

GEPS NEWS

Term 4 Week 4

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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NBN VISIT

Our school has been chosen to take part in the NBN Junior Journo program. This allows students to experience what a real-life news crew does on a day to day basis. The students had to come up with ideas for the story, formulate questions, direct the cameraman and interview community members. Today the students went to NBN studios where they cut and edited the story and filmed the story in the actual news studio. What a great experience. Further to this we have been the only public school selected for this program in the region so far!! Well done to all involved.

Visit www.nbntv/juniorjourno and don't forget to watch NBN News next Wednesday night at 6.45pm just after the sport segment.



Week 4					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 Kindy Orientation 9.30-11am	9th Nov Softball / Cricket Gala Day Assembly Item—1/2BR	10th/11th Sat/ Sun
Week 6	12th Nov Swim School	13th Nov Swim School	14th Nov Swim School	15th Nov Swim School	16th Nov Swim School Assembly Item 5/6D	17th/18th Sat / Sun

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

Kindergarten Orientation / Buddies

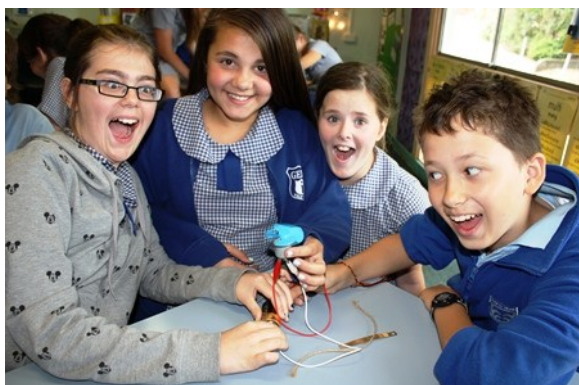
Our Year 5 students recently met their buddies for 2013 at our Kindergarten Orientation Days. The buddies have been having lots of fun playing and particularly in lots of "big school" activities. The year five students are looking forward to Kindergarten starting next year!

Please remember we have our next Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday the 8th November from 9.30-11am.



KABOOM!! 5/6D Electricity

5/6D have been learning about electricity this term and have been making circuits during class time. We have had lights flashing, alarms beeping and fans whirling when they are connected to our circuits. It's been zapping great fun!!



School Chaplain- Kate Ismay

This is my fourth week at Glendale East and I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me so warmly into the school. I am slowly getting around to meeting all the students and chatting with some of the parents. The community spirit at this school is very uplifting and a reminder to everyone that whatever role you play in a child's education and development is an important one.

"In a positive school community, every face has a place, every voice is valued and everyone has something to contribute."

This is a statement taken from the "Kids Matter" website which is an excellent resource for parents looking for information on children's mental health and wellbeing, as well as suggestions of where you can go for further resources.

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families>

Part of my role at the school is to provide information on support and wellbeing services that are available to you in the community. Feel free to contact me at the school on Thursdays, Fridays and every second Wednesday if you have anything you would like me to follow up on.

Have a great week.

Kate



SWIMMING SCHOOL

Make sure that you have paid your money for the intensive swimming school starting in week 6. Students will have a swimming lesson every day for 2 weeks at heavily subsidised pricing. If your kids need a little more swimming help before the summer this is the perfect opportunity!.

Cricket & Softball Gala

Last week 43 students from years 3 to 6 went to a Cricket and Softball Gala Day at Federal Park.

The weather was perfect and the students represented our school beautifully. We had a few wins and a few losses, but it was a great day had by all!!



2/3R News

2/3R have been busy learning about our solar system. They have worked hard constructing the planets out of paper mache. Don't they look effective.

Also they will be going on a virtual excursion to NASA via connected classroom in the coming weeks. This should be awesome!



Last Weeks Award Winners

UNIFORMS

Please ensure that your students are coming to school in complete school uniform. It is important at this time of the year that all students maintain a high standard of uniform as we have may prospective new enrolments and new parents visiting the school. Brad brim hats are essential. Children with caps will not be allowed to play in the playground.



HALLOWEEN THEME DJSCO

This Friday 2nd November

Fancy Dress (optional)

Time 6.30—8.30

Food, drinks, slushies and glow sticks available to purchase

Donations of cakes would be appreciated

Parental supervision required

All raffle books due NOW
sold or unsold



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CANTEEN ROSTER

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Monday 5th Nov	CLOSED
Tuesday 6th Nov	L Fry
Wed 7th Nov	S Munro
Thursday 8th Nov	S Probert
Friday 9th Nov	T French

Monday 12th Nov	CLOSED
Tuesday 13th Nov	K Lawson
Wednesday 14th Nov	L Davidson, J Stamford
Thursday 15th Nov	R Coxon, N Down
Friday 16th Nov	Chelsea Maytom & Mum

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: _____