The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 2 September and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.


If you wish to participate in this survey please use the link, username and password below.

Link: www.tellthemfromme.com
Username: parent17024
Password: Gri4268

SPELLING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Premier’s Spelling Bee school winners who will represent GEPS at the Regional Final which will be held in our school hall on Tuesday 9 September 2015. They are:
Years 3 & 4 – Curtis Pendlebury & Abigail McIntosh
Years 5 & 6 – Emma Cullen & Bethany McIntosh

CALENDAR

3 September
• P & C Meeting – 7.30 pm
• Wagga Touch Gala day
• Yr 6 – Wade HS – Middle School

4 September
• Year 4 – Local Government Excursion to Pioneer Park

8 September
• Zone Spelling Bee Final – Hall

9 September
• Trent Barrett Shield Final – Wagga
• Girls and Boys State Knockout Soccer matches – Sydney

9-11 September
• Yr 5 Canberra Excursion

10 September
• K-2 Lake Wyangan Excursion

16 September
• Yr 6 – Wade HS – Middle School
• X Factor – Talent Show

18 September
• Last day of Term 3
**Stunning Riverina Athletics Results**

Thanks to Tony Paton's regular coaching, our relay teams excelled in Albury on Monday:

- Senior Girls first
- Senior Boys first
- Junior Boys first

Junior Girls won their heat, but just missed a place. Other Riverina schools must just shake their heads at such an extraordinary result. But that wasn't all:

Connor Sully had a day out - first in the 100m [where his time is under review as a possible new record], first in the 200m, first in Long Jump, and of course he anchored the relay team.

Niamh Wood won the Senior 200m, and was third in the 100m

Jay Summers won the 11s High Jump

Jake Fattore placed third in the 9s 100m

Jadha Anderson-King was second in the Senior 100m

The Relay Teams are:

- Junior Girls: Imogen Boon, Talei Beitaki, Evie Brand, Amelia Taylor
- Junior Boys: Bailey Morrissey, Jake Fattore, Seth Baran, Ben Taylor
- Senior Girls: Mia Paton, Jadha Anderson-King, Niamh Wood, Ella Farronato
- Senior Boys: Jett Marcus, Alex Careri, Jake Brand, Connor Sully

Thanks again to Tony for all his work.

**GIRLS NETBALL**

The school netball team travelled to Albury last Monday to play in the Western Riverina final against Burrumbuttock. They played extremely well and fought right to the end, unfortunately they were beaten but the score didn’t reflect their determination and sportsmanship. The girls and I would like to thank all the parents who came and supported and special thank you to Carolyn Burges and GS & BD Electrics for the donation of the bus.

**RIVERINA SOCCER CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to both our girls (pictured right) and boys soccer teams who have won their respective Riverina finals in the past 2 weeks.

Both teams travel to Sydney next week to play in the next round.

We wish them the best of luck!
Debating Win
Congratulations to the Giants Debating team who defeated Leeton Public school yesterday in the first round of zone final debates. They now progress to the semi finals and will debate against Deniliquin North Public School. Good Luck Jiordan Wallace-Chapman, Emily Adamson, Giorgia Ceccato and Bethany McIntosh.

2015 CANBERRA EXCURSION
Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT BUNNINGS GRIFFITH
Come in and make a gift for dad! Enjoy light refreshments, jumping castle, DIY Workshops, or simply have fun patting animals from Old Kentucky farm. Sign in on the night under your school name and the school with the most attendance will win a school gift to the value of $250.00. First 50 bookings will receive a gift from the store.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROMOTION
The Fruit and Vegetable promotion is back, starting on Monday 31st August. There are lots of prizes to be won – see the posters near the Canteen.
If any parents are available to help cut up fruit and vegetables or are able to donate fruit & vegetable, it would be greatly appreciated by the canteen.

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.

Term 3 School Holidays commence on Monday 21 September.
School resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday 6 October 2015

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**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 KC

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**Griffith East Public School**

**Office Hours**

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

☎️ 69621804 or 69624409

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**Star Students**

Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 7 Term 3

- **KB** Sena Kurt, David Fineanganofo, Sophia Van Veen
- **KC** Tenielle Taprell, Declan Lawson, Lillian Bertacco
- **KM** Chelsea Rand, Dean Kennedy, Jesse McDermott
- **KS** Lily Malone, Ted Files, Daina Northill
- **1B** Teiah Smith, Isabella Cullen, Hayley Berry
- **1G** Kaya Favero, Bryan Cunial, TeMata Ravarua
- **1M** Mischa Musitano, Jayden Hoey, Teresa Romeo
- **1T** Laney Dickie, Larn’ie O’Meley, Ella Turner
- **2G** Jack Fraser, Keana Simeon, Antonio Furore
- **2J** Summer Reynolds, Digby Jones, Richard Nuumaalii
- **2K** Ruby O’Connor, Jason Rebetzke, Christian Callcut
- **2S** Bobbie Anne Poole, Anthony Bethe, Sofia Furore
- **3G** Tahne Hodson, Joshua Lawson, Jone Mailbola
- **3M** Melina Emmi, Fatimah Baryamai, Isaiah Peebles
- **3N** Jorja Stephens, Olivia Bertacco, Emily Crooks
- **4B** Imogen Boon, Jayden Wetzler-Morgan
- **4C** Lauren Valenzisi, Bray Thornton
- **4T** Harrison Smith, Blake Hornery, Caden Firth
- **5C** Tayissa Dunn, Danielle Monteleone, Ella Morissey, Andrew Bellincanta
- **5R**
- **5/6CM** Jay Summers, Ryan Bock, Zara Heiland
- **6C** Connor Sully, Brayden Summerhayes, Flynn Hodson
- **6N** Fabian Cacopardo, Clayton Longford, Darci Simpson- Carr

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**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.

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**Lost Property**

We have a large amount of lost property without names in the office at the moment. Please come and have a look if your child has lost any items of clothing.

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