ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SUCCESS
The Athletics carnival held yesterday was again a great success. Congratulations to ARUNTA HOUSE who were the champions this year and also to our age champions. All carnival results are in the carnival report later in the newsletter. Thank you to all the parents who assisted in the running of the carnival and to the canteen committee and the many parents who assisted in the canteen on the day. The day would not have been such a great success and run so smoothly without the fantastic parent support we get. It is appreciated by all the staff and students.

Also thank you to Mr Cook who again did an outstanding job and spent many hours preparing and organising the carnival.

CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK 2015
Education Week is being held in Week 3 next term and our choir will be performing at Griffith Central Plaza on Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th July 2015. We will also have a static display at the plaza.

We will be holding our Open Day in the morning on Tuesday 28th July 2015 and a K-6 Assembly at 11.45 a.m. on the same day. More details will be in the newsletter next term.
TEACHER LEARNING
Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} July 2015 (Day 1 of Term 3) is a pupil free day in NSW Government Schools (unless approval has been granted to change). All Staff at GEPS will be involved in professional learning activities which will focus on:

- Implementing the Science and Technology Syllabus;
- Higher Order Ways to Learn (HOW2Learn); and
- Developing a performance and development plan

The first day for students will be TUESDAY 14\textsuperscript{th} July 2015

DEBATING TEAM SUCCESS
Congratulations to our 2 senior debating teams who travelled to Lake Cargelligo yesterday to compete in the Premiers Debating Challenge, with both teams being victorious.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT
Last week’s rain was quickly forgotten as we basked under a warm winter sky on Monday at West End. The day seemed, above all else, to be one of good cheer – positive attitudes, smiles and fun were the essence of our carnival, and everyone involved went home feeling pleased with themselves.

I’d personally like to offer my deepest thanks to all the parents who helped on Monday, whether they worked at a field event, or on the finish line, or in the canteen – thank you so much! Also, thanks to Little Athletics, an organisation that makes our day so much simpler. With 200 members, it’s great to see Little A’s thriving.

The Griffith Zone Carnival is on Friday, August 7\textsuperscript{th}, at West End. I’m hoping very much for the fantastic parental support to continue.

Our Individual Champions were:

- Junior Girl Champion: Emma Cullen
- Junior Boy Champion: Farane Ae
- 11yrs Girl Champion: Mia Paton
- 11yrs Boy Champion: Jay Summers
- Senior Girl Champion: Niamh Wood
- Senior Boy Champion: Jake Brand

Invitational Result: 1\textsuperscript{st} Jake Brand, 2\textsuperscript{nd} Jadha Anderson-King

Congratulations to our 2015 Champion House .... Arunta!

Mr Cook

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Niamh Wood, Ella Farronato and Jadha Anderson-King on their selection in the Riverina PSSA Touch team.

3-6 DISCO - tonight in the School Hall, commencing at 6.30pm and ending at 8pm sharp. Dress up as something spooky (a vampire, ghost or zombie for example). $2.00 entry fee. A canteen will operate on the night. There will be prizes for best dressed and best dancer from each grade.
HOPE FOR NEPAL CAKE STALL
Thank you to all the parents who made cakes for our Hope for Nepal casual day. It was a great success.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back. Starting 15th July, when you shop at any Woolworths supermarket you can collect 1 sticker for every $10 you spend to put on sticker cards. Once complete return the sticker card to the school office or place in the GEPS collection box at Woolworths. This has been an extremely successful campaign in the past with our school receiving a large amount of resources for our school.

AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP
July 1st – West End Stadium Griffith
9.30am – 3.00pm
$50 includes: AFL skills, games, AFL Pack, Morning tea, lunch, afternoon.
All activities conducted by AFL development officers
To register contact che.jenkins@aflnswact.com.au

NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS
Looking for some fun in the holidays?? NRL Holiday Clinics are being held at:
Leeton – 8th July
West Wyalong – 9th July
Darlington Point – 10th July
To register go to http://www.playnrl.com/programs/ and enter your location and then follow the prompts. For $40 you receive a football, backpack, hat & more!!!

