

GEPS NEWS

Term 3 Week 4

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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THE STARS OF THE SHOW



Josie and Kaleb star in the awesome year 5-6 production of the Lorax!

Week 5 Term 3	13 August	14 August Water Safety Talks	15 August Crossroads Zone Athletics Glendale Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11am	16 August Reptile Park Excursion	17 August Assembly Item Class 4B	18/19 Sat/ Sun
Week 6	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August Assembly Item Class K/1D	25/26 Sat/ Sun
Week 7	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August Kindergarten Orientation 9.30- 11am Sydney Excursion Stage 2	31 August Fathers Day Breakfast BBQ Assembly Item Class 5/6C	1/2 Sat/ Sun

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

EDUCATION WEEK

We had a wonderful education week celebration last week and it was fantastic to see so many parents and extended family members in our school. The kids were all so proud showing off the great work that they have been doing at school. We must make special mention of all the performers who showcased the wonderful talents that we have been able to develop at GEPS, in particular the stage 3 performance of the LORAX was AMAZING!! Well done to all the kids and to MS Duiz, Mrs Mantle and Ms Druce for all your work, everyone commented on how excellent it was.



The cast from the LORAX production sing the finale'. What a wonderful performance! These kids are just amazing! Well done to all students, teachers and helpers for such a great job!

News from 5/6C



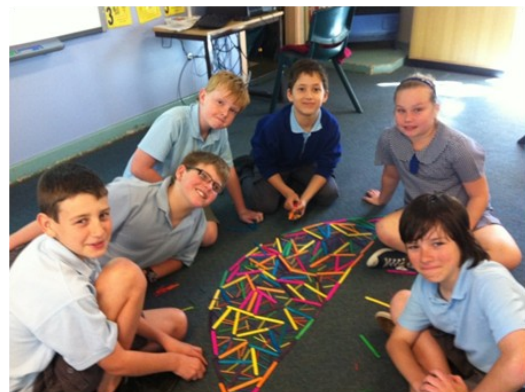
Riley, Travis, Tiarna and Mikaela using the Notebooks to edit their work.

YEAR 5 MATHS

Year 5 Maths Group have been revising some maths concepts this week.

Tara and Angelique are working with a variety of fractions.

Red Group made a bridge using paddle pop sticks, match sticks and protractors to make a variety of angles.



PEER SUPPORT

This term the Year 6 students are leading our Peer Support Groups. The students spend thirty minutes every Thursday with a small group of students from Kindergarten to Year 5 and teach them how to be a good friend, to have good values and to believe in themselves and each other. The activities taught help to promote students' self-esteem, positive friendships and happy play in the playground.



KINDY ORIENTATION

Its time to enrol for 2013. if you have any friends with school age kids that are thinking of enrolling or changing schools please get them to contact Mr Pryce personally.

P&C MEETING

The P and C will be meeting at 6:30pm this coming Wednesday in the staffroom. It would be great to see as many people there as possible. Tea, coffee and nibbles provided..

**Zac's National Anthem
By Zac K 5/6D**

**Every soldier has his war,
Every bee has its fall,
Every athlete gets his win,
Every singers has his fame.**

**It's amazing what we accomplish here
is Australia,
Cause we're standing proud and tall,
And we have our rise and falls,
But keep standing proud and tall,
That's what matters most of all.**

**Cause we are a fighting country,
We may not beat you all,
But we haven't got bad
sportsmanship,
So all your bad sports can walk out
the front door.**

**But we don't
fight for the
wrong reason,
We only fight for
the good.**



KISS & RIDE ZONE

Our new kiss and ride signs are now in place. This means that legally you are allowed to drop your kids at the bottom of Pandel Avenue in the morning and the afternoons. Please note that it is not a parking area and drivers need to stay in or near their car whilst kids are dropped at school. Of an afternoon the teacher on dismissal duty will keep the children at the gate and parents can remain in cars, drive down Pandel and pick up their children. Hopefully this will alleviate some of the parking issues experienced



KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT

Last Friday our senior boys took part in the Knights Knockout at Kentish Oval, New Lambton. Our team played four games and improved with each game, learning from their experiences. In game one St. Patricks Wallsend beat us nine tries to Nil. The boys showed just how resilient they were by bouncing back in game two, where we were just beaten six tries to five by Teralba. We then met St Patricks Swansea who were just too good, beating us by seven tries to five. In the final game we lost three tries to six to St John Vianney Morrisett. While we had no wins to our credit the boys deserve congratulations for their efforts. Never at any stage did they give up and recorded significant improvement in each game. Well done boys!



CLARENCE ST EXIT

Please be advised that the Clarence street exit will now be chained between 9:15am and 2:45pm. This is in the interests of safety as delivery drivers often drive in very quickly. Also, there has been some damage to school property due to these delivery vehicles.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

As part of the school's annual review process we will be forming an evaluation committee. This committee looks at the current practices within the school and contributes to the planning for future directions. If you are interested in being a part of this team could you please let Mr Pryce know as soon as possible.

CANTEEN ROSTER 2012

Monday 13th August	CLOSED
Tuesday 14th August	J Henderson
Wed 15th August	E Sinclair
Thursday 16th August	R Cross, Dianne W
Friday 17th August	D Gibson

Monday 20th August	CLOSED
Tuesday 21st August	Help Needed
Wednesday 22nd Aug	J Merrick, T Millerd
Thursday 23rd August	J Fogarty, R Cross
Friday 24th August	L Mayer