

# GEPS NEWS

Term 3 Week 8

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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## SUCCESSFUL FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST



<b>Week 8</b>	3rd Sept	4th Sept	5th Sept	6th Sept	7th Sept No Assembly	8th Sat— Election Day— BBQ, cake stall
<b>Week 9</b>	10th Sept	11th Sept Premiers Spelling Bee— at Warners Bay PS	12th Sept Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11am	13th Sept	14th Sept Assembly Item Class 5/6D	15/16 Sat/ Sun
<b>Week 10</b>	17th Sept	18th Sept	19th Sept	20th Sept	21st Sept Assembly Item Class 1/2BR Junior Touch  <b>Last day of Term 3</b>	22/23 Sat/ Sun

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

## *NBN VISIT 5/6!*

Years 5 and 6 were lucky to have a visit from NBN's Natasha Beyersdorf and her camera man Pete last Thursday. The two 5/6 classes have been busy learning how to write persuasive newspaper reports and will be making their very own sports report using the iPads in the coming weeks. The students asked Natasha and Pete fabulous questions to help them with their writing and filming preparation. It was very exciting to see a famous news reader in real life!



## *A FRIENDLY VISIT FROM AN OLD FRIEND*

Mr Higgins found a massive blue tongue sunbaking in the sun near the 5/6 classrooms last week. We think it is our old Friend 'Bluey' that use to hang around in the same last summer. We were amazed to see how much he has grown!



## *OUR STATE REPS*

James and Jordan have been successful in making it through to state level in Athletics. Jordan will compete in the 100m and the high jump and James will compete in the 100m. The carnival takes place at the Olympic Stadium in Homebush and we wish the boys the best of luck. Perhaps we will have a State Champion from GEPS!

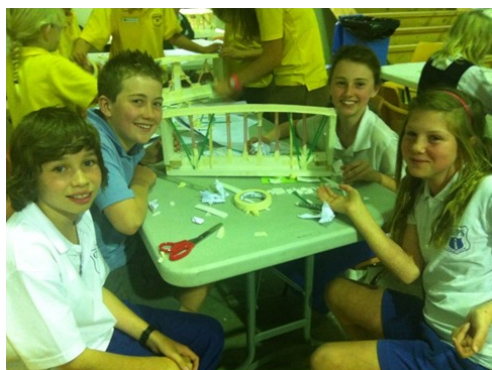




## DISCOVERY DAY



24 Year 6 students went to Kahibah Public School to a Science and Engineering Challenge Day on Tuesday. The students worked in groups of four to complete a variety of engineering activities. Some of these activities required students to build a bridge to support 10kg, design and make a chair to hold a 5kg doll dropped from a height of 40cm, connect electricity to an entire city, make a moon buggy to carry blocks over a rocky surface and build a tower that would stand up in earthquake situations. Everyone had a great time and represented our school proudly.



## SYDNEY EXCURSION



On Thursday 30th August, 4B and 2/3R went to Sydney as part of their British Colonisation unit. The students enjoyed a walking tour around The Rocks and saw some of the oldest buildings in Australia which were built by the convicts. The best part of the day was when they got to dress up as convicts and take part in a role play at Hyde Park Barracks. They got to sleep in hammocks, make bricks and build brick walls and some even got whipped with the cat of nine tails! It was a long day and everyone was exhausted by the time they got back to school.

Thank you to Mr Barber for organising the excursion and to all the parents for the early drop off and pick up. Thank you also to the students for their excellent behaviour when representing our school.





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**COLES VOUCHERS....A special than-kyou to everyone who has helped with counting the coles vouchers and a special thankyou to Maryanne Barry and Nadine Davey for your time and dedication.**



**5c ROUND UP NEWS...**  
Congratulations to 5/6D for winning the first week of the 5c Round Up Challenge. They raised \$74.00, followed very closely by Miss Dooseys class who raised \$70.00. The kids of 5/6D enjoyed their treat of an iceblock and chips . All up we raised \$291.00 in the first week.  
**Thanks for your support.**

*SOUTHERN CROSS*

# TAE KWON DO

*ACADEMY*

*For Men Women & Children (From 5 yrs +)*

**CARDIFF**  
John Young Community Hall  
Thomas Street  
Mon: 5.30 – 6.30pm

**DUDLEY**  
Dudley Vintage Hall  
96 Ocean Street  
Tues: 5.30 – 6.30pm

**THE JUNCTION**  
**BROADMEADOW**  
St Josephs School Hall  
182 Union & Kenrick St  
Tue: 5.45 – 6.45pm

Merewether High School  
Chatham Rd  
Thurs: 5.45 – 6.45pm

**WALLSEND**  
Callaghan College  
Cnr Minmi & Macquarie St  
Mon: 5.30 – 6.30pm



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## CANTEEN ROSTER

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Monday 10th Sept	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 11th Sept	J Henderson
Wed 12th Sept	E Sinclair
Thursday 13th Sept	R Cross, Dianne W
Friday 14th Sept	D Gibson
Monday 17th Sept	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 18th Sept	Help Needed
Wednesday 19th Sept	J Merrick, T Millerd
Thursday 20th Sept	J Fogarty, R Cross
Friday 21st Sept	L Mayer