BRUMBIES RUGBY UNION CLINICS
Brumbies Rugby Union clinics will be held in Griffith on 1st July at Jubilee Park for players U7 to U13. The clinics run from 9-3 and morning tea/lunch is provided. Participants will also receive a junior rugby ball, drink bottle, cap and poster. For further information and to register contact development@brumbies.com.au. The cost is $66 per child.

GRIFFITH CITY LIBRARY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
June 29 – July 10 - Lego Club - 1.30-4.30pm  Ages 5+
Friday July 3 – Hats, hats, hats Storytime - 11am – 12pm
Friday July 10 – Monster Storytime – 11am -12pm

GRIFFITH TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMP
29-June - 2 July from 9am -12pm
Cost - $30 per child per day,. $25 for 2nd child, third for free or $100 for 4 days. Register at www.griffithtennis.com.au

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ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Children who turn 5 before 31 July 2016 are eligible for enrolment in kindergarten. If you would like to discuss readiness for school or any other matters regarding enrolling your child please make an appointment with the school office to see Mrs Kylie Mulholland who is our Assistant Principal looking after Kindergarten. The school will be conducting a pre enrolment/orientation meeting for parents in term 3 to outline our kindergarten orientation program which operates in term 4.

NIDA WINTER COURSES GRIFFITH

The National Institute of Dramatic Art is running a range of short courses in Griffith. These courses provide the perfect opportunity for your child to gain access to NIDA’s expertise and develop practical skills in a fun and supportive environment. For more information and bookings visit open.nida.edu.au/national or phone 0296977626 Dates: Monday 29 June – Sunday 5 July Grades 3-6 Venue: Griffith High School, Coolah Street Griffith

STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who have received awards this week:

**KB**  
David Fineanganofo, Adele Tropeano, Lucy Windbacher

**KC**  
Tenielle Taprell, Cooper Bastianon, Bilal Baryamai

**KM**  
Mia Fattore, Jesse McDermott, Madelaine Smith

**KS**  
Ted Files, Sophia Giason, Jayde Turner

**1B**  
Adellaide Wilkinson, Anna Eddy Irwin

**1G**  
Tayla Patten, Asad Ali

**1M**  
Rory Heiland, Claudia Dickie, Mischa Musitano

**1T**  
Paigelyn Brand, Laney Dickie, Mackenzie Hassan

**2G**  
Liam James, Nevaeh Eveille, Elina Cirillo

**2J**  
David Onetaka, Sadie Boon, Patrick Mickan

**2K**  
Joshua Mitchell, Ava Windbacher, Olivia Cullen

**2S**  
Marcus Howey, Lucas Stevenson, Emmalea Kay

**3G**  
Kriven Tusa, Johanna Shields, Ryan Kelly

**3M**  
Melina Emmi, Jason Gullifer

**3N**  
Hugh Donaldson, Ryland Dunn, Ben Miotello

**4B**  
Katelin Pattison, Valentina De Marco, Charlie Featherstone

**4C**  
Ricky Mancini, Noah Webb, Teja Vearing

**4T**  
Heath Bethe, Cooper James

**5C**  
Andrew Bellicanta, Emma Bagiante, Sarah Wells

**5R**  
Caleb McIntosh, Alana Koro

**5/6CM**  
Jay Summers, Mia Paton, Riley Reynolds

**6C**  
Sophie Brand, Tess Vaccari, Kolby Seers

**6N**  
Niamh Wood, Ella Farronato, Abbey Tallentire-Trembath

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.

- **Yrs 3-6 Assembly - Thursday 2.30 pm with 3G**
- **K-2 Assembly – Friday 12.30 pm with 2S**

Griffith East Public School

Office Hours

8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Monday to Friday

☎ 69621804 or 69624409

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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