EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATED
Our Open day held on Tuesday was another outstanding event. It was fantastic to see so many parents and visitors in classrooms being partners in learning with students. Congratulations to all the students who received Education week Awards at the assembly.

CALENDAR

27 – 31 July
- Education Week

31 July – 14 Aug
- Life Education Van visit

4 August
- Zone Chess Competition – Chess team to St Patricks school

6 August
- P & C Meeting – 7.30 pm

6 August
- Yr 6 – Wade HS Middle school

7 August
- Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival

10 August
- Yr 5 – “I am Jack” Anti-bullying workshop

14 August
- Griffith Zone Touch Gala Day

17 August
- State Library NSW- visit and workshop with Years 3 & 4
STUDENT WELLBEING – ACTION AREA – SAFETY

The Behaviour Code for Students, which is part of the Department of Education’s Well Being Framework, was published in the newsletter in week 1. As part of the code there are 3 action areas for students: Respect; Safety; and Engagement. Below is information about the safety action area

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

WONDERFUL SCIENCE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students on their achievement of DISTINCTION in this year's UNSW Science Comp:
Charlie Adamson
Olivia Bertacco
Curtis Pendlebury
Ruby Jones
Zara Jones
Well done also, to the following students who earned Credit and Merit Certificates: Emma Cullen, Patrick Gunn, Abigail McIntosh, Heath Bethe, Hugh Kelly, Johanna Shields, Jacob Wardell, Dean Bertacco, Anthony Bethe and Oliver Young.

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED

Thank you to all our parents who volunteer to assist in our school canteen. The GEPS canteen provides a valuable service to students and also provides funds from its profits to buy resources for the school. It is imperative for us to have volunteers to keep the canteen viable. The canteen needs some more volunteers!
If you are available to volunteer to assist in the canteen (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.

2016 ENROLMENTS

We are currently planning our staffing and classroom needs for 2016 and need to submit our anticipated enrolments to the Department of Education soon.
If you have a child who will be enrolling at GEPS in 2016 and have not yet completed enrolment forms could you please contact the school office.
Also if you are aware of anybody who is considering enrolling their child at GEPS in 2016, please ask them to contact the school office.
**DEBATING UPDATE**
Last Friday the school debating team debated against Griffith North Public School. It was a very successful day with both teams winning 2 debates each. Congratulations to all the girls and best wishes in the next round of the Premiers Debating Challenge. Miss Gilbert

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**NETBALL UPDATE**
Last term, the school PSSA netball team competed in a local gala day. The girls had a wonderful day and displayed a high level of sportsmanship. They defeated Hanwood Public School, Beelbangera Public School and Griffith North Public School in the final. The team will now play in the Western Riverina Final at a date to be decided upon. Good luck girls! Miss Gilbert

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**CANTEEN NEWS**
Volunteers are needed to help in the canteen at the Zone Athletics carnival on 7th August. Please see Phoebe in the canteen if you are able to help.

- Orange Juice - $1.80
- Tropical Juice – currently unavailable.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Monday 3 Aug**
- Charmaine Ceccato
- Susan Armanini

**Tuesday 4 Aug**
- Anita Denton
- Allison Francis

**Wednesday 5 Aug**
- Kristy Valenzisi

**Cakes- Wednesday 5 Aug**
- Rachel Wood
- April Andreazza
- Christine Bartlett
- Tenneel Tagliapietra
- Charmaine Ceccato

**Thursday 6 Aug**
- Bernadette Taylor

**Friday 7 Aug**
- Corinne Poole
- Michelle Tyndall
- Belinda Panebianco

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**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.
ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The zone athletics carnival is on Friday Week 4 Aug 7th, and it is our turn to run the day. Several parents have indicated that they will be able to help on the day. However, still more hands are needed - please see Mr Cook if you are available.

GRIFFITH BASKETBALL SPRING COMPETITION
Nominations Thursday 30th July
Juniors 11 yrs & under - $90
13 Yrs & under – $115.00
15 Yrs & under - $115.00
2nd Junior game fee - $40 extra
Aussie hoops – $60.00
New member – $80.00
Junior competition starts 13th August

GRIFFITH ATHLETES FOOT
Thank you to the Griffith Athletes Foot for their recent generous donation to our school. For every purchase of shoes from Athletes Foot, $5.00 is donated back to the school. This applies to your whole family.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Don’t forget to collect stickers from Woolworths supermarkets every time you shop. Place stickers on the sticker sheet and return to the box at the supermarket or at the school office. The more sticker sheets we get the more free resources we earn!!

STAR STUDENTS
Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 2 Term 3:

KB  Aden Gumbleton, Luke Sheldrick, Georgia Matthews
KC  Lillian Bertacco, Marcus Tusa, Declan Lawson
KM  Bonnie Shaw, Dean Suine, Jackson Malligan
KS  Manex Vasta, Marcus Francis-Williams, Luke Valenzisi
1B  Helena Dalkilinc, Kobi Carden, Jylee Trembath
1G  Leslie Ledwich, Asad Ali, Hayley Morton
1M  Jai Kenny, Liliana Grieve, Charli Smith
1T  Alice Hill, Christian Broadbent, Javier Bruce
2G  Julia Agostino, Elina Cirillo, Karl Francis-Williams
2J  Jayven Charles, Lachlan Parker, Ava Dunn
2K  Janice Mortlock, Charley McColl, Tom Jamieson, Lexie Witton
2S  Alperen Arici, Janna Taylor, Joshua Firebrace
3G  Jake Fattore, Phoenix Menere, Caitlin Bucello
3M  Schapelle Nuumaalii, Christopher Anderson-King, Ozone A
3N  Matilda Ross, Ella Whittaker, Taleah Simpson
4B  Tessie Muller, Jayden Smith, Charlie Featherstone
4C  Shelby Garside-Boyd, Jack Mingay
4T  Jade Fabris, Heath Bethe, Cooper James
5C  D’Ella Sayers-O’Meley, Isaac Glass, Emma Bagiante, Mason Ashcroft
5R  Lina Ait Toudghi, Francis DeMarco, Paul Dyer, Patrick Gunn
5/6CM  Ashley Salton, Joseph Bellicanta, Nishu Saini
6C  Lavinia Magoci, Selina Emmi, Brandon Serafin
6N  Jake Vaccari, Ella Farronato, Sarah Culla

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.
- Yrs 3-6 - Thursday 2.30 pm
- No K-2 Assembly this week

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