GIRLS SOCCER TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Girls Soccer team who are the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Champions in Girls Soccer.

The Girls competed in the final series on Monday at Valentine Football Complex in Sydney. They defeated Barnsley Public School 3-0 in the semi final and then in the afternoon went on to defeat Woy Woy Public School 2-1 in a close fought final, only scoring the winning goal in the final minute of the game.

The girls are to be congratulated on their outstanding soccer skills and the way they have bonded and played together so well as a team. Also congratulations and thank you to Mrs Careri who has spent countless hours coaching and organising the games and travel for the team.

Thank you also to the parents who have supported the team with travel throughout this journey to the state final. The GEPS school community is very proud of the achievements of this team.

CALENDAR

14-15 October
• NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival

20 – 22 October
• Yr 6 Ballarat Excursion

21 October
• Book Club Due

22 October
• Musica Viva - Performance

25 October
• Citrus Sculpture – dismantle

2 November
• Presentation Day Tickets Available

4 November
• Kindergarten Orientation commences

5 November
• P & C Meeting – 7.30 pm

1 December
• K-2 Presentation Day

8 December
• 3-6 Presentation Day

15 December
• Yr 6 Farewell
PRESENTATION DAYS 2015 - TICKETS
The Concert/Presentation Days for 2015 will be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre on the following days:

- K-2 - Tuesday 1st December 2015 at 10.00 a.m.
- 3-6 - Tuesday 8th December 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

Tickets will be available from the HALL (ENTRY AT REAR DOORS) from 9.00 a.m. on Monday 2nd November 2015 for $6 each.

From Tuesday 4th November they will be available from the front office during school office hours.

The cost of the ticket covers the hire of the theatre and bus travel for the students for both the rehearsal and presentation day.

As we have done in the past few years, tickets will be limited to 2 tickets per family for each presentation day for the first week of sales (2-6 November 2015). This policy has been endorsed by the P & C Association.

Commencing 9 November additional tickets will be available for families.

This process allows all families an opportunity to gain tickets during the first week of sales. It is important that you access your 2 tickets during the first week of sales if you wish to attend.

CITRUS SCULPTURE CONSTRUCTED
Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who early on Sunday morning helped construct our citrus sculpture.
**SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

The record of truly amazing NSW PSSA State Knockout achievements at GEPS is worth revisiting. Literally hundreds of schools enter each competition from right across the state, each year.

- 1994 Boys Cricket semi finals
- 1995 Girls Cricket Champions
- 1997 Boys Softball semi finalists
- 2003 Boys Cricket semi finals
- 2004 Boys Cricket Champions
- 2007 Boys Cricket Runners Up
- 2007 Tennis Champions
- 2008 Tennis Champions
- 2011 Netball Runners Up
- 2015 Girls Soccer Champions

The fact that these teams are even entered into the competitions in the first place is a credit to the teachers who are willing to commit to the organisation that is necessary.

And for teams that reach the final stages, the effort, time and sacrifice of the coaching teacher is enormous. In the last month, Mrs Careri has had to organise trips to Sydney, the South Coast, and Sydney again. However, the glory that goes with successful teams comes at a cost - the disruption to classroom routines is considerable. Therefore we don't just enter teams 'willy-nilly'. This year, for example, we didn't have a tennis team, or softball teams, or a girls cricket team, all which have had major success in the past. It's about balance, teacher interest, team potential and the number of students who play the sports outside of school.

On a final note, our girls soccer beat teams from Sydney, Newcastle, the South Coast and the Central Coast in their last four games of the knockout. They are a team full of fantastic talent, and a champion team in every respect. From the start, we predicted they would go a long way. Thanks, girls, and thanks Mrs Careri.

**Mr Cook**

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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.

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**Canteen Meeting**

Canteen meeting this Thursday 15th Oct at Exies Sporties-5pm. All welcome to attend.

A new canteen treasurer will be needed for 2016. If you are interested please phone Phoebe on 69625273.

**Canteen Roster**

**Monday 19 Oct**
- Errin Tallentire

**Tuesday 20 Oct**
- Kiera Coleman
- Jessica Malligan

**Wednesday 14 Oct**
- Katrina Tropeano

**Cakes - Wednesday 21 Oct**
- Nicole Smith
- Tammee Suine
- Errin Tallentire
- Sheradine Turkington
- Nicole Virago

**Thursday 22 Oct**
- Rochelle Matthews

**Friday 23 Oct**
- Tara Gunn
- Bronwyn Jones

Please contact the Canteen Supervisor Phoebe Ritorto on 69625273, if you are able to volunteer any time to assist in the canteen.
ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.

- **3-6 Assembly** – Thursday – 2.30 pm
- **K-2 Assembly** this Friday – 12.30 pm

**Griffith East Public School**

**Office Hours**

8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Monday to Friday

☎ 69621804 or 69624409

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UNSW Maths Competition Results

The maths results below mark the end of the UNSW competitions for this year ... and what a year it has been.

This has been perhaps our most successful year ever, in terms of individual results.

**High Distinction:** Liam James

**Distinction:** Riley Andreazza, Joseph Macri, Jordan Virago, Estella Mancini, Curtis Pendlebury, Ruby Jones, Zara Jones

**Credit:** Charlie Adamson, Anthony Bethe, Christian Callcut, Olivia Bertacco, Jake Fattore, Charlie McColl, Louise Gunn, Matilda Ross, Johanna Shields, Alani Stewart, Jacob Wardell, Abigail McIntosh, Cooper James, Joseph Bellicanta, Patrick Gunn, Emma Morton, Emily Adamson, Fabian Cacopardo, Alex Careri, Amanda Harrison, Alexandra Kelly

**Merit:** Olivia Cullen, Liam Bartlett

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MS TURNER & MR COOKS GARDEN

For the second year running, Ms Turner and Mr Cook's garden is open to the public on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this weekend, from 9.30am till 5pm. All are welcome. Adults pay $6, and children are free. Money raised goes to Country Hope and CanAssist. Morning and afternoon teas are available. Some of our students are singing to provide some background music.

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STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 1 Term 4

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