

GEPS NEWS

Term 4 Week 10

Thursday 12th December 2013

The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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Year 6 Camp

On Thursday and Friday of Week 9, Year 6 went to Morisset Camp where they participated in many activities such as the challenge ropes, archery, flying fox, the giant swing and mud world. Many students faced their fears especially Mia, Emma and Mikaela.

The giant swing was the funniest activity because Mrs Mantle was almost crying. She yelled at Mr Pryce saying, 'Andrew Pryce get me down!' the death drop was 13m high and everyone had a go at it. Some did a 360, some did a normal jump and some did a backwards fall.

The dirtiest activity was mud world and Jade was awarded the 'dirtiest person'. We were especially proud of Emma who faced her fears on both slides. We had so much fun and we hope next year's Year 6 has a wonderful time too.

By Mikaela, Josie and Bailey



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

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| 16th December | - | K-2 End of year Celebration |
| 17th December | - | 3-6 End of year Celebration |
| 18th December | - | Last day for students |
| 28th January 2014 | - | Staff Development Day |
| 29th January | - | K—Yr6 students commence school |

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

Year 6 Farewell

This Tuesday Year 6 had their farewell. Year 5 joined us at St Thomas church, Cardiff. Firstly we sat down with our friends for a delicious lunch.

We loved watching the slideshow that Mrs Brown put together about our time at GEPS. Everyone had fun dancing and we finished the celebration off with some yummy cupcakes.



Canteen

Fri 13th Dec— Closed for lunch -
Open after Presentation

Mon 16th Dec— **CLOSED**

Tues 17th Dec— Open for Kinders—Yr 2

Wed 18th Dec— **RED DAY**—

No lunches available

Out of uniform so come along dressed in a Christmas theme. Everything for Sale.

Uniforms

Uniforms that have been ordered can be picked up from Parents Room directly after Presentation on Friday 13th and on Monday 16th between 9-11am.

Presentation Day— Christmas Assembly

Our annual presentation day assembly will be held on Friday 13th 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.

2014

Years 5/6 will be having a 2 night excursion to the South Coast, visiting Old Mogo Town and Zoo and Minnamurra Rainforest to complement our studies on Gold in early Australia and Rainforests.

When: Term 1 - Tuesday 25th March 2014

Cost: Approx. \$330.

The first instalment payment of \$50 will be due in Term 1, Week 2.

3/4L News

What a busy term it has been in 3/4L!

We recently finished our science unit for the term, 'Keep in Touch' where we learnt about the importance of communication and the different tools we use to communicate. We loved imagining what different communication technology might look like in the future and had a great time designing and making futuristic communication devices.

We have been very busy in the classroom finishing off our literacy and mathematics programs for the year as well as participating in some activities outside the classroom such as the fun day and our mural painting day.

We are very excited for the Christmas break and have enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit by decorating our class tree and listening to our favourite carols. This week we made and decorated mini Christmas trees with mini decorations, they were lots of fun. Tomorrow we are performing a popular Christmas carol at the Presentation day assembly and can't wait! We have had a wonderful year in 3/4L and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday!



4/5D's Garden Adventure!

Last Thursday 4/5D went on an excursion to the Hunter Valley Gardens. Entry to the gardens was our prize for winning 1st place in the Newcastle Show's mini edible garden competition. We travelled by bus to the gardens and we were all very excited to see the different types of gardens, especially the Japanese garden because we have been learning about Japan. When we arrived we were met by the manager who gave us a loaf of bread to feed the Japanese Koi fish in the Japanese pond. It was so much fun! Some of the Koi were almost a metre long and we learnt that they can live for 100 years!! We wandered around all of the gardens and we thought they were all very beautiful. We had lots of fun in the storyland garden because we saw lots of nursery rhyme characters and we all joined Alice in Wonderland at the Mad Hatter's tea party! It was such a hot day so we found a big shady tree on the edge of the lake and Mrs Johns bought us all a cold icy pole. We sat there chatting for a little while and feeding the ducks. Some of the ducks were even eating out of Jaydan's hand! It was a fun excursion to go on.



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.



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. Below the star, the word 'CHRISTMAS' is written in large, bold, white letters, and 'AT CENTRAL' is written in smaller letters below it. At the bottom of the left panel, there is a small illustration of a snowy landscape with evergreen trees and a small red house. Below this illustration is the 'ChristmasAtCentral.com' logo and website address.

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 colors. Below this, the date and time 'SUN. 22 DEC. 10AM - 11:30AM' are displayed in a red-bordered box. Underneath, the location 'HUNTER SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS' and 'CAMERON ST, BROADMEADOW' is listed. The 'central christian church' logo is prominently displayed in the middle. At the bottom right, there is a circular illustration of two children, Pete and Penelope, standing in a snowy landscape with trees.

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CAMERON ST, BROADMEADOW

central
christian church

ChristmasAtCentral.com

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