This week we have launched a Griffith East Public School App. It 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

The App will ask you for which individual grades you would like notifications for or you can select all grades.
Information which will be available on the App include:
- Weekly Newsletters
- Calendar of Events
- Canteen Menu
- Notifications of School Events and changes to routines
- After school return times of excursions

This is an additional avenue of communication to the school community.
We are still sending home newsletters, notes and publishing information on our website.

TERM 1 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Term 1 Parent/Teacher interviews to discuss how your child has settled in to the 2015 school year will be conducted on Wednesday 25 February 2015 from 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
Full details about the interviews and the procedure for booking appointments are in this newsletter.

SCHOOL HOURS
Playground supervision commences at 8.45 a.m. and lessons commence at 9.15 a.m. each day.
We realise that some students catch buses which arrive before 8.45 a.m. due to buses servicing a number of schools with different starting times. Students who arrive before 8.45 a.m. must stay seated in the Gunyah until the 8.45 a.m. bell rings.
School finishes for the day at 3.15pm and children who do not catch buses are expected to leave the school grounds.
The fixed playground equipment is out of bounds before 8.45 a.m. and after school.

CANTEEN DRIVEWAY
The school driveway located near the canteen is designated only for vehicles for canteen deliveries. Please use the entrance.

Excellence, Innovation and Inclusiveness
Exit gate behind the primary toilet block, which is aligned with the pedestrian crossing to access the school from the southern end of McKenzie Place. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

2015 BOOK FAIR
Our annual Library Book fair is being held in the Library from 3–6 March. Books can be purchased before school from 8.45 a.m. – 9.15 a.m., Lunch time and after school from 3.15 p.m. during the Book Fair
All commissions which the school earns from the Book Fair are used to purchase new books for our school library

SCHOOL EXECUTIVE
The school has 5 Assistant Principal (A.P.’s) positions.
The A.P.’s have responsibility for a number of areas as well as the following grade groups:
Kindergarten: Mrs Kylie Mulholland
Years 1 & 2: Mrs Karen Oates
Years 3 & 4: Mr Vince Conlan
Years 5 & 6: Mr Wayne Cook
Support Teachers: Mrs Lisa Turner
They can be contacted to discuss any issues regarding the grades /areas they have responsibility for.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Envelopes were sent home with your child last week.
Envelopes are processed directly by the photographer thus the school office does not open the envelopes and cannot give any change.
Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.
Envelopes need to be returned before school photo day (3 March)
Andrew Pryor
Principal

GEPS Uniform Shop
Opening Times:
- Wednesday 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
- Friday 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
For uniform orders outside these times please contact the school office

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.
- Yrs 3-6 – Thursday 2.30 pm with 4C
- K-2 – Friday 12.30 pm with 2G

Griffith East Public School
Office Hours
8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
Ph: 69621804 or 69624409
Thank you to all those children who purchased pancakes yesterday. It was a huge success.

On Mondays and Tuesdays ONLY we will be offering a special Meal Deal in the Canteen.
1. Ham & Cheese sandwich, juice & jelly - $4.00
2. 2 party pies, water & paddlepop - $4.00

**Canteen Roster**

**WEEK 5 TERM 1**

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**Uniform Shop**
Size 6-8 polo shirts & jumpers have arrived at the uniform shop.

**Please make sure all your child's jumpers, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly marked with their name**

**Term 1 - Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent / teacher interviews to discuss how your child has begun the 2015 school year will be held on Wednesday 25 February 2015 between 3.30 pm and 5.30 p.m. for all classes K-6.

The main focus of the interviews will be to have a brief discussion about your child's start to the school year. Interviews to discuss your child's progress during semester one will be held after the semester one reports have been issued at the end of Term 2.

Please phone the school office (Ph: 69621804 or 69624409) and they will book you a time slot (10 min maximum) with your child's teacher. Confirmation of your appointment time and interview venue will be sent home with your child.

**Wade High School – A Great Choice**

Prospective Student Evening
Wednesday 25th February, 6 – 7pm
Wade High School Hall – Poole St Entrance

This evening will provide you and your child with the opportunity to learn about some of the important aspects of secondary education at Wade High School. The Principal, Mrs Kim Dixon, and other key staff members will answer all of your questions and any concerns you may have. Member of the Student Representative Council will be available to lead you in a tour of the school.

Enquiries: Phone 69624022
P & C FUNDRAISING MEETING
Next meeting of the P&C Fundraising Committee will be this Thursday 19 February at 7pm at the Exies Sports Club. All welcome to attend.

REGO DAYS 2015
Griffith Swans Football & Netball Club & Auskick Centre
Exies Sports Club
Saturday 21st February 10.00am – 1.30pm
Auskick – 5-7 years Rookies, 8-10yr Pro Comp
Rego Fees $80
For more details www.aflauskick.com.au
Junior AFL – Under 11s/13s/15s-Rego Fees $80
Junior Netball – Under 11s/13s/15s- Rego Fees $90
For further details contact Phil Rowston 0429 771 458
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GWS GIANTS RIVERINA MEMBERSHIP

KB
Evie Ross, Taylah Della Franca, Zavian Williams

KC
Finley Wallace, Teneille Taprell, Michael Stephens

KM
Jyve Meehan, Josie Schmetzer, Lijanah Philp

KS
Isla Gilio, Manex Vasta, Toby Lawrence

1B
Aleczandro Vasta, Teiah Ison

1G
Asad Ali, TeMata Ravarua, Kaya Favero

1M
Chase Walsh, Elsie Barton, Mischa Musitano

1T
Christian Broadbent, Aidan Ashcroft, Elise Jones

2G
Keana Simeon, Joseph Macri, Jack Fraser

2J
Richard Nuumaalii, Jeffery Krause, Sadie Boon

2K
Charley McColl, Jason Rebetzke, Janice Mortlock

2S
Tyson Sidlow, Bobbie-Anne Poole, Kalan Jasnos

3G
Joshua Lawson, Phoenix Menere, Georgie Whittaker, Johanna Shields

3M
Noah Kirkman, Claire Eisenhut, Liliana Rokov

3N
Talei Beitaiki, Hamza Parvaiz, Matilda Ross

4B
Tayla Hirst, Seth Baran Basiliczuk, Jayden Ison

4C
Teja Vearing, Nathaniel Menere, Hugh Kelly

4T
Nakita Moran, Riley Woolner, Jessica Apolloni

5C
Sarah Wells, Keanu Ferraro, Andrew Bellincanta

5R
Lucy Wallace, Emma Cullen, Joshua Apolloni

5/6CM
Ryan Bock, Milla Parr, Amanda Harrison

6C
Kira-Leigh Wetzler-Morgan, Madison Bucello, Kyle Bennett