SCHOOL LEADERS – CIVIC RECEPTION
Last Friday our School Captains and Vice Captains attended the inaugural civic reception held by Griffith City Council for School Leaders. The students were addressed by the Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi and The NSW Minister for Education and Member for Murray, the Hon. Adrian Piccoli.

P & C AGM
Thank you to the parents who attended the P & C AGM last week. The support the school receives from the P & C is very important and appreciated by the school community.
The P & C Executive elected for 2016 is:
President: Brian Bellicanta
Vice Presidents: Shireen Donaldson & Bronwyn Jones
Treasurer: Louise Bennett
Secretary: Tara Gunn
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators: Sally Fineanganofo
Canteen Treasurer: Karen Bagiante
Thank you to the outgoing committee and members for their work during 2015 which provide outstanding support to GEPS

CALENDAR
10 March
• Yr 3 & 4 to Regional Theatre for 52 Storey Treehouse performance

17 March
• Netball PSSA Knock Out day and Zone trials

21-23 March
• Yr 4 Excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp

23 March
• K-2 Easter Hat Parade and Grandparents Assembly

24 March
• Scripture- Combined Easter Church Services

25 March
• Good Friday- Public Holiday

28 March
• Easter Monday – Public Holiday

8 April
• Last day of Term 1
RIVERINA SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

Wil Donaldson’s performance yesterday in Albury was astonishing! He won every individual race he entered.

Below, are the swimmers who qualified for the State carnival at Homebush.

Wil Donaldson – Senior Boys Riverina Champion 100m free, 50m free, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 200m medley

Emma Cullen – 11 Years Riverina Champion 50m butterfly, 2nd 50m free, 2nd 50m backstroke

Cadence Busby – 3rd 50m free

Zoey Dunn – 3rd 8yrs 50m Freestyle

Senior Girls Relay Team – Riverina Champions – Emma Cullen, Lily Mingay, Mia Paton, Ella Morrissey

MOVING INTO YEAR 7 IN A NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOL IN 2017

An information guide and expression of interest form has been sent home with Year 6 students. The guide gives you information about the different types of government secondary schools to help you decide which school you would like your child to attend.

Please complete and sign the declaration in Section A.

If you are seeking placement at your local designated high school please sign Section B. Please note your local designated high school is dependent on your address and not the school you are currently attending. If you are seeking placement at a non local school please fill section C.

If your child is NOT attending a NSW government school in 2017 please fill in and sign section E.

It is important that you complete this form and return it to the school office no later than March 18th.

UPDATE OF DETAILS

If you have recently changed any of your details i.e: address, home/work/mobile phone numbers and emergency contacts can you please let the office know as soon as possible so that our records can be updated. It is very important that we have your most current details in case you need to be contacted by staff in regards to your child. All information given to the school is strictly confidential.

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HOT CROSS BUNS P & C FUNDRAISER – HURRY LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!!

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 cost of $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 office tomorrow 10th March. Please note: There has been a change and orders will now be ready to pick up from the Hall on Wednesday 16th March after 1.00pm.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The MC Class are holding an Easter Egg raffle to raise funds to replace their bike which unfortunately went missing a couple of weeks ago. Tickets will be sold at school at recess in the weeks leading up to Easter. Prizes will be Easter Egg hampers. Tickets go on sale next Monday 14th March and are $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00. A guessing competition will also be held – How many eggs in the jar? 20c a guess. The prize – the whole jar of eggs!!

Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24th March, 2016.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 of Book Club will be sent home by this Friday 11th March, 2016.

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE AND GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 23rd March at 12.00 noon in the Norma Marin Hall.

You are invited to share in this celebration and we would like the children to invite grandparents, a senior relative or friend to attend.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies are held in the Norma Marin Hall.

- 3-6 Assembly - Thursday at 2.30pm with 5/6CM
- K-2 Assembly – Friday at 12.30 p.m. with 1B

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were held at the school yesterday and today. If you did not order photos for your child and still wish to do so you can order online at www.cliffdykes.com.au. Please have your child’s shoot key ready - this is on the top right corner of the photo envelope. Alternatively you can send your envelope with a money order enclosed directly to CDP 72 River Park Road Cowra NSW 2794. For all other enquiries please call 0263423070.

BORDER MUSIC CAMP

This is a residential camp for children from beginners to advanced held at the Scots School Albury. This a week where you live and breathe music, inspired by superb conductors and tutors. Applications close 6th June. The application form is available online at www.bordermusiccamp.org.au. For all enquiries please phone Alastair McKean 0418 990 775 or Margie Gleeson 0412 711 819 (after 6pm)

SOUTHERN SPORTS ACADEMY NETBALL CAMP

Hosted by Jackie Murphy (former NSW Swifts player) Wagga Wagga Netball courts, Equex Centre, Kooringal Rd Wagga.

7/8/9/10 Yrs – 19th & 20th April
11/12/1/3/14 Yrs – 21st/22nd April.

Cost - $120
Registrations close April 14th, 2016
For all enquiries and registration phone 69318111 or email cbreese@ssas-nsw.org.au

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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