Your Chance to Win $10,000 !!!!!!!!!!
Tickets in the $10,000 raffle are selling fast!
First prize is $10,000, 2nd prize is $1,000,
3rd prize is $500 and there are also 5 chances to win back your $100 ticket cost! Only 250 tickets will be sold. Now that’s good odds!!!

Tickets may be purchased from the Main Office. You can help to promote this fundraiser by displaying a poster in your workplace.

TERM 2 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 20th April 2015 (Day 1 of Term 2) is a pupil free day in NSW Government Schools (unless approval has been granted to change).
Staff at GEPS will be involved in training and development activities at the school on this day in the following areas:
- Implementing the Australian Science Curriculum
- School Strategic Planning
- Higher Order Ways to Learn – How2Learn strategy
- Child Protection

The first day for students will be Tuesday 21st April 2015.

Safetytown website – A road safety education program
This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades). For further details, visit https://www.safetytown.com.au

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)
In May NAPLAN tests will be completed by Year 3 & Year 5 students at our school. The results of the tests will provide important information to our school about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at
ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.
- Yrs 3-6 – Thursday 2.30 pm
- K-2 with 1M – Friday 12.30 pm

Griffith East Public School
Office Hours
8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
Ph: 69621804 or 69624409

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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RIVERINA COMBINED SCHOOLS MUSIC CAMP
The Camp will be held at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre from **Sunday (evening) 3 May to Friday (afternoon) 8 May 2015**.

Remember - it is expected that all students will be accepted so they can start saving/making plans now. And don't forget to check out what's new on the application form. Closing date for nominations is: **Friday 27 March 2015**. Please note that this is for CONCERT BAND instrumentalists. Vocalists, guitarist and keyboard players should seek information about the Rock Camp whilst string players should look into the String Camp. For enquiries please contact Cheryl Walker 69253611.

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL
If your child is required to take medication prescribed by a medical practitioner while they are at school, parents/carers need to sign an indemnity form and a medical requirements form at the front office before our staff, trained in administering medication, can give the medication. We cannot give children Panadol, Nurofen etc unless it has been prescribed by a doctor.
GRiffith East Ps - App
The Griffith East Public School App 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

Src Fundraiser
• For all K-6 students
• Thursday Week 9 - 26th March
• Gold Coin Donation
• Supporting Country Hope
• Come dressed as 'Who You Want To Be When You Grow Up'

3-6 Disco
On Wednesday 1st (April (next Wednesday) 6.30pm – 8.00pm sharp. We will be holding a super-fun, super-cool, super-fresh beach party disco!
Entry is $2 to enter and food and drinks will be available at the surfboard kiosk.
If you have any empty cardboard boxes, please send them in with your child before Monday 29th March. These will be used to make our decorations.

Canteen News
The canteen will be holding a sausage sizzle on Tuesday 31st March. A sausage sandwich costs $2 and this includes 2 small solid Easter eggs. Any additional sausage sandwiches are $2.00 each. Notes will be sent home next Monday and need to be returned to class teachers first thing Tuesday morning. If you are able to help cook sausages on the day please let Phoebe know.

Canteen Roster
Week 10 Term 1

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University NSW Competitions
Griffith East has been entering these competitions for many years, and we believe they provide a wonderful challenge to our more capable students. Entry to each competition is $6 and $10 for spelling. If you wish your child to participate please send the entry form and money back to the school no later than FRIDAY 27TH MARCH.
Late entries will not be accepted.
YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Dylan Parker and James Norton, the guys who are the inspiration behind the movie Paper Planes, started throwing paper planes from the stage of the Sydney Entertainment Centre, into the crowd of 6000 primary school students, who had all been sitting making paper planes right through their interview, started throwing them too. The entire space of the Entertainment centre was a blizzard of paper planes, and one of the most extraordinary sights imaginable. James and Dylan admit that they make a living doing “the least serious thing there is to do”, but are two of the nicest, fun fellows on the planet. Bindi Irwin talked about passion, learning as much as you can, and committing your time to a cause. Mike Baird talked about how we are all capable of doing more than we think, needing courage to succeed, and to value everybody. Our eight student leaders were witness to an extravaganza of thought-provoking and stimulating speeches and performances in Sydney on Monday, as part of a Griffith and district contingent of 80. Up to Sydney on Sunday and back to Griffith on Monday on this annual whirlwind trip is both tiring and exhilarating. Our leaders had a great time!

NET-SET-GO
Griffith Netball courts
Saturdays 9:30 – 10.30am
Rego - $60
Ages 5-8
For more info call Kylie on 0419880236

JUNIOR HOCKEY
Come and have some fun playing hockey!!
Starts May 2nd, for all juniors. Fees are $25 for the season. All players will be put into a team and supported in learning to play.
Minkey Development – Yr K-2
Primary Mixed – Yr 3-6
To register simply call Junior Co-ordinator – Gail Colling on 0418217240. Sticks, shin pads, shirts and socks are provided. Own mouthguard is a must. Games are played at West End Oval on Saturday mornings.
11.00am - Minkey
12.00pm - primary and high school
12.30pm - primary and high school

Week 8 Awards

KB Angelica Carturan, Sena Kurt, Maison Mogliotti
KC Marlee Tagliapietra, Michael Stephens, Finley Wallace
KM Lily Ceccato, Jyve Meehan, Alex Melville
KS Cardino Luat, Elise Harris, Flynn Diener
1B Elif Kaya, Dhane Stevenson
1G Sherridan Skelton, Atakan Arici, Tayla Patten
1M Matthew Miotello, Jackson Dunn, Elsie Barton
1T Christian Broadbent, Ella Turner, Isabella Guevara
2G Goksu Kocakahya, Millie Thornton, Amy Tracy
2J Shamia Davis, Jayven Charles, Lachlan Parker
2K Jeffrey Howey, Torrence Elvy, Zachary Pearcey
2S Alperen Arici, Emmalea Kay, Jarra Harrison
3G Tahne Hodson, Isaiah Atkin, Daniella Pompeani
3M Mia Whitworth, Bailey Morrissey
3N Taleah Simpson, Kye Sidlow, Ella Whittaker
4B Richie Spencer, Abraham Lin, Katelin Pattison
4C Jack Mingay, Laren Valenzisi, Pelin Seyhan
4T No Awards
5C Katesha Kay, Grace Careri, Ava Young, Kalan Stevenson
5R Caleb McIntosh, Ella Burns, Cheyenne Stewart
5/6CM Sofia Cirillo, Zach Sheather, Jay Summers
6C Zara Jones, Brandon Serafin, James Laviano
6N Giorgia Ceccato, Cansu Avder, Jackson Curran, Jordan Wallace-Chapman

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