ARUNTA- CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Despite a cool and breezy day, our students once again did their absolute best at our annual Cross Country day. Hats off and a hearty handshake to all students who completed the course. A particularly friendly slap on the back should go to all students who ran the whole distance, which included all Year 6 students.

The Champion House for 2015 was Arunta, for the fourth year in a row. Age champions are listed below, and these students will receive their trophies in the next couple of weeks. First name mentioned won their race - second name mentioned was runner-up.

**8/9s Girls** - Taleah Simpson and Tahne Hodson  
**8/9s Boys** - Jake Fattore and Bailey Morrissey  
**10s Girls** - Evie Brand and Imogen Boon  
**10s Boys** - Jack Mingay and Caden Firth  
**11s Girls** - Madison Bucello and Ella Morrissey  
**11s Boys** - Jett Marcus and Jay Summers  
**12s Girls** - Jordan Jasnos and Niamh Wood  
**12s Boys** - Jake Brand and Jackson Curran

**Wayne Cook**

**HOW WOULD YOU SPEND $10K, $5K, $2K ?**

Why don’t you form a syndicate with some of your friends and share the big prize in the 2015 P & C Major Raffle!

Time is running out for your chance to win. Tickets are available from the school office.
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (INCLUDING MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES)

All Australian schools are required to participate in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. Under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) this will include students who have a medical condition e.g asthma, anxiety or allergies and students with learning difficulties e.g reading difficulties.

A notification letter to all parents from the Dept. of Education and Communities is being sent home today.

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK 17-23 MAY

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more:
http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

IS YOUR CHILD MAKING FRIENDS AT SCHOOL?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

Andrew Pryor
Principal

GEPS Uniform Shop

• Friday 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
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.

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

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.
• Yrs 3-6 – Thursday 2.30 pm with 4B & 5R
• K-2 assembly – Friday with KC 12.30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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SUPPORT GEPS
Can you spare 1 hr between 10.00 am – 2.00pm on any of the following Saturdays:
- 23 May
- 13 Jun
- 27 June
We need volunteers to sell raffle tickets in the P & C Major raffle at a stall at Griffith Central.
If you are available please put your name down at the school office

AMAZING NEWS
Congratulations to Joonas McDermott, Connor Sully, Kolby Seers and Jackson Curran on their selection in the Riverina Soccer Team. The boys will compete at the State Carnival in Bathurst in June [Brrrrr!]. As a side note, these four boys were four of seven Griffith boys selected in the team of 14. In the girls team, six out of 14 were from Griffith. This says much about the strength of Griffith Soccer.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL JUMPERS, HATS, DRINK BOTTLES AND LUNCH BOXES ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS
Have you recently changed your address, mobile, work or home phone numbers?
Have you changed your emergency contact details?
If you have please let the office know so that we can update our records. It is very important that all information is current so that you can be contacted if your child is ill, has missed the bus or has not been picked up after school.

Canteen News
On Wednesday 27th May we will be holding our Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. Could all of our cake roster mums make a cake for us if possible and anyone else who would like to help us raise money on the day. Cakes will be priced from 50c each and hot milo will also be available on that day for morning tea. Trays of cakes are to be pre ordered from the canteen - $15.00 each

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 2 WEEK 5

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STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2015
Stewart House raffle envelopes are due back to the school no later than this Friday, 15th May.
**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

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS K-2**

**Yr 2 Girls**
1. Arnika Jasnos
2. Olivia Cullen
3. Ruby O’Connor
4. Sophie Suine

**Yr 2 Boys**
1. Bede Kenny
2. Christian Callcut
3. Riley Andreaazza
4. Patrick Mickan

**Yr 1 Girls**
1. Chelsey Carter
2. Charli Smith
3. Elsie Barton
4. Sarah Laviano

**Yr 1 Boys**
1. Jai Kenny
2. Cruz Morrissey
3. Benjamin Virago
4. Dhane Stevenson

**Kg Girls**
1. Georgia Matthews
2. Elise Harris
3. Lily Malone
4. Mia Fattore

**Kg Boys**
1. Finley Wallace
2. Daniel Coldwell
3. Toby Lawrence
4. Ted Files

**Week 3 Awards**

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