



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RECORDS, RELAYS & REMARKABLE EFFORT!

On Friday of Week 4, Griffith East PS athletes lit up the track (and the field!) at the Zone Athletics Carnival. From the first starter's pistol to the final relay, our team gave it everything—cheering each other on, showing great sportsmanship and making our school proud both on and off the track.

The spotlight shone brightly on Thomas C, who stormed his way to the title of Senior Boy Champion. But he wasn't alone - our students leapt, sprinted, and threw their way into plenty of impressive results.

While Griffith North narrowly claimed the champion school trophy, Griffith East finished only 12 points behind - a nail-bitingly close result! Even better, an incredible 22 students will now progress to the Riverina Carnival in Albury on September 5th.

The carnival also delivered some unforgettable record-breaking moments:

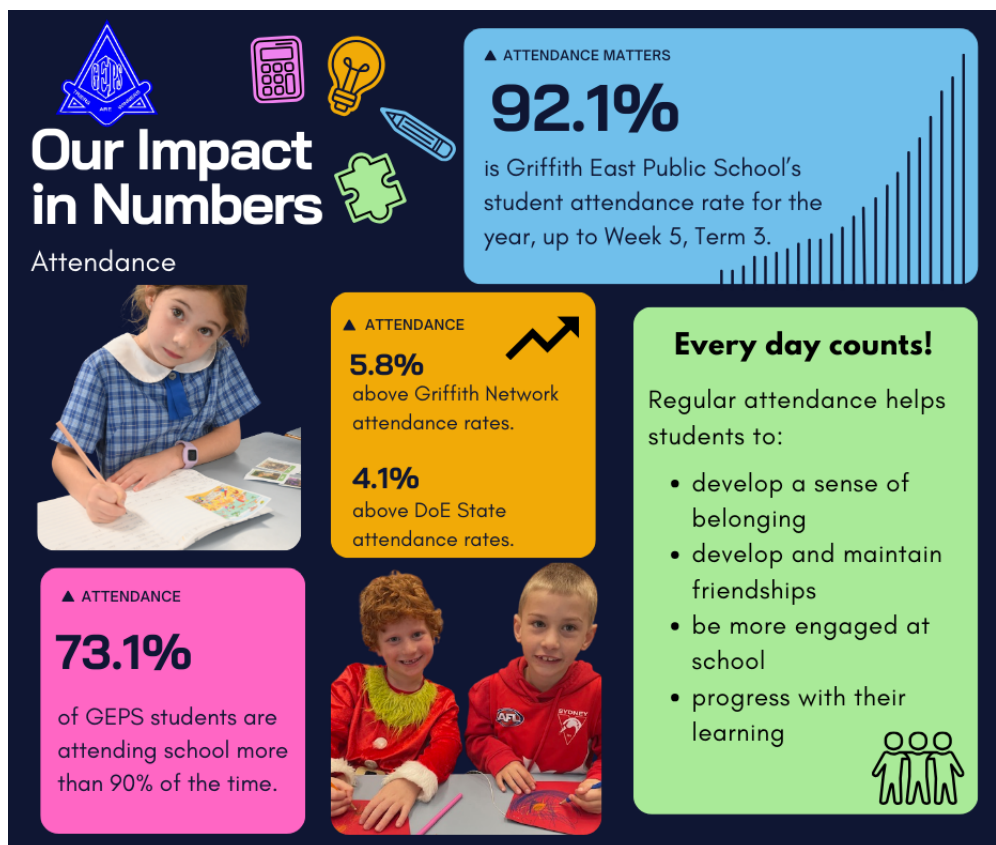
- Sosaia scorched the track in the 11 Boys 100m, clocking 13.32 seconds and breaking the long-standing record set in 1993 by Griffith East parent Matt Bugno.
- Our Senior Boys Relay Team of Sosaia F-S, Ethan B, Alexander M, and Thomas C powered home in 55.23 seconds, smashing a record set back in 1982 by Coleambally Central School!

Of course, a carnival this successful doesn't just happen. A huge thank you to our canteen staff, who kept athletes and spectators fuelled throughout the day and to our Year 6 helpers, whose initiative, friendliness and enthusiasm drew praise from everyone in attendance.

