CITRUS SCULPTURES- DISMANTLE
We need parent/student volunteers to help dismantle our sculpture this Sunday 25 October 2015 at 7.30 a.m. Please note that fully enclosed footwear must be worn while on the citrus sculpture site.

GRiffith City Council – Community Grant Success
The GEPS P & C Association has been successful in obtaining a Griffith City Council Grant of $1 500 for our Enviro Champions and Environment Club.

This grant will be used to purchase heritage and local native plants to be planted in the school grounds to address environmental issues and support teaching and learning programs. Mrs Graham and Miss Morton will be coordinating this project with the Environment Club.

GRiffith City Band – School Program 2016
The Griffith City Band has offered GEPS a primary school band program for interested students from Years 4-6 in 2016.

The students will have the opportunity to play either trumpet, euphonium/baritone, saxophone (alto or tenor), flute, clarinet, percussion, bass guitar, drums and trombone.

The instruments will be on loan from Wade HS and other schools, however if you would have any instruments at home (including a drum kit) that could be donated, we will be requesting donations early next year.

Students in the program will be taught to read music and play a band instrument and the envisaged cost for the

CALENDAR
21 October
• Book Club Due

22 October
• Musica Viva- Performance

25 October
• Citrus Sculpture – dismantle

28 October
• Enviro Champions to Ardlethan Central School

2 November
• Presentation Day Tickets Available

4 November
• Kindergarten Orientation commences

5 November
• P & C Meeting – 7.30 pm

8-11 November
• Debating team to Wollongong for State Championships

1 December
• K-2 Presentation Day

8 December
• 3-6 Presentation Day

15 December
• Yr 6 Farewell
first 6 months of the program will be $90. (This covers instrument rental and insurance and a band work book). It is anticipated that the school band program will take place in the school hall on Tuesday afternoons between 1.45 – 3.15 pm.

More information will be in the newsletter this term and we will have a parent and student information session with Griffith City Band members early in Term 1, 2016.

This is a fantastic opportunity which has been offered to GEPS by Griffith City Band.

**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.

**FOOD ALLERGIES**

We have a number of students who have been prescribed an epi–pen for use if they have an allergic reaction while at school and other students who are allergic to certain foods. The school also has its own epi-pens in our first aid kits.

Our key strategies to minimise the risk of allergic reactions in students are:

- **Students do not share food with each other**
- Wash your hands after eating or touching food
- Know what your friends are allergic to
- Don’t pressure your friends to eat what they are allergic to
- If a friend or student becomes sick or unwell get teacher/adult help immediately

Please reinforce these with your child.
STATE ATHLETICS
Super Congratulations must go to our Senior Boys Relay team that ran 5th in the State Final. For any athlete to reach a final at that level is amazing. Well done, boys, and thanks so much to Tony Paton for his coaching.
Other results were as follows:
Senior Girls Relay: Semi-Finalists
Junior Boys Relay: Heats
Connor Sully: Heats of 100m
Niamh Wood: Heats of 100m and 200m
Jadha Anderson-King: Heats of 100m
Evie Brand: Heats of 200m
Jay Summers: High Jump
Jake Fattore: Heats of 100m
That just about completes a fabulous year of GEPS sport.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
On Saturday 31st October, we will be holding our final cake stall for the year at Bunnings from 10.00am. If you have any members of your extended family or friends who would like to bake for us we would gratefully accept either a cake, slices or biscuits. Please attach a list of ingredients and we can collect items in the town area on Saturday morning or drop items to Bunnings from 10.00am. If you would like cakes to be picked up please ring Maddelene on 0428413327.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WORKSHOP
When: Wednesday 28th Oct
Where: Griffith Exies Club
Session 1: 1-4pm or Session 2: 6.00 – 8.30pm. Both workshops are the same.
Cost: Free
This introductory workshop provides information on autism Spectrum Disorder and the identifying characteristics of it. The workshop will also focus on understanding and supporting the communication needs of children on the Autism Spectrum. Register: http://www.autismspectrum.org.au
Contact: Kerry Ritzrow 0286688504
kritzrow@autismspectrum.org.au Proudly sponsored by Griffith Leagues Club and the Exies Club

CANTEEN MEETING
Sour cream and onion chips now discontinued.
A new canteen treasurer will be needed for 2016 from March onwards. If you are interested please phone Phoebe on 69625273.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Monday 26 Oct
• Susan Armanini

Tuesday 27 Oct
• NEED SOMEONE

Wednesday 28 Oct
• Renae Stewart

Cakes- Wednesday 28 Oct
• Rachel wood
• April andrea
• Errin Tallentire
• Sheradine Turkington
• Nicole Virago

Thursday 29 Oct
• Tammy Mingay

Friday 30 Oct
• Jo Savage
• Errin Tallentire

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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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.

- No 3-6 Assembly – this week due to Musica Viva performance.
- 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

STAR STUDENTS

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

KB
Gulcin Mercandagi, Luke Sheldrick, Megan Callcut

KC
Presley Young, Marlee Tagliapietra, Emily Hurst

KM
Bonnie Shaw, Dean Suine, Jesse McDermott

KS
Cardino Luat, Kaleb Moses, Luke Valenzisi

1B
Nicholas Webb, Kobi Carden, Harry Marcus

1G
Harrison Moglia, Asad Ali, Hayley Morton

1M
Claudia Dickie, Lucas Cummins, Jayden Hoey

1T
Laney Dickie, Ella Turner, Ben Virago

2G
Daniel Wetzler-Morgan, Joseph Macri, Ceylan Zengin

2J
Stefan Donadel, Jacob Mitchell, Shamia Davis

2K
Ruby O’Connor, Sophie Suine, Ellie Colpo

2S
Laine Hayllar, Cooper Rand, Charlize Dunbar

3G
Daniella Pompeani, Pearl Wallace, Sammy-Jo Box

3M
Liliana Rokov, Tahlia Corradi, Ilaisane Lomu

3N
Hamza Parvaiz, Talei Beitaki, Max Moran

4B
Jay Turkington, Aden Heiland, Katelin Pattison

4C
Kaitlin Lucas, Teja Vearing, Taylah Woolner

4T
Jessika Apolloni, Andrea Francis-Williams, Blake Hornery

5C
Lincoln Price, Cecilia Bellicanta, Sarah Wells, Laura Armstrong-Harding

5R
Felicity Cordova, Alana Koro, Joshua Apolloni, Jye Collins

5/6CM
Milla Parr, Ryan Bock, Alice Mortlock

6C
Caity Lane, Kira Wetzler-Morgan, Sophie Brand

6N

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