. from 8.30am – 3.30pm.

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	21 July <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> State Junior Music Camp	22 July State Junior Music Camp <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	23 July State Junior Music Camp NSWPPA Cross Country <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	24 July State Junior Music Camp 3-6 Assembly	25 July State Junior Music Camp Krop Rehearsals for Band K-2 Assembly 12.30pm
2	28 July <b>K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>	29 July	30 July GZPSSA Soccer Knockout	31 July 3-6 Assembly <b>Tennis KO vs Forbes PS</b>	1 August K-2 Assembly 2B
3	4 August Book Club Orders and money due	5 August	6 August	7 August 3-6 Assembly <b>KROP Performance</b> P & C Meeting 7.00pm	8 August K-2 Assembly KA <b>KROP Performance</b>
4	11 August	12 August	13 August <b>Combined Education Week and Book Week 2025</b>	14 August	15 August <b>Zone Athletics Carnival</b>
5	18 August	19 August	20 August Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Regional Final	21 August 3-6 Assembly – 3/4C	22 August K-2 Assembly KHR

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Mon 28 July**

Kate Corbett, Kristian Santolin

**Tues 29 July**

Jess Sergi

**Wed 30 July**

Toni Pickmere

**Thurs 31 July**

Rosanne Jones

**Fri 1 August**

Glennis Damini & **NEED SOMEONE**

## CAKE ROSTER

**Wed 30 July**

Tresa Quarisa, Jenny Workman, Lynsey Pasin, Renee Stewart, Tash Barnes


**COMBINED EDUCATION WEEK AND BOOK WEEK 2025**  
 GRIFFITH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS...  
**Showtime & Sunshine!**  
**WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2025**



10:45AM - 11:15AM = ☒  
OPEN CLASSROOMS



11:15AM - 11:40AM = ☒  
MORNING TEA  
Year 1 Art Show - School Hall



12NOON - 1:00PM = ☒  
PARADE, PERFORMANCE AND PICNIC SPECTACULAR!

We look forward to seeing our students in Book Week costumes on this day!


**GEPS**

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Please check School Bytes for permission, payment and track event selections.



**28 JULY**

10am - 3pm  
Griffith Regional Sports Centre