

GEPS NEWS

Term 3 Week 2

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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

- 26th July - PSSA Garden Suburb
- 30th July - Education Week Fun Day—Open classes
- 2nd August - PSSA Cardiff North—Home Game

ASSEMBLY—Every Friday at 10.30am

Assembly Items:

- 26th July - class item 1M
- 2nd August - class item K/1J

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

UNIFORM

The new uniform is on display in the office. It will be on display for a number of weeks and community members are encouraged to provide feedback on the uniform. There will be a survey sent out soon via survey monkey (which is a online survey tool). Once the design has been finalised the new uniform will be implemented over 3 years beginning in 2014. Please feel free to pop into the office and chat to Mr Pryce or the ladies in the office regarding the proposed changes.

OUR APP!

Glendale East has it very own APP. It can be found right now on the APP store. Please download the app so that you can receive all the latest information about what's going on at Glendale East Public School.

PLEASE NOTE

This will be the last full run of a printed newsletter.

As from 8 August 2013 the school newsletter will be available electronically unless otherwise requested.

EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is EDUCATION WEEK. To celebrate education week the school will be having a special day on Tuesday 30th July. Students can come dressed as their favourite character from a book. The classrooms will be opened for visits between 10.30 and 11am this will be followed By a picnic barbecue. Notes have been sent home for this activity. If you have misplaced the notes they can be found on the website or on the APP.

- Open Classes commence at 10.30am
- Book Character parade at 11am
- Picnic lunch and fun day festivities will begin after the parade.

Please return sausage order slips and the correct amount of money to the school office by Monday 29th July, 2013.

PRINTING COSTS

The newsletter is an extremely valuable piece of communication between the school and the community. However, printing costs for the newsletter are considerable and there are a number of ways that the newsletter can now be viewed (facebook, website, direct email or the app) It has been decided by the P and C that the newsletter will only be sent out electronically. If you require a printed version please let the office know and we will only be to happy to print a version for your family. Any photos that appear in the newsletter of your children can also be emailed to you if you would like a copy.

News from Mr Lowe

My name is Mr Isaac Lowe and I have the pleasure of undertaking my University internship at Glendale East Public School for term three. I am currently studying a double degree of Primary Teaching/ Bachelor of Arts at the University of Newcastle. As part of my internship I have the opportunity to collaboratively teach with Miss Emma Druce on class 4/5D. I hope to jointly provide the continued high standard of education that your children have experienced throughout the year. In the past I have had the opportunity to teach at various public schools including Edgeworth and Werris Creek public school. I look forward to establishing a strong partnership with you and your child throughout my time at Glendale East Public School. Any enquiries or concerns please do not hesitate to come and talk to me.

Regards,
Mr Isaac Lowe

PSSA Netball News

Last Friday our junior and senior netball teams played against Cardiff. We would like to congratulate our junior team (Tiara, Jessica, Lexxi, Alaska, Alex, Kayla, Sophie, Sara, Lori, Breeony and Isabelle) for their outstanding effort. The juniors defeated Cardiff 11-7, which is a great win for Glendale East.

Our senior team (Mikaela, Josie, Kristy, Caitlyn, Sophie & Sara) put up a fantastic effort but were unfortunately beaten 16-12.

This week, our junior and senior teams will be playing against Garden Suburb Public School and we are hoping that both teams will be successful.

Mikaela (5/6BM)

Hunter Dance

This week our fabulous dancers showcased their talents at the Hunter Schools Dance Festival at Newcastle Panthers. After two terms of hard work and dedication, the students performed excellent dances on Monday and Wednesday nights and displayed confidence and enthusiasm throughout the rehearsals and performances. I thank the students for the way in which they represented our school in terms of their behaviour and performances. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and Miss Lauren Mayer for making this event possible.



KE News

All of Kindergarten has an important role to play in the upcoming production of "The Jungle Book". The children are singing and dancing to the opening number called "Jungle Prologue". We pretend to be a jungle and our message is to invite the audience to

"Come and listen to the story and begin the JUNGLE BOOK."

KE and KJ come together every day during daily PE time and practise, practise, practise. It is quite a challenging song to perform, however they have been making outstanding progress.