The future of athletics is looking fast, fierce and very, very exciting for Griffith East.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to Rafsan and Tahlee for winning our attendance draw for the first five weeks of this term. Thank you to entire school community for supporting regular attendance at school. As the numbers show, this is having a positive impact on our whole school attendance this year.



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS!

Last week, Quinn proudly represented the Riverina at the NSWPSA State Championships in Coffs Harbour. Her energy, enthusiasm and teamwork shone throughout the competition, earning her the honour of being voted 'Players' Player' by her teammates. What an outstanding achievement – we couldn't be prouder of you, Quinn!



SPELLING BEE

Our super spellers, Lillie P and Nirvair S, represented us brilliantly at the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee Competition last week.

Lillie showed incredible courage, stepping in at the last minute as runner-up to take the hot seat. She flew through the early rounds before being stung by the tricky word 'rhesus' – but what a brave effort!

Nirvair was sharp as ever, cruising into the unseen words level and spelling his way into the final 7 competitors. He even tackled words as beastly as cetacean with confidence. A huge congratulations to both of you – you've certainly given us plenty to buzz about!

Congratulations also to Nirvair for competing with distinction in the multicultural public speaking regional final.



Education Week Awards

Week 4 Term 3

Education Week

Book Week

KA	Kian L, Ariana M, Dylan R
KHR	Lucas M, Jeylan N
KM	Lenny E, Sally M
KS	Zia C, Lucy C
1D	McKenna A, Jesse B, Talissa P
1K	Angelina A, Grace P, Miles R, Edoardo V
1M	Marco C, Charlotte H, Conner O
2B	Jaylah I, Zane S, Georgia S
2CW	Jaxon E, Maddie J, Jack T
2N	Johanah B, Asher P, Jonathan Z
3/4C	Elle J, Flynn R
3/4G	Allie D, Isaiah T
3/4H	Chelsea B, Jed G, Spencer Z, Damien M
3/4RA	Aldrin A, Levi B, Robert G, Emily H, Peni S
3/4S	Bulut A, Karson E, Liliarnah M
5H	Quinn C, Marnia H, Alexander M
5Q	Oliver H, Timoci N, Ariella S, Jaxon W
5/6M	Chloe D, Ava W, Jonah Y
6CB	Eli B, Imogen C, Amelia G
6N	Younis E

SAVE THE DATE!

Keep an eye out for more information coming soon

TEAM COLOURS DAY

EVENT

4 September 2025

**TEAM COLOURS AT SCHOOL +
AN AFTER SCHOOL DISCO!**



Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	25 August NSWPSSA Tennis KO Sydney	26 August Trent Barrett Rugby League & League tag – Yrs 3 and 4 ICAS Maths	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 Issue 6 Book Club Due	2 September PSSA Girls Soccer vs Leeton PS	3 September Stage 2 Author Visit Griffith Library Tony Lockett Shield – AFL NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge	4 September 3-6 Assembly 5Q SRC Footy Colours Day & Discos P&C Meeting – 7pm	5 September Proud & Deadly Awards Riverina PSSA Athletics K-2 Assembly KS
8	8 Sept 3/4H Walk for Duchenne's Day Shoe Lace Tying	9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept MRHS Yr 6 Transition 9.00 – 11.35 3-6 Assembly 3/4G	12 Sept Fathers, Grandfathers & Uncles Breakfast 8.00am K-2 Assembly led by teachers
9	15 Sept	16 Sept	17 Sept	18 Sept 3-6 Assembly 5H	19 Sept P & C COLOUR FUN RUN
10	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept Year 3 Sleepover	25 Sept Year 3 Activities Day 3-6 Assembly 6N	26 Sept LAST DAY OF TERM 3

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 1 September

Cindy Smith

Tues 2 September

Erika Elaurza

Wed 3 September

Bibi Todde

Thurs 4 September

Angela Bertollo

Fri 5 September

June Rosenboom, Alison

Matthews

CAKE ROSTER

Wed 3 September

Amy Harris, Gemma Harrison,

Jade Gooda, Jessica Quarisa,

Renee Catanzariti



GEPS P & C COLOUR FUN RUN

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

EXIES SPORTIES OVAL