RIVERINA DEBATING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Debating team (pictured below) who won the Riverina Final in the Premier’s Debating Challenge yesterday. We are very proud of their efforts. They will compete in the state finals in Wollongong from 9 – 11 November. Also congratulations to Bethany McIntosh who was selected in the Riverina debating team.

CITRUS SCULPTURES

GEPS is again participating in the Citrus Sculptures display in Banna Ave as part of the festival of gardens. We need parent/student volunteers to help attach oranges to our sculpture this Sunday 11 October 2015 from 7.30 a.m. Please note that fully enclosed footwear must be worn while on the citrus sculpture site and everyone who attends will have a short compulsory induction.
NO HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE
Students are required to wear a hat while playing outside or while they are involved in outdoor learning activities.
Your support in ensuring your child has a hat at school each day would be appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 – PARENT INFORMATION EVENING.
Our information evening for parents of students commencing kindergarten in 2016 will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday 13 October 2015 at 7.00 p.m.**

If you know of family or friends who have not yet enrolled their child at GEPS for 2016 and wish to do so could you please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

PRESENTATION DAYS 2015
A reminder that dates have been confirmed for the 2015 Presentation Days at the Griffith Regional Theatre.
- The K-2 Presentation Day will be held on **Tuesday 1st December 2015 at 10.00 a.m.**
- The 3-6 Presentation Day will be held on **Tuesday 8th December 2015 at 10.00 a.m.**

Information about when tickets will be available will be in the newsletter next week.

P & C MEETING
The monthly meeting of the GEPS P & C is held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm. The next meeting of the GEPS P & C will be held on Thursday 5 November at 7.30 pm in the school staffroom.

GOOD LUCK TO THE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM
Our Girls Soccer Team are travelling to Sydney on Sunday to play in the finals of the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association State Knockout on Monday
We wish them and Mrs Careri (Coach) good luck and are very proud of their efforts.

YEARS 3-6 SPORT
Sport for Years 3-6 commences this Friday with a variety of sports being offered. Notes are being sent home today. Please make sure that they are returned to the class teacher as soon as possible. Your child will need a drink bottle, hat, sunscreen and entry fees/bus money if required.

2016 CLASSES
We are commencing initial work on class structures for 2016. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GEPS in 2016 could you please advise the school office as soon as possible as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

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GEPS Uniform Shop
Thursdays 8.45 – 9.30am
For uniform orders outside these times, order envelopes are available from the school office. Orders will be processed during the week and sent to your child’s classroom.

STAY INFORMED ABOUT GEPS
The Griffith East Public School APP has been upgraded and is available in both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store and is free.

To sign in you need to use the following:
Username: community
Password: griffitheps

CANTO NEWS
Lasagne will be available from this Friday $4.00

CANTO ROSTER
Monday 12 Oct
• Jenny Cacopardo
• Sandra Taylor

Tuesday 13 Oct
• Claudia Bucello
• Danessa Mickan

Wednesday 14 Oct
• Renee Stewart

Cakes- Wednesday 14 Oct
• Bobbie Ryan
• Jo Savage
• Robyn Schmetzer
• Kara Sergi
• Amanda Smith

Thursday 15 Oct
• Cassandra Rowland

Friday 16 Oct
• Belinda Panebianco 9-12pm
• Alison Francis
• Margaret Francis 11-2pm
Please contact the Canteen Supervisor Phoebe Ritorto on 69625273, if you are able to volunteer any time to assist in the canteen.

A Quick Bite ...
A Good Night’s Sleep
School aged children who don’t get enough sleep may be irritable and get upset easily. Lack of sleep also affects their ability to learn at school. They may have difficulty listening to the teacher and understanding instructions. They may be unable to make good decisions and learn effectively.

Taking action early and setting a regular bedtime and waking time is a good start.

Avoiding stimulating activities before bedtime and having a quiet bedroom with no TV or games can help prepare the child for sleep.

Offer milk or water as drinks before bedtime rather than drinks containing caffeine, cola drinks, milo, hot chocolate or fruit drinks which can keep children awake.

A good sleep means a good start to the next day.

Acknowledgement: Centre for Community Child Health RCH Melbourne

For more information visit
mhld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

Live Life Well @ School NSW Health Murrumbidgee Local Health District

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JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION

Junior Cricket Registration will be held this Sunday 11th October from 9.30 to 11am the Exies Sports Club.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please make sure that you notify the school of any changes in address, phone/mobile numbers and emergency contacts.

STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 10 Term 3

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.

- 3-6 Assembly – Thursday – 2.30 pm
- No K-2 Assembly this Friday

Griffith East Public School

Office Hours
8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
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