

GEPS NEWS

Term 4 Week 6

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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Sports Gala Day



Last Friday 1st November some students from years 3,4,5 and 6 went to Federal Park for a Sports Gala day. We played T-Ball, softball, cricket and kanga cricket. All of the Glendale East Teams played against Edgeworth, Plattsburg and Edgeworth Heights Public Schools. It was hot, fun and fantastic day!

By Tiara Egan & Jazmyn Russell 3/4L

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

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| 26th November | - | Year 6 Fun Day |
| 27th November | - | Captain Speeches |
| 29th November | - | Scripture Assembly |
| 5th & 6th Dec | - | Year 6 Camp at Morriset |

ASSEMBLY—Every Friday at 10.30am

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| Week Friday 15th November | - | 4/5D |
| Week Friday 22nd November | - | Kindergarten |

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

Reports

Reports will be handed out to students on Friday the 13th December. This is also Presentation day. If you wish to discuss your child's report further please make an appointment with the classroom teacher.

New Systems

This coming Monday the 18th November and 25th November the school will be introducing new systems for managing student finance. These are primarily functions that will operate in the office and will not affect the education of your children. However, there may be some glitches as with everything technology and the girls in the office will be working especially hard to make sure that there is a smooth transition. Please be patient as we navigate our way around the new systems.

Equity Funding

Under the new funding model for school's we have been allocated approximately \$100,000 additional to fund educational programs at our school! This is a massive windfall for the school which in the past has been severely underfunded. This money will be allocated each year beginning in 2014 and is not a one off. The school can now plan strategically to improve the facilities and learning of your children in a variety of areas.

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.

Uniforms Ordered

Our first order for new uniforms went in this week. There were surplus items ordered so that the P and C will have stock for the new year. It is envisaged that the uniforms will be delivered by the week ending 6th December.

Year 4 Swimming Day

Glendale Technology High School will be running a swimming school for year 4 students in week 8 of the term beginning 25th November. This school will run for the entire week and students will be taught by fully trained PE teachers and also year 10 students who are completing their training in fitness. What a great opportunity for all the kids and a nice way for year 4 students to get to know some of the high school teachers.

Year 6 Camp

Our year 6 camp is only 3 weeks away. Please make sure that all students have paid their money to the front office. It would be a shame for any students to miss out on this fun time with their Glendale East buddies before moving off to high school.

Captain Speeches

Wednesday 27th November our year 5 candidates for captains and prefects will be presenting their speeches to the student body. Feel free to come along and support your students as they muster up some votes!

Fun Day

Tuesday 26th November year 6 will be holding a fun day to raise money for both the year 6 farewell and for a gift to the school. Please read the attached note and send plenty of gold coins on this day.

School Painting Day

Tuesday 3rd December will be a whole school painting day. There will be a note going home very soon with more details.

Jess Arnold

Ms Jessica Arnold who has been working with us here for the past 6 weeks on 3-4L will be finishing her internship tomorrow. It has been a pleasure having Ms Arnold with us and she has formed some great relationships with the students, I am sure that they will miss her. We wish her well in her future career as a teacher.

Planning Day

Friday 15th November all staff will be released from class to participate in a planning day.

The purpose of this planning day is to re-develop our gold and silver award criteria and plan for the expenditure of our equity funding. All programs and planned ideas will be presented at the P and C meeting next week for consultation.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our final kindergarten orientation took place yesterday. All the kids received a graduation certificate and we are certainly very excited to have them all starting next year.



Carols

In consultation with the P and C there will be no Carols night this year. However there will be a carols assembly on Friday 13th December after the presentation assembly.

1M News...

This term 1M have been writing some fantastic and imaginative stories. We have been using lots of interactive software to build our descriptive vocabularies to make out writing more interesting. I have seen huge improvements in the students ability to use descriptive language to entertain and engage their audiences. We would like to share the stories of two very talented upcoming authors.

Sam the Explorer

By Poppy Sinclair

Once there was a girl called Sam. She was a fabulous explorer but one day she fell asleep and somehow woke up in a red, rocky landscape. She was very dirty and depressed and started walking off. As the night fell she found a cave and watched a storm booming and crashing around her. She shivered terribly and the next day she started walking again. She found a beautiful river and stayed there all day. That night another storm came and magically transported her back home.

