FAR out Treasures to the Bush
On Monday our stage 2 (Yrs 3 and 4) students enjoyed a visit from the State Library of NSW and had the opportunity to get “up close” and hear the stories behind some items of historic significance to Australia.

These items included:
- An Indigenous word list from our area;
- Drawings by an Indigenous Man, 1855; and
- Shoe buckles used by Captain Cook

This was a great opportunity for our students.
OVER 350 LUNCH ORDERS EVERY WEEK!
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 and operating 5 days each
week.

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.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey - Years 4-6 Students

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a
Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. This is a
follow up survey to the survey which was completed in Term 1 by many students. The survey
aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect
academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on
student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick
feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the
different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have
used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will
typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours
between 1 September and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students
in Years 4-6 today. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the
form to school by 31 August 2015. Copies of the form and FAQs are also available from the
website above.

EXIES OVAL
We are very fortunate to have access to the Exies Oval at lunchtime every day. The students are
taken to and brought back from the oval, and fully supervised by GEPS staff.
The use of this facility gives us plenty of space for our students to play team games and other
sports. Thank you to the Exies Management and ground staff who are very accommodating of
our needs.

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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.

ATHLETICS
A huge and heartfelt thanks to Tony Paton who has put in many hours this term to coach our relay teams and sprinters. They are off to the Riverina Carnival on Monday week.
Thanks, Tony!

BOYS SOCCER
Our team is Riverina Champions after a hard fought one nil win over Young Public School yesterday. The team is now off to Sydney.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Keep collecting those Woolworths stickers!!! Sticker charts are available from the school office. The more we collect, the more free resources we can get.

DARLINGTON POINT SPRING FESTIVAL
19 September 2015 from 10am
Entertainment, stalls raffles, car show, food refreshments and heaps of kids activities.

FATHERS DAY STALL WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPT
Buy a gift for dad, grandpa, or your carer and help raise funds for the school! All students have the option of buying on the day or pre-order. Complete pre order form and return with money to office by Friday 28th August. All pre orders will be delivered on day of sale. Pre order so your child doesn’t miss out. Only while stocks last. Orders may be changed due to stock availability. Please make sure all pre orders are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

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.

CACTEEN NEWS
Tropical Juice is back - $1.80
Only on sale Fridays until sold out – Powerade ($4.00) and various chocolates left over from Touch Gala day. Please contact the Canteen Supervisor Phoebe Ritorto on 69625273, if you are able to volunteer any time to assist in the canteen.

CACTEEN ROSTER
Monday 24 Aug
• Cindy Forrester-Smith

Tuesday 25 Aug
• Jessica Malligan

Wednesday 26 Aug
• Bernadette Taylor
• Sheradine Turkington

Cakes- Wednesday 26 Aug
• Bronwyn Jones
• Michelle Kelly
• Shiron Kirkman
• Sally Krause
• Michelle Lane

Thursday 27 Aug
• Kerry Kelly

Friday 28 Aug
• Amanda Long
• Tracy Summers
STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 5 Term 3:

KB  Beau Castle, Evie Ross, Zavian Williams
KC  Chloe Williams, Riley Harrison, Michael Stephens
KM  Lily Ceccato, Josie Schmetzer, Jyve Meehan
KS  Toby Lawrence, Flynn Diener, Isla Gilio

1B  Nicholas Webb, Anna Eddy Irwan, Dhane Stevenson
1G  Tayla Patten, Atakan Arici, Kaedence Pattison
1M  Claudia Dickie, Ryan Calabria, Mackinley Vearing
1T  Mackenzie Hassan, Paigelyn Brand, Semi Qoli
2G  Liam James, Joseph Macri, Ceylan Zengin
2J  Charlie Adamson, Riley Kelly, Brooklyn Keith
2K  Ava Windbacher, Ellie Colpo, Olivia Sheldrick
2S  Marcus Howey, Stella Matthews, Jett McNab
3G  Isaiah Atkin, Jacob Wardell, Joshua Lawson
3M  Isabella Ward, Roy Skelton
3N  Talei Beitaki, Jorja Bock, Ben Miotello
4B  Valentina DeMarco, Sam Lawrence, Trent Oates
4C  Aiyla Buckland, Lanieta Caukusau, Hugh Kelly
4T  Alyssa Reynolds, Lucas Irvin, Aaliyah Simeon
5C  Olivia Bennett, Lachlan Harrison, Keanu Ferraro
5R  Brooke Valenzisi, Fred Agostino, Nathan Snaidero, Amity Witton
5/6CM Mia Paton, Jake Brand, Angel Zappacosta
6N  Giorgia Ceccato, Dean Dotta, Jake McKenna

JUNIOR TENNIS

Junior tennis starts this Friday 21st at 4.00pm at the Griffith tennis club. Enquiries to Cheryl 0429126586 or email your entry to cheryl.rawle@griffithtennis.com.au

Riding for the Disabled

Riding for the Disabled will be holding a cake stall at Bunnings on 29th August at 10.00am to raise much needed funds. Donations of cakes, slices cupcakes, etc would be greatly appreciated. Please attach a list of ingredients.

NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC

FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS

Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience

Venue – EW Moore Oval, Griffith
Date – Thursday 24th September
Time – 10am to 1pm
Cost - $40 (Includes pictured pack)
Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12
To register -
2.  Type Griffith into the search panel
3.  Click on the Clinic
4.  Follow the link for more details.
5.  Contact Andrew Herbert 0439467314 if you need any further information.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.

- Yrs 3-6  Thursday 2.30 pm
- K-2 Assembly – Friday – 12.30 pm with 1B

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

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