

# GEPS NEWS

Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 28th November 2013

The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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## Year 6 Fun Day

This week our Year 6 students hosted their end of year sausage sizzle and Fun Day to raise money for their farewell gift to the school. The senior students manned a variety of cake, lolly and nik-nak stalls as well as running fun activities such as sponge throwing, hair spraying and a photo booth. The sponge throwing was a great success with many children joining a lengthy queue and even paying extra to aim at Mr Pryce!

Special thanks go to those parents and carers who gave up their time to provide baked goods for our cake stall. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the Battese family for their generous donation of ice for the day.



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

- |               |   |                             |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 29th November | - | Scripture Assembly          |
| 5th & 6th Dec | - | Year 6 Camp at Morisset     |
| 10th December | - | Year 6 Farewell             |
| 16th December | - | K-2 End of year Celebration |
| 17th December | - | 3-6 End of year Celebration |

**ASSEMBLY**—Every Friday at 10.30am

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

## Uniforms

All uniforms have been ordered from the suppliers. They should be arriving by the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. The school will notify all community members when the uniforms are ready to be picked up.

## Final Scripture Assembly

Tomorrow will be the final scripture for 2013. There will be a whole school assembly in the hall. There will be a puppet show and a service. This will be a combined scripture. Those students who do not regularly attend scripture will be catered for.

## Year 6 Camp

Next Thursday and Friday our year 6 students will be attending the Outdoor Education Experience at Morriset for their end of year camp. This is the last time that a lot of these kids will be together as a group before heading off to high school. Please make sure that all monies are paid to the office. It should be a great time!

## Mural Painting Day

Next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December will be our community painting day. Any students who have brought in a permission note will be able to assist in painting our new mural. All parents and community members are invited to come along for the day and help in this awesome project. Students who have not brought in notes will not be able to paint on this day.

## Year 6 Farewell

The year 6 farewell luncheon will be held at St Thomas's Church in Cardiff on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Students will travel from school at 11:45am and will participate in lunch and dancing. Parents/guardians are to collect their children at 2.30pm from the hall.

## Presentation Day—

## Christmas Assembly

Our annual presentation day assembly will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 in the hall. Parking will be available on the bottom playground provided it is not too wet. Once the presentation day assembly is completed join us for some morning tea and stay around for a Christmas assembly. All classes will be performing a Christmas item which should be lots of fun.

## Snake season

There was a baby Red Belly black snake (dead) found at the Pandel street entrance earlier this week. Please remind your kids that this is the time of year when snakes become most active and aggressive and if they see a snake they are not to try and touch it or play with it in any way. If it is during school time tell the nearest teacher so that it may be dealt with appropriately.



## Year 4 Swimming News



This week the year four students have been participating in swimming lessons at Speers Point pool. The lessons have been organised by Glendale Technology High School and are taught by groups of four year ten students. The students have been having lots of fun learning stroke correction and becoming more confident in the water. Although the water has been very chilly, the kids still have massive smiles on their faces!



## Kindy News



Kindergarten had fun performing "Waddle Giggle Gargle" by Pamela Allen



## 2D News

We have been working very hard in 2D this Term. We have just finished our HSIE unit of work 'Workers in the Community' where we learnt about things we need to survive and how community member help us to get these things. In our last lesson, students wrote lovely thank you letters to specific members of the community to say thank you for all of their hard work.

Students in 2D are really enjoying exploring the new Maths program Mathletics and are now using it every day in our Maths group rotations. We have now finished our sound waves spelling program for the year and are starting revision in Literacy and Mathematics.

We are all very excited about the festive season and all worked together to put up our class Christmas tree and decorations. This week students made paper cup reindeers using upside down paper cups, oil pastels and two sticks for antlers. We have also been practising our class Christmas item and look forward to performing at the end of year Christmas concert.

We have had a wonderful year in 2D and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## CANTEEN ROSTER 2013

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Monday 2nd Dec   | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Tuesday 3rd Dec  | M Cooper      |
| Wed 4th Dec      | S Munro       |
| Thursday 5th Dec | D Wilson      |
|                  | R Cross       |
| Friday 6th Dec   | C Maytom      |
|                  | T Morris      |

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Monday 9th Dec     | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Tuesday 10th Dec   | K Lawson      |
| Wednesday 11th Dec | T French      |
| Thursday 12th Dec  | M Abra        |
| Friday 13th Dec    | L Mayer       |



## TERM 4 CALENDAR - PARENTS

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

**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)<br>Size 4-8   | \$36.50 |      |          |       |
|                     | Dress (Summer +Winter)<br>Size 10-16 | \$38.50 |      |          |       |
|                     |                                      |         |      |          |       |
|                     |                                      |         |      |          |       |
|                     |                                      |         |      |          |       |
| <b>Total</b>        |                                      |         |      |          | \$    |

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.



The poster is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a dark, starry night sky background with a large, stylized white star in the center. Inside the star, the text 'ALL IS BRIGHT' is written in a small font, and 'CHRISTMAS AT CENTRAL' is written in a larger, bold font below it. At the bottom of the left panel, there is a small illustration of a snowy landscape with evergreen trees and a red and white Christmas tree. Below this illustration is the website 'ChristmasAtCentral.com' with a red circular logo containing a white 'C'. The right panel has a light blue background with a geometric pattern of white and light blue lines. At the top, the text 'CAROLS', 'FREE SANTA PHOTOS', 'GIVEAWAYS', and 'KIDS CHRISTMAS SHOW' is written in a mix of red and teal. Below this, the date 'SUN. 22 DEC.' is enclosed in a red rectangular box. Underneath the date, the time '10AM - 11:30AM' is written. Further down, the location 'HUNTER SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS' and 'CAMERON ST, BROADMEADOW' is listed. At the bottom of the right panel, there is a circular logo for 'central christian church' and a circular inset showing two cartoon children, a boy and a girl, holding hands. The boy is wearing a red shirt and a red cap, and the girl is wearing a white shirt and a red cap. The text 'Pete & Penelope' is written next to them.

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**CAROLS**  
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**GIVEAWAYS**  
**KIDS CHRISTMAS SHOW**

**SUN. 22 DEC.**  
**10AM - 11:30AM**

**HUNTER SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
**CAMERON ST, BROADMEADOW**

**central**  
christian church

**Pete & Penelope**

**CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES FOR SUGARLOAF  
PARISH**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH GLENDALE**

(30 OAKLAND STREET 49549714)

**CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM (CHILDREN'S MASS)**

**MIDNIGHT MASS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY 9AM**

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL WEST WALLSEND**

(HYNDES STREET 49533028)

**CHRISTMAS EVE 7.30PM**