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.

ANZAC DAY MARCH
The Griffith ANZAC Day town march will be held on 25 April (Saturday– end of week 1 next term)
If your child is able to march with the school they need to assemble in front of the Art Gallery on Banna Ave at 10.15 a.m. They will then march to the memorial park where a short ANZAC Day ceremony will be held.
Students who will be marching need to be in full school uniform. Some school staff will be accompanying the students in the march and will meet students at 10.15 a.m. in front of the Art Gallery. At the conclusion of the ceremony students will need to be collected immediately by parents.

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE & ASSEMBLY
Our annual K-2 Easter Hat Parade and Assembly was held today and again was a very successful event. Thank you to all who attended, the students get a real buzz having such a big audience! Also well done to the students who all performed very well and for the great efforts they made with their hats

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist in the canteen in Term 2 and thank you to those who have assisted this term and also been available at short notice

The GEPS canteen provides a valuable service to students and also provides funds from its profits to buy resources for the school.
If you are available to help for even an hour or two on a morning that would be of great assistance.
Please contact the Canteen Supervisor Phoebe Ritorto on 69625273, if you are able to volunteer any time to assist in the canteen.

**STAFF NEWS**

Congratulations to Lara Giancotti (Reading Recovery Teacher)) and Chris Robson who are getting married during the school holidays. We wish them all the best for the future.

I wish to thank and acknowledge the staff at GEPS for their outstanding efforts this term. They have put in countless additional hours of their own time to organise and conduct excursions, the school dance, sporting teams, new management reforms in school administration, a variety of extra curricular activities and much more. I feel very fortunate to have such a great team to work with who are dedicated to the Griffith East PS school community.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school this term – your assistance is appreciated by the students and staff.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Andrew Pryor
Principal

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**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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**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.

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**GEPS Uniform Shop**

**Opening Times:**
- Wednesday 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
- Wednesday 2.45pm – 3.30pm
- Friday 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

For uniform orders outside these times please contact the school office.
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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CAMPS

The Southern Sports Academy will be holding its Annual Netball Camp in the April school holidays.
The upcoming Netball Camps will be held at the Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga on the 14th - 17th April 2015 and are a valuable opportunity for children of all skill levels to receive top quality coaching. We are excited to announce that former NSW Swifts player, Jackie Murphy, will host our Junior Netball Camp this year and will be joined by a panel of experienced coaches including Southern Sports Academy Coaching staff, special guest coaches and Southern Sports Academy athletes.
This year players between the ages of 7 and 10 will be attending on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th April, while the players aged between 11 and 14 will attend on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th.
Application forms are available on the Academy’s website (www.ssa-nsw.org.au).

CANTENE NEWS

Canteen rosters for term 2 were sent home yesterday

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 1 TERM 2

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3-6 DISCO TONIGHT

This evening, from 6.30 till 8pm sharp the SRC will be holding a 3-6 disco. The theme is ‘Beach Party’.
Cost - $2.00
Food and drinks on sale
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

HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
7-10 April
9.00 – 12.00pm
Cost: $30/child per day
$25 second child
Third child for free
Discount - $100 for 4 days
Register: www.griffithtennis.com.au

Autumn 2015 Western Riverina
Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith
WHERE: Griffith East Public School Hall, Griffith
(McKenzie Place off Wakaden St)
WHEN: Friday 17th April 2015
(last Friday of the school holidays)
TIME: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
ENTRY FEE: $10 (under 18s) payable on the day.
OPEN TO: Anyone under the age of 18 who likes
to play chess
PRIZES: Guaranteed trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in U18 & U12
Possible prizes for U10 depending on numbers.
REGISTER BY: 14th April 2015 by contacting:
Noel Modern
Ph 0428 887 626
or by email: noel.modern@det.nsw.edu.au
WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments
You don't have to be a great chess player, or to
prepare for the tournament, but knowledge of
the rules is required.
The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for
ratings.

Week 9 Awards

KB  Taylah Della Franca, Fletcher Kelly,
    David Fineanangofo
KC  Lara Coldwell, Pamela Sayson, Emily
    Hurst
KM  Berat Aslan, Jake Eisenhut, Josie
    Schmetzer
KS  Lily Malone, Toby Lawrence, Daina
    Northill
1B  Helena Dalkilinc, Nicholas Webb
1G  Hayley Morton, Kaya Favero
1M  Britney Nuumaalii, Chase Walsh, Charlie
    Smith
1T  Emily Codemo, Cruz Morrissey, Cole
    Anderson
2G  Millie Thornton, Brieana Harris, Violet
    Parker
2J  Shayla Cummins, Charlie Adamson,
    Adem Isik
2K  Ruby O'Connor, Joshua Mitchell, Arnika
    Jasnos
2S  Charli Dunbar, Tai Campbell, Laine
    Hayllar
3G  Louise Gunn, Curtis Pendlebury,
    Johanna Shields
3M  Isaiah Peebles, Tahlia Corradi, Melina
    Emmi
3N  Jorja Bock, Ryder Walsh, Jorja Stephens
4B  John Simpson, Ricky Mancini, Alice May
    Ravarua, Montauha Johnson, Matisse
    Salvestro
4T  Harrison Smith, Zachary Schmetzer,
    Aaliyah Simeon
5C  Lincoln Price, D’Elia Sayers-O’Meley,
    Bianca Cacopardo
5R  Frances De Marco, Alana Koro, Lina Ait
    Toudghi
5/6CM  Oktay Canga, Riley Reynolds, Tieshia
    Nuumaalii
6C  Brayden Summerhayes, Connor Sully,
    Lavinia Magoci
6N  Darci Simpson-Carr, Jake Vaccari, Ella
    Farronato, Fraser Holland

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