KAMILAROI HOUSE 2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations again this year to Kamilaroi House who won the GEPS 2016 Swimming Carnival last Friday.

Congratulations to the 2016 age champions:

Junior Girls
1st – Cadence Busby
R/U – Zoey Dunn

Junior Boys
1st – Bailey Morrissey
R/U – Stefan Donadel

11 yrs Girls
1st – Emma Cullen
R/U – Montana Dunn

11 yrs Boys
1st – Charlie Wallace-Chapman
R/U – Jack Mingay

Senior Girls
1st – Lily Mingay
R/U – Ella Morrissey

Senior Boys
1st – Wil Donaldson
R/U – Mason Donadel

CALENDAR

25 February
- AFL Presentation – Hall – 12.30 pm

25 February
- Zone Swimming Carnival

29 February
- School Leaders- Young Leaders conference Sydney

29 Feb – 3 March
- Library Book Fair

3 March
- P & C AGM – 7.00 pm- School Staffroom

7 March
- Riverina Swimming Carnival

8 & 9 March
- School Photographs

8 March
- Wade HS Prospective parent and student information night – 6.00pm

21-23 March
- Yr 4 Excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp
Congratulations to Wil Donaldson and the Kamilaroi Snr Boys relay team who broke some longstanding records

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Thank you to everyone involved in making our 2016 Swimming Carnival such a huge success. Thank you to Mr Noad who did a fantastic job in organising the carnival- it ran smoothly all day. Without the support of the many parents willing to assist on the day, our carnivals would lack the community spirit which makes these events so very enjoyable for both ourselves as staff and the students of GEPS. Once again, thank you from GEPS staff!

**2016 BOOK FAIR**

Our annual Library Book fair is being held in the Library from 29 February - 3 March 2016 in the School Library

Books can be purchased before school from 8.45 a.m. – 9.15 a.m., Lunch time 1.40 – 2.00pm and after school from 3.15- 3.45 p.m. during the Book Fair

All commissions which the school earns from the Book Fair are used to purchase new books for our school library.

*Information about the Book Fair is being sent home with your child today*

**2016 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

School Photographs will again be taken in Term 1 this year. They will be taken by Cliff Dykes Photography, and will occur on:

- **Tuesday 8 March 2016** (K-6 classes)
- **Wednesday 9 March 2016** (family, whole school photos)

This year envelopes are pre printed with your child’s name. You will also find instructions on the envelope if you wish to pay by credit card. **This can only be done online.**

*Envelopes were sent home with your child last week.*

Envelopes are processed directly by the photographer thus the school office does not open the envelopes and cannot give any change.

Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

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CANTEEN NEWS
The next canteen meeting will be held on the Monday, 22nd Feb at 5:30pm at the Sports Exies. It is an easy and flexible way to get involved in the school community. Positions on the canteen committee will be open after the P&C AGM. All parents welcome to attend.

GRiffith JUNIor Swans FOOTball AND Netball REGISTRATION DAYS
Thursday 25th Feb 4.30pm-6.30 with fantastic opportunity to meet AFL stars from GWS Giants
Junior Football & Netball – U11’s/U13’s/U15’s
Fridays 5.15pm – start 29/4/2016
Net Set Go- Wednesdays 5pm – Start 27/4/2016
For more information contact Sandra Best – 0447 686 655

Griffith NETBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION AND ‘COME AND TRY DAY’.
Saturday 5th March at 11am , Jubilee Oval. Registrations will be taken for Net Set Go, Junior and Senior Divisions from 11am – 2pm.
Come and Try Netball will be on the same day 12.00 – 1.30pm. This is aimed at people who have either never played netball or those who have played in the past. For more information please phone Carlene Stevenson on 0429628613 or griffithnetball@gmail.com

HOT CROSS BUNS P & C FUNDRAISER
HAPPY EASTER: The P & C will be holding Hot Cross Bun Drive starting this week. To help you BEAT THE CROWDS the packs of 6 buns will be available to purchase at a of cost $7 per 6 pack.
Order forms are being sent home today. Extra order forms are available from the office. Orders are due back to the school by March 10th. Orders can be picked up from the hall on Thursday 17th March after 1.00pm.

SENIOR & JUNIOR BASKETBALL NOMINATION NIGHT
25th February from 5.00pm -6.30pm.
Monday night Aussie Hoops – New member $80 and renewal $50
Thursday Night Competition
11yrs & under $90
13yr’s & under $115
Juniors start March 3rd
Aussie Hoops start 7th/14th March.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.
• 3-6 Assembly -Thursday at 2.30pm with 3G
• K-2 Assembly – Friday at 12.30 p.m. with 2S

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

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GEPS Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop is open on Wednesday mornings 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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Wade High School
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Prospective Parent & Student Evening

Tuesday, March 8
6- 7 pm

Wade High School Hall - Poole St Entrance

Enquires:
Phone
6962 4022

This evening will include a brief presentation, a guided school tour and a Q&A session

STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who have received awards in Week 4 Term 1:

KB  Alahni Campbell, Nicholas Quarisa, Sibella Hood
KC  Matthew Hurst, Myah O’Meley, Eva Moglia
KM  Alipate Tamanisave, Rose Turner, Cameron Mickan
KS  Armstrong Lomu, Georgia Cunial, Myah Stefanin
1B  Beau Castle, Mia Fattore, Aden Gumbleton
1G  Edie Pendlebury, Jesiah Monaghan, Lasife Moimoi
1M  Chelsea Rand, David Fineanganofo, Luke Sheldrick
1/2K  Dean Suine, Sarah Laviano, Luke Valenzisi
2G  Helena Dalkilinc, Atakan Arici, Jylee Trembath
2J  Ryan Andrighetto, Rory Heiland, Narin Ciyan
2S  Damikita Crompton, Christian Broadbent, Mackinley Vearing
3M  Dustin Duong, Patrick Mickan, Summer Reynolds
3N  Jeffery Krause, Joshua Firebrace, Zoey Dunn
3/4C  Tai Campbell, Phoenix Menere, Resharna Seymour
4B  Ozone Ae, Charlotte Scott, Noah Heym
5C  Jack Turner, Jessika Apolloni. Kate Armanini
5R  Ameena Baryamai, Nandaryn Johnson, Olivia Rowland
5/6C  Emma Morton, Zach Schmetzer, Cooper Angel
5/6CM  Pelin Seyhan, Ella Morrissey, Jamie Mahlknecht
6N  Joseph Bellicanta, Tayissa Dunn, Lina Ait Toudghi