

East Links

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PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK

IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL

This week our school system celebrates Public Education Week. This is a week for us to take pride in being part of NSW public education and the endless and far-reaching achievements of our students and staff. It's also a chance to celebrate our collective community effort to ignite the potential of every student in every aspect of their education, including high potential and gifted learners.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our school staff and families who uplift the learning of our students every day and help them realise their potential.

GEPS will celebrate Education Week and Book Week with a special open day next week on Wednesday 13 August. A program for the assembly is attached to our newsletter. We look forward to seeing you then!

ACE ALERT!

Our Tennis Stars Serve Up a Spot at State Finals! Game. Set. Match! Last week our sensational school tennis team has smashed their way into the NSW PSSA State Finals after a thrilling win over Forbes Public School.

With racquets in hand and determination in their stride, Nirvair, Younis, Mia and Amelia played like pros - delivering aces, volleys, and victory with style.

Their hard work on the training court is clearly paying off, and we couldn't be prouder. Next stop?

Newcastle, where they'll battle it out with the four best schools in NSW. Win or lose, they've already proven they're a force to be reckoned with.

Good luck, legends - we're all behind you!



Excellence, Innovation and Inclusion

NSW STATE JUNIOR MUSIC CAMP

A huge shoutout to our amazing Senior Band students who spent week one in Sydney at the NSW Junior State Music Camp in Narrabeen! Over the week, they had the incredible opportunity to hone their musical talents under the guidance of experienced tutors and conductors, finishing with a spectacular performance on Friday night that left everyone in awe.

Our students returned absolutely buzzing — full of excitement, inspiration, and a deeper love for music. A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Thomas for making opportunities like this possible and for your continued dedication to our young musicians.



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NOW!**

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN!

If you have a child to enrol in Kindergarten in 2026 please do so as soon as possible.

Go to www.griffithe-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and click on the enrolment tab at the top. This will take you to the How to Enrol section. Follow the prompts to enrol your child.

If you know of any other families who will be coming to Griffith East next year please get them to reach out to us on 6962 1804 and we can assist them with the enrolment process.

KICKING GOALS!

Our soccer teams shone in the PSSA Knockout last week! The girls went undefeated with three dominant wins and now advance further in the competition – what a dream run!

The boys showed incredible grit, winning two of their three games and narrowly missing the final in a tough 2–1 battle against Griffith North. Huge congratulations to both teams – you’ve done GEPS proud!

A big thank you to Mr Simon Quarisa for coaching and supporting our girls' team throughout the day! Thanks also to Mrs Careri, our passionate soccer coach and organiser. Our success wouldn't happen without you.



Outstanding Students Week 2 Term 3

KA	Abby B, Darcy J, Dylan R
KHR	Jaida M, Maddison W
KM	Giselle C, Jazon K
KS	Domanik C, Jarden M
1D	Lianah A, Mia J, Max Q
1K	Moussa E, Bailey G, Royce G
1M	Beau A, Melek A, Ivy W
2B	Rio J, Jedi L, Isla S
2CW	Heidi B, Elizabeth J, Violet S
2N	Matilda H, Mason P, Preston W
3/4C	Geetha K, Rocco T,
3/4G	Pia C, Layla S
3/4H	Jagger C, Jin Renzo M, William S
3/4RA	Carter A, Aliya H
3/4S	Freya B, Jacob C, Evie T
5H	Kingsley C, Emelia F
5Q	Darcy B, Alessio C, Jordan C, Ben S
5/6M	Eddie J, Marley S, Daryoush L
6CB	Amity M, Sue M
6N	Jordan P, Chelsea Q

SHOWTIME & SUNSHINE! COMBINED EDUCATION WEEK & BOOK WEEK

Wednesday 13 August

10.45 – 11.15am	Open classrooms
11.15 – 11.40am	Morning Tea inside hall Year 1 Art Show - School Hall
11.45– 1.00pm	Book Week Parade & Performance
1.00 – 2.00pm	Picnic Lunch

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4 August Book Club Orders and money due	5 August	6 August	7 August 3-6 Assembly KROP Performance P & C Meeting 7.00pm	8 August K-2 Assembly KA KROP Performance
4	11 August	12 August	13 August Combined Education Week and Book Week 2025	14 August	15 August Zone Athletics Carnival No K-2 Assembly
5	18 August	19 August	20 August Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Regional Final	21 August Premiers Spelling Bee Online Regional Final 3-6 Assembly – 3/4C	22 August K-2 Assembly KHR
6	25 August NSWPSSA Tennis KO Sydney	26 August	27 August	28 August MRHS Yr 6 Transition 9.00 – 11.35 3-6 Assembly	29 August Sydney Band Festival K-2 Assembly KM
7	1 September Stage 1 Author Visit Griffith Library	2 September	3 September Stage 2 Author Visit Griffith Library	4 September 3-6 Assembly 5Q P&C Meeting	5 September Proud & Deadly Awards K-2 Assembly KS

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 11 Aug

Kiara Duncan

Tues 12 Aug

Tresa Quarisa

Wed 13 Aug

Roslyn Hayllar, Ana Balu

Thurs 7 Aug

Rachel Ramsey

Fri 8 Aug

Renee Condon, Alison Mathews

CAKE ROSTER

Wed 13 Aug

Maree Best, Renee Moseley, Amanda Lemon, Erika Elaurza, Sarah Jay

Canteen Phone 0482 381 182

P&C Meeting

Thursday 7 Aug

7pm Staffroom

All parents are most welcome to attend.

UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that the Uniform Shop is now closed. All uniform items can now be purchased either online or in store from Lowes.

LOST PROPERTY

We are collecting large amounts of lost property each week – most with no names written on the label and some brand new.

Please make sure that all your child's belongings (jumpers, hats, jackets, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc) are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Items with names on them are returned to your child if sent to the office.

At the end of every term unclaimed items are washed and put into our clothing pool.