Sam the Inventor

By Tyler Tilley Thompson

Sam was a very clever girl. She was always trying to build massive inventions. One day she decided to invent a giant robot but she failed. She was so disappointed she cried and cried. The next day she was inventing a flying machine and she succeeded. She was so happy and proud of herself. She flew across the country.

Kindy News

Today's final kindergarten orientation day went very smoothly thanks to the fantastic work of our Year 5 buddies. The students worked in rotational groups to complete a variety of activities related to the story 'There's a wombat in my bed'. The session was concluded with a small celebration where the new students enjoyed a fruit platter with their buddies and were then presented with a certificate by Mr Pryce. We look forward to seeing our new families in the new year.



P & C NEWS

Our Next AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th November in the new parents room located next to the kindergarten room. 6.30

Huge thankyou to Nadine Davey, Sharon Probert, Maryanne Barry, Melissa Rawe, Rachael Cross and Wendy Battese for all the help organising the disco.

Rhonda Beatty

CANTEEN ROSTER 2013

Monday 18th Nov	CLOSED
Tuesday 19th Nov	D Wilson
Wed 20th Nov	N Down
Thursday 21st Nov	R Cross

Friday 22nd Nov	D Richardson
	D Gibson

Monday 25th Nov	CLOSED
Tuesday 26th Nov	Sonia
Wednesday 27th Nov	J Merrick
Thursday 28th Nov	L Davidson

Friday 29th Nov	J Stamford
	R Coxon
	D Savin

Award Winners



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 Fun Day	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 All school painting day	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
Uniform Contact is Melaine Wade—Mobile Number 0435 047 687

	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			
Girls	Dress (Summer +Winter) Size 4-8	\$36.50			
	Dress (Summer +Winter) Size 10-16	\$38.50			
Total					\$

Parents Name

Phone 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.

Monday 12th November, 2013

GEPS Year 6 Fun Lunch

Year 6 students will be hosting 'GEPS Year 6 Fun Lunch' to raise money for our School on **Tuesday 26th November, 2013.**

The lunchtime festivities will kick off with a sausage sizzle picnic lunch on bottom flat at 11am.

Fun Day Festivities	Cost
Out Of Uniform Day Theme: Weird and Wacky Colours!	Gold Coin Donation
Sausage Sizzle Lunch Sausage Sandwich and a Can of Drink <i>Please fill out the slip below and return with money ASAP.</i>	\$4.00 (return slip by Friday 22 nd December, 2013)
Disco Games Located in the hall	Entry is 50c
Cake Stall Cakes for sale under the hall shelter <i>Cakes to be supplied by Year 5 & 6 Students</i>	Cakes Ranging from 50c to \$2.00
Hair Spray Coloured hair spraying located on the grass in front of the hall Please fill out the permission slip below and return to school ASAP	50c per colour Permission slip required
Nik Nak Stall / Snack Stall Toys, jewellery, bubbles, lolly bags, popcorn, drinks etc Located under the shelter of the hall	50c - \$1.00 per item
Photo Booth Photo taken & printed of you dressed up in wacky accessories	50c
Sponge Throwing Throw a wet sponge at the year 6 kids and maybe even some teachers (and Principal!)	50c

Your support for this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Andrew Pryce
Principal

Mrs Brown & Mrs Mantle
5/6BM Teacher

Monday 12th November, 2013

GEPS Year 6 Fun Lunch Sausage Sizzle & Hair Spray Note

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

A Sausage Sizzle will be held at lunch time on ***Tuesday 26th November, 2013*** (The Glendale East Public School Year 6 Fun Lunch).

Sausage Sandwiches and drinks will be delivered to your child's classroom just before eating time and your child's teacher will then take the children to bottom flat for a picnic lunch.

Please return the Sausage Sizzle Order Slip and the correct amount of money to your **child's class teacher by, Friday 22nd November, 2013**, as orders have to be placed and supplies purchased in advance.

Kind Regards,

Andrew Pryce
Principal

Mrs Brown & Mrs Mantle
5/6BM Teacher

Sausage Sizzle Order Slip

My Child _____ of class _____

would like to order the following:

\$4.00 - 1 Sausage Sandwich and a Can of Drink

\$6.00 - 2 Sausage Sandwiches and a Can of Drink

\$3.00 - 1 Sausage Sandwich

I have enclosed \$ _____

Signed: _____ parent / caregiver

Hair Spray Permission Slip

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to have his / her hair sprayed with colour hairspray on Tuesday 26th November 2013.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NB: Without a permission note, your child cannot have his / her hair sprayed