STAY INFORMED ABOUT GEPS
The Griffith East Public School APP has been upgraded and 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
- P & C Minutes

This is an additional avenue of communication to the school community. We are still sending home newsletters, notes and publishing information on our website.

DEBATING TEAM SUCCESS
Congratulations again to our debating team who yesterday defeated Deniliquin North PS in the Riverina semi-final of the NSW Premiers Debating Competition. They will now debate in the Riverina Final on Tuesday 6 October
**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.

More information about the survey is available at:  

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

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

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES**

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**  
  If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**  
  It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**  
  Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**  
  Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**  
  This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**
TERM 4 CANTEEN HELPERS
At the moment we are in need of some more volunteers to help at the canteen in Term 4.

This does not need to be for a whole day. If you are available to help for even an hour or two on a morning that would be of great assistance.

IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER SOME TIME TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CANTEEN PLEASE CONTACT: Phoebe Ritorto our canteen supervisor on 69625273

The Term 4 roster is being made up early next week

K-2 LAKE WYANGAN EXCURSION – BBQ
The P & C and Canteen will be providing and cooking the sausage sizzle lunch at the K-2 excursion tomorrow, Thursday 10 Sept.
If you would be available to assist for some time with the BBQ, please see our canteen members at the BBQ on the day. Your assistance would be appreciated to help cook for our 240 K-2 students!

EARN & LEARN PROMOTION
The Earn & Learn promotion has finished at Woolworths for this year. Please put all your stickers and / or sheets into the box in the office or to Ms Carter so they can be collated and counted.

2015 SPRING JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT
Where: St Patricks Primary School Hall Griffith
When: Monday 5th October
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm Entry fee: $10 or $15 for a family
Open to: anyone under the age of 18
Register by: 3rd October to Noel Maddern 0428 887 626 or noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au
Bring lunch & refreshments
Guaranteed prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Under 18 & Under 12

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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RIVERINA FINALISTS - TOUCH FOOTBALL
Both our Girls and Boys Touch Football teams travelled to Wagga last Thursday for a very wet day of touch football finals. Congratulations to both our teams who were runners up in their respective Riverina Finals. Thank you to Ms Causer and Mr Noad who have coached these teams.

STAR STUDENTS
Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 8 Term 3

KB  Daniel Coldwell, Emily Hurst, Finley Wallace
KC  Taylah Della Franca, Jesiah Monaghan, Angelica Carturan
KM  Mia Fattore, Jake Eisenhut, Kasey Denton
KS  Dime Robbie, Jayde Turner, Edie Pendlebury
1B  Cormac Skaliotis, Harry Marcus, Jessica Featherstone
1G  Isaiah Catanzariti, Sarah Laviano
1M  Damikita Crompton, Jackson Dunn, Narin Ciyan
1T  Emily Codemo, Gerico Luat, Aidan Ashcroft
2G  Rhys Smith, Riley Andreazza, Brieannah Harris
2J  Savinna Crompton, Boran Ciyan, Dean Bertacco
2K  Olivia Cullen, Mekhi Simpson, Zachary Pearcey
2S  Emma Panebianco, Kalan Jasnos, Charlide Dunbar
3G  Curtis Pendlebury, Ryan Kelly, Louise Gunn
3M  Noah Heym, Melina Emmi
3N  Taleah Simpson, Charlotte Scott, Max Moran
4B  Katelin Pattison, Aden Heiland, Bethany Garside-Boyd
4C  Kaide Castle, Abi McIntosh, Matisse Salvestro, Alice-May Ravarua, Kaitlin Lucas
4T  Myah Simpson, Sofie Macedone, Angelica Rowland, Bethany Brand
5C  Kalan Stevenson, Anmol Singh
5R  Alex Gullo, Wil Donaldson, Maddison Redman, Caleb McIntosh, Dylan McFadzean
5/6CM  Milla Parr, Jyden Smith, Simonne Bagiante
6C  Aliyah Smith, Lachlan Gill, Ice Netphrom
6N  Fraser Holland, Kyla Rand, Bethani Castle

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 2J

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Office Hours
8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
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Term 3 School Holidays commence on Monday 21 September.
School resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday 6 October 2015

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