

GEPS NEWS

Term 4 Week 4

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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GEPS SWIM FUNDAY



COMING EVENTS, please note these important dates on your calendar:-

1st November - **Halloween Disco (night time) 6.30-8.30pm IN SCHOOL HALL**

ASSEMBLY—Every Friday at 10.30am

Week 4 Friday 1st November — **NO ASSEMBLY THIS DAY**

Week 5 Friday 8th November - **Class Item 5/6BM**

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

P&C Annual General Meeting

Last Wednesday night the P&C held its Annual General meeting. Unfortunately this meeting was poorly attended which resulted in 2 executive positions not being filled. As a result the P&C have developed an organisational chart to assist people in understanding the role of the P&C. This may interest you in attending our next meeting.

The 2 positions which remain unfilled are President and Secretary.

The role of the President is to oversee meetings and ensure that sub committees responsible for organisation of events are on track. As president you would attend approximately 8 meetings a year for 1 and a half hours and make some phone calls.

The role of the secretary is to take the minutes of the meetings and distribute these. The time commitment for this job is approximately 8 meetings per year for about 1-1/2 hours.

The P and C is primarily responsible for getting community input into programs and fundraising. The time commitment is not huge. Please think seriously about whether you can make this contribution to your child's education.

Eftpos & School Transactions

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL'S EFTPOS SYSTEM WILL BE UNAVAILABLE BETWEEN 1ST NOVEMBER AND 18TH NOVEMBER DUE TO UPGRADES TO OUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS ANY TRANSACTIONS OF ANY DESCRIPTION BETWEEN THE 6TH NOVEMBER AND THE 18TH NOVEMBER. WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

Sports in Schools

Last Thursday we trialled the Sports in School Program. This program runs for 10 weeks and is delivered by specialised Physical Education Teachers utilising a vast array of technical and fun equipment. Cost for this program is about \$4.50 per child per week. The school has as yet not committed to the program but will be discussing this at your next P and C meeting.

Our new bell is installed. Our old bell was on it's last legs and could barely be heard. The new bell is now operational. This bell will play music and have a loudspeaker system so that we can address all the students. When the kids hear the music they are to go to the toilet and be lined up by the need of the song. We're looking forward to hearing it ring!

K/1J News

What a busy and exciting start to Term 4 we have had! K1J thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the pool yesterday for our swimming fun day. All should be commended for their immaculate behaviour!

Over the last few weeks we have been discussing the various workers in our community. We have been exploring and writing about the different ways in which people to help us meet our needs, at home, at school and in the community. Everyone had a fun time dressing up as a 'grown up' community members for the assembly.

In the coming weeks we will be learning about natural and built environments and how these environments help to meet our needs. We will be experimenting with recycled materials to design and make our own model homes that suit specific needs. Looking forward to the remainder of what has been a sensational year!



Touch Gala Day

On Friday the 18th October, we travelled with other students from years 3 and 4 to the Newcastle Harness Centre to compete in a Gala Day against other local schools. The boys won 3 out of 4 games and had an outstanding win in the first game. Our score was 10-0! The girls won 2 out of 4 games and demonstrated some great skills. We played Garden Suburbs first, followed by Edgeworth Heights, then Cardiff South and finally, Barnsley. We tried our best to win and we played very hard but most of all, we had fun. J

By Alex Holliday, Taneisha Fry and Lucas Wright



YOUNG TEEN TALK

Twenty of our Stage 3 students attended the Young Teen Talk presented by Ms Susie Blackwood, a qualified midwife and educator. The program has been designed for students who are approaching, or in early puberty and is strongly recommended for students in both Years 5 and 6. Young Teen Talk aims to provide an insight into the complexities of puberty, health and personal hygiene, sexuality and reproduction through a light hearted and informative approach. Our students were commended for their maturity throughout the 3 hour presentation.

For any parent who would like to follow up on the discussion at home, a list of relevant book titles has been left with Mrs Brown.



YEAR 6 CAMP

The year 6 end of school camp will be held on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December at Morisset Outdoor Education Centre. There is a separate note for year 6 parents who would like for their students to attend this camp. All students will need to maintain an excellent level of behaviour if they wish to attend this camp.

School Sports Shirt

Due to the final pricing of the sports shirt being \$37.00 the school has made the decision to only have the royal blue polo shirt available. This includes sports days.

Uniform Order Form

Uniforms are now available for order through the office. There are more sizes being delivered from the supplier shortly for you to try before you order.

Please find order form attached to this newsletter.

You can place an order and pay later. **Orders need to be complete by 8th November.**

What's Happening in 4/5D

This term we have been super lucky to have Ms Madden on our class doing her third year prac! Ms Madden is a cool teacher and we love having her in our class. She has been teaching us lots about Japan and World War II. Some cool facts that we have learnt are;

- The bomb that hit Hiroshima was called Little Boy!
- Albert Einstein was the lead scientist behind the idea of the atomic bomb!
- The bomb that hit Hiroshima was three times hotter in the middle than the middle of the sun!
- Kids in Japan have to go to school every second Saturday...YUCK!
- Koi fish are a symbol of bravery and world aspiration.

Next week we are cooking some traditional Japanese food with Mrs Johns and Ms Madden. We cannot wait to taste the sushi and a traditional noodle dish! Yummy! We will take lots of photos to show you!

Scripture Christmas Assembly –
will be held on Friday 29 November
2013

Star Struck Vocal Auditions

Applications are now open for Star Struck 2014 Vocal Auditions.

This is an external process and parents need to complete the appropriate application forms.

These can be either downloaded from the NEW Star Struck website:

www.starstruck.schools.nsw.edu.au

CANTEEN ROSTER 2013

Monday 4th Nov	CLOSED
Tuesday 5th Nov	M Cooper
Wed 6th Nov	J Merrick
Thursday 7th Nov	L Davidson, J Stamford
Friday 8th Nov	C Maytom, T Morris
Monday 11th Nov	CLOSED
Tuesday 12th Nov	K Lawson
Wednesday 13th Nov	T French
Thursday 14th Nov	M Abra
Friday 15th Nov	L Mayer

P & C NEWS

Halloween Disco Friday 1st November 2013 6.30-8.30pm

For students of Glendale and their families,
SORRY NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Cost: \$5 per student capped at \$10 per family.

Parent supervision is required, parent admission is free.

Glow sticks, lollies, slushies, water and cans of drink available on sale on the night. We need parent helpers for the night to run smoothly. If you can assist please leave your name and contact number at the office.

Christmas Card Comp

Stage 2 will be entering a Christmas card competition that is being run by the Federal member.



**Keep saving
to win more
Dollarmites'
treasure.**

**Simply make two or more School
Banking deposits from 21 October to
30 November and you'll be automatically
entered into the competition.**



Treasure Chest Prizes.

- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *HOP*



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TERM 4 CALENDAR - PARENTS

7 th October Staff Development Day	Tuesday 8 th October Students return	Wednesday 9 th October	Thursday 10 th October	Friday 11 th October
Monday 14 th October NAPLAN out to Parents	Tuesday 15 th October	Wednesday 16 th October Kindy Orientation Kindy parents info session	Thursday 17 th October NEWSLETTER	Friday 18 th October Junior Touch Gala
Monday 21 st October	Tuesday 22 nd October	Wednesday 23 rd October P and C AGM	Thursday 24 th October Sports in Schools Australia (2-3pm)	Friday 25 th October
Monday 28 th October Teen Talk Years 5&6	Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October Swimming day—	Thursday 31 st October NEWSLETTER Kindy Orientation	Friday 1 st November NO ASSEMBLY TODAY Halloween Disco
Monday 4 th November	Tuesday 5 th November OHS team mtg	Wednesday 6 th November Awards list to office	Thursday 7 th November	Friday 8 th November Last day for uniform ordering
Monday 11 th November	Tuesday 12 th November	Wednesday 13 th November Kindy Orientation	Thursday 14 th November NEWSLETTER	Friday 15 th November
Monday 18 th November	Tuesday 19 th November	Wednesday 20 th November	Thursday 21 st November	Friday 22 nd November
Monday 25 th November	Tuesday 26 th November Yr 6 fundraiser	Wednesday 27 th November Captains speeches 2014.	Thursday 28 th November NEWSLETTER	Friday 29 th November SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY
Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December Year 6 Camp	Friday 6 th December Year 6 Camp
Monday 9 th December	Tuesday 10 th December Year 6 Farewell	Wednesday 11 th December Thank you morning tea. (invite only)	Thursday 12 th December NEWSLETTER CAROLS	Friday 13 th December Presentation day Reports Home
Monday 16 th December PARTY DAY k-2	Tuesday 17 th December PARTY DAY 3-6	Wednesday 18 th December Students final day	Thursday 19 th December Staff Development Day	Friday 20 th December HOLIDAYS

Glendale East P&C Uniform Ordering Service
PLEASE NOTE ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 8TH NOVEMBER FOR 2014

	Item	Price	Size	Quantity	Total
Unisex Boys & Girls	Hat (55cm / 57cm / 59cms)	\$11.00			
	Jacket + logo	\$36.50			
	Shorts (Black)	\$16.50			
	Royal Blue & White Polo + Logo	\$27.50			
Sport Boys & Girls	Black unisex shorts	\$16.50			
	Waiting on prices				
Girls	Dress (Summer + Winter) Size 4-8	\$36.50			
	Dress (Summer + Winter) Size 10-16	\$38.50			
Total					\$

Parents' Name:.....

Ph.No.....

Students' Name.....

Class.....

Date..... Deposit..... Balance.....

Payment Options:

Enclose Order form and Cash or Cheque (Made to Glendale East Public School P&C) in a clearly marked envelope with Parents Name & Contact Number, Child's Name & Class and Amount to Office anytime. The School Office is able to process Credit Card Payments on behalf of the P&C. Your child may return the Credit Card Slip and Order form to the Office.

Credit Card Information:

Students Name.....

Class.....

Cardholders Name.....

Ph.....

Card Number..... Expiry Date..... CCV.#.....

Total Payment..... **BANKCARD / VISA / MASTERCARD**
 (please circle)

Signed..... Date.....

P AND C

ORGANISATIONAL CHART AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS

