

GEPS NEWS

Term 4 Week 2

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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5c Round Up Fundraiser

Congratulations to 1/2BR who were the winners of the last week of the 5c roundup. They all enjoyed their treats on Tuesday.

You all did a fantastic job bringing in your coins and raised a **GRAND TOTAL** of \$601.05 **WELL DONE!!** The class that raised the most money overall for the four weeks is K/1D, raising a total of \$156.70. Great job everyone. They will enjoy a pizza lunch for their efforts.

The money raised will go towards new literacy resources.

Thankyou to Bob Lucas of Lucasbuild who supplied all the rewards for the children, they really enjoyed them.



Week 3	22nd Oct Teen Talk Years 5/6	23rd Oct	24th Oct Kindy Orientation 9.30-11am	25th Oct	26th Oct Softball / Cricket Gala Assembly Item—K/1D	27th/28th Sat/Sun
Week 4	29th Oct	30th Oct	31st Oct	1st Nov	2nd Nov Senior Touch Halloween Disco Assembly Item—4B, 2/3R	3rd/4th Sat/Sun
Week 5	5th Nov	6th Nov	7th Nov	8th Nov	9th Nov Softball / Cricket Gala Day Assembly Item—1/2BR	10th/11th Sat/ Sun

Glendale East Public School values Respect, Honesty, Care, Love, Tolerance and Responsibility.

Kindergarten Orientation next Wednesday 24th October

Parents are invited to attend our Kindy Orientation day next Wednesday, please come along and find out some useful information regarding starting school. On this day you will also meet your child's buddy who will assist them in settling into school during the first few weeks so it is important that as many children as possible attend.

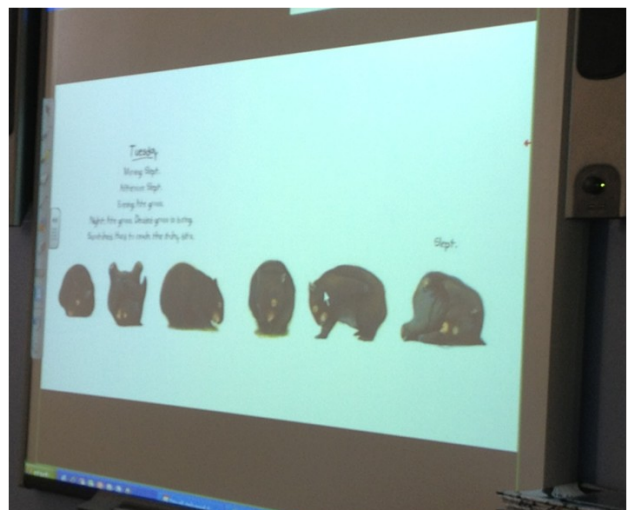
Parents will have the opportunity to hear from the P and C members, uniform shop coordinator, office staff and have questions answered.

This orientation will run between 9:30 and 11am and will be followed by a morning tea.

K/1D Video Conference



Yesterday K/1D took part in a Video Conference with Australian author Jackie French. She told us all about her book "Diary of a Wombat" and even taught us how to make wombat sounds. She read us a book and we had a lot of fun acting it out.



INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

Our swimming school is on in weeks six and seven. It is an intensive ten day course where the students are given instruction on how to learn to swim and improve their water safety skills. We would like all students from years two, three and four to attend. Parents with students in years five and six who would like their child to gain extra instruction can also nominate their child. The swim school goes from Monday 12th November to Friday 23rd November. Classroom teachers have extra permission notes if required. Should you have any queries please direct your enquiries to Mr Barber.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN



Selective High School 2014

Any parents who would like their students to sit the entrance exam for selective (Merewether) High School to commence year 7 in 2014 please contact Mr Pryce to discuss the application process.

Last Weeks Award Winners



Last week I started in a new role at Glendale East as a School Chaplain. This is a government funded position under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. My focus at the school will be on the wellbeing of the students, parents, families and staff by providing support in many different areas. This may involve attending classes and assisting teachers, chatting with the students in the playground as well as spending one on one time with students that might benefit from some individual support.

My background is in psychology where I completed my undergraduate degree at The University of Newcastle at the end of 2011. I come in to this role with a strong interest in enhancing the social and emotional wellbeing of students so that they can get the most from their education.

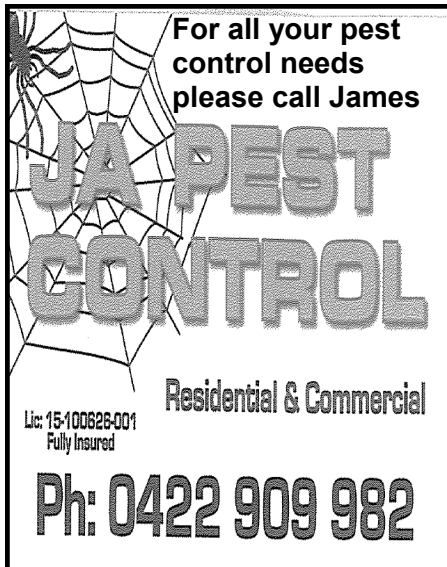
I will be at the school on Thursdays, Fridays and every second Wednesday. I will normally be outside and around the classrooms before and after school on those days so feel free to come and have a chat. Otherwise, if you have any questions about my position at the school or would like me to follow up on anything please don't hesitate to ring the office and they will know where to find me. I look forward to meeting you.

P&C AGM

Next week at 6.30pm on Wednesday 24th October, 2012 is the Annual General Meeting of the P and C. At this time all offices will be declared vacant. We need people interested in becoming President, Secretary, treasurer and other officers to attend this meeting or be nominated by proxy to be considered.

The P and C is a vital part of the school community as they are responsible for raising funds, have a voice in school governance and represent the community on important issues. If you think you can commit to being a part of the committee please do not hesitate to call the school and discuss this with me personally.

This meeting will be held in the staffroom and all community members are invited to attend.



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CANTEEN ROSTER

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Monday 22nd Oct	CLOSED
Tuesday 23rd Oct	J Williams
Wed 24th Oct	E Sinclair
Thursday 25th Oct	R Cross, Dianne W
Friday 26th Oct	D Gibson

Monday 29th Oct	CLOSED
Tuesday 30th Oct	F Harris
Wednesday 31st Oct	J Merrick, T Millerd
Thursday 1st Nov	G Bloomfield
Friday 2nd Nov	L Mayer, J Wholohan



Please like us on facebook. As you would be aware facebook is only for use by people over the age of 13 and it is another valuable way for us to communicate with the great things that we do at GEPS with you.

Canteen Naming Competition

Any students who would like to have a go at coming up with a name for our newly painted canteen please write the name on the slip below and give it to Mr Pryce. The new canteen committee will then decide on the best name.



Canteen Naming Competition

Name: _____

Class: _____

Canteen New Name: _____