

# GEPS NEWS

Term 3 Week 6

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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## KINDY ORIENTATION



This morning our new kindergarten students for 2014 took part in their first kindergarten orientation. What a great time we had!

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

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| 23rd August           | - | PSSA— washout game against Garden Suburb         |
| 29th&30th August      | - | Fathers day stall                                |
| 30th August           | - | Fathers day breakfast                            |
| 5th September         | - | Science Day—years 6 students                     |
| 7th September         | - | Saturday Election day—join us for a bbq and vote |
| 11th September        | - | Taronga Zoo excursion class 4/5D                 |
| 4th & 19th September  | - | Kindy Orientation                                |
| 27th & 28th September | - | The Jungle Book Production                       |

**ASSEMBLY**—Every Friday at 10.30am

Assembly Items:

23rd August - class item 4/5D

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

## PRODUCTION

Its nearly here!! The best part of a year's planning and preparation for "The Jungle Book" all comes to fruition next week with our stage performances. The kids have worked really hard and are very excited by the opportunity to perform. A big big thank you to Ms Druce, all the parent helpers and the extra work done by the staff making costumes, preparing the stage and making props so that our kids get to have such a wonderful and unique opportunity!

Special thanks to; Melaine Wade, Sharon Proberts, Paul Whitton, Nadine Davey, Rhonda Beatty, Maryanne Barry

## ZONE ATHLETICS

last week our school was represented by 33 students at the zone athletics Carