SCHOOL LEADERS VISIT SYDNEY
Our School Captains, Vice Captains and SRC attended The National Young Leaders Day at the Allphones Arena, Sydney Olympic Park on Monday the 29 February.

The event, which attracted over 6 000 primary students from schools across the state, is hosted by the Halogen Foundation whose mission is to inspire young people to lead themselves and others well.

Guest speakers presenting to students included NSW Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipione, Paralympian Ben Austin, Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want and Leticia Lentini, Brand Marketing Manager – Google Australia. Each speaker brought their unique life experience to the platform as they shared insightful and encouraging sessions, instilling the message that despite circumstances, anyone can be a leader and make a difference in the world around them.

Our school leaders will be speaking about their experiences at the 3-6 assembly.
GEPS LAPS the POOL
Our GEPS swimming team put in a dominant performance at last Thursday's zone swimming carnival, winning the overall trophy for the 6th successive year. What a terrific achievement!

All of our swimmers raced to their potential, some knocking seconds from their PB's. We're very proud of your success.

Of the many stand-out performances, most notably, ALL four of our relay teams won their respective events on the day. Individually the following children excelled: Cadence Busby - Junior Girls Runner/Up, Emma Cullen - 11 yrs Girls Champion, Mason Donadel - Senior Boys Runner/Up and Wil Donaldson - Senior Boys Champion (Wil has his name in the records, breaking the Snr Boys 50m Breaststroke record).

Good luck to our Zone representatives who will swim in Albury on the 7th of March.

Thanks again to the many parents who volunteered their time to assist on the day. Your support certainly spurred on our swimmers.

2016 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – NEXT WEEK
School Photographs will be taken next week on:

- Tuesday 8 March 2016 (K-6 classes except 5C)
- Wednesday 9 March 2016 (family, whole school photos and class 5C)

Please ensure your child is in school uniform on both these days- not sports uniform.

P & C AGM
The P & C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 3 March 2016 at 7.00 p.m. in the school staffroom in the Administration block.

All parents are welcome to attend this meeting and it is important that parents are aware that they must be a financial member of the P & C to vote at the AGM.
2016 BOOK FAIR - Hurry only 1 day left!!
Our annual Library Book fair is being held THIS WEEK 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.

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.

GRIFFITH AUTISM GROUP
Clinical Psychologist Richard Eisenmajer (Phd) will be presenting a workshop at the Griffith Exies on Monday March 7. Two sessions are available – 9.30am & 7pm Cost is $50 for parents/carers. The workshop has a brief introduction to Aspergers Syndrome and Autism. Difficulties that children with ASD face at home, understanding of behaviour and strategies to help with challenging behaviour. Phone Dene Beltrame on 0411718763 for more information

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.
• 3-6 Assembly -Thursday at 2.30pm WITH 5R
• K-2 Assembly – Friday at 12.30 p.m. with 1G

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

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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 5 Term 1:

KB   Ethan Moy, Lacey D’Aquino, Ateca Menere
KC   William Monteleone, Hawin Ciyan, Serena Tucker
KM   Alexia Wardell, Sebastian Johnson, Adelaide Townsend
KS   Claire Ledwich, Alejandro Klisans, Xavier Favero
1B   Lily Ceccato, Berat Aslan, Ted Files
1G   Riley Harrison, Rory Overs
1M   Cardino Luat, Aidan Colpo, Sophia Van Veen
1/2K Pasquale Furore, TeMata Ravarua, Jayden Hoey
2G   Chelsey Carter, Aidan Ashcroft, Huon Buckland
2J   Anna Eddy Irwan, Leslie Ledwich, Teiah Smith
2S   Joshua Lemon, Apple Netphrom, Aleczandro Vasta
3G   Digby Jones, Ellie Colpo, Joshua Mitchell
3M   Karl Francis-Williams, Jacob Mitchell, Charlize Dunbar
3N   Dean Bertacco, Isaac Dal Broi, Sofia Furore
4B   Sammy Jo Box, Isaiah Atkin, Caitlin Bucello
4D   Jason Gullifer, Matilda Ross, Hamza Parvaiz, Brandon McKenna
5C   Harry Smith, Jack Mingay, Nakita Moran
5R   Valentina DeMarco, Analiese Harris, Connor Peebles
5/6C Isaac Glass, Bianca Cacopardo, Bray Thornton
5/6CM Amelia Taylor, Zarek Jasnos, Cheyenne Stewart
6N   Jay Summers, Lucy Wallace, Sofia Cirillo

WANTED
Do you have any old milk crates that you have no longer any use for? Any donations would be gratefully appreciated by Mrs Oates.

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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