Hello everyone. My name is Miss Hogan and I'm completing my internship in KE for this term. I also have 10 years experience in jazz, tap and modern dance and have helped kids as young as 4 prepare for their end of year concert. I am using my experience to help choreograph and rehearse the opening number for our Jungle Book production. The kids are really excited about this dance and look forward to performing it for their friends and family.



PSSA Soccer

Last Friday our Junior and Senior soccer teams took on Cardiff Public School in soccer. The juniors had an awesome game destroying Cardiff 5- 1. Special mention to Jacob who is like a little rock in the goals. Nothing gets past him. The Seniors went down 5-1 however the score was 2-1 for the majority of the game. This was a fantastic effort against a team that boasts a number of rep players. Special mention to Jade and Iszack who never stopped running as they marked an outstanding player from the Regional side. Great effort kids!



Taneisha on the ball



Great defence Bailey!

Canberra Excursion

Australian Government assistance for National Capital excursion

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you (the parent) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per eligible student under the parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour are outlines elsewhere in the newsletter.

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

CANTEEN ROSTER 2013

Monday 29th July	CLOSED
Tuesday 30th July	M Cooper
Wed 31st July	S Munro
Thursday 1st August	D Wilson, R Cross
Friday 2nd August	C Maytom, T Morris

Monday 5th August	CLOSED
Tuesday 6th August	K Lawson
Wednesday 7th Aug	T French
Thursday 8th August	M Abra
Friday 9th August	L Mayer

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can. The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

A wonderful day was had last Friday as students engaged in a range of activities which celebrated traditional Aboriginal culture and way of life. Students listened to stories, played traditional games and created artworks. This is an extremely important day for both Aboriginal and non Aboriginal students as we recognise and celebrate the beauty and diversity of an amazing culture. Thank you to all the 2nd year prac students for organising and running the day.



TERM 3 CALENDAR

Monday 15th July Staff Development Day	Tuesday 16 th July Students return	Wednesday 17 th July	Thursday 18 th July	Friday 19 th July NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATION
Monday 22 nd July	Tuesday 23 rd July	Wednesday 24 th July	Thursday 25 th July NEWSLETTER	Friday 26 th July 1M Assembly Item PSSA at Garden Suburb
Monday 29 th July EDUCATION WEEK Canteen closed today	Tuesday 30 th July OPEN CLASSES BBQ DRESS UP DAY	Wednesday 31 st July	Thursday 1 st August	Friday 2 nd August K1J Assembly Item PSSA v Cardiff North (Home Game)
Monday 5 th August Canteen closed today	Tuesday 6 th August	Wed 7 th August SPORTS GALA DAY	Thursday 8 th August NEWSLETTER	Friday 9 th August 2D Assembly Item PSSA at West Wallsend
Monday 12 th August Canteen closed today	Tuesday 13 th August	Wed 14 th August	Thursday 15 th August	Friday 16 th August 5/6BM Assembly Item PSSA v Plattsburg (Home game)
Monday 19 th August Canteen closed today	Tuesday 20 th August	Wed 21 st August P&C Meeting 6.30pm	Thursday 22 nd August NEWSLETTER KINDY Orientation	Friday 23 rd August 4/5D Assembly Item
Monday 26 th August Canteen closed today	Tuesday 27 th August PRODUCTION Matinee Night show	Wed 28 th August PRODUCTION Night show	Thursday 29 th August	Friday 30 th August FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
Monday 2 nd September Canteen closed today	Tues 3 rd September	Wed 4 th September Kindy Orientation	Thursday 5 th September NEWSLETTER	Friday 6 th September PSSA Finals 3/4B Assembly Item
Monday 9 th September Canteen closed today	Tues 10 th September	Wed 11 th September Excursion Taronga Zoo 4/5D	Thursday 12 th September	Friday 13 th September KE Assembly Item
Monday 16 th September Canteen closed today	Tues 17 th September	Wed 18 th September P&C Meeting	Thursday 19 th September NEWSLETTER Kindy Orientation	Friday 20 th September Touch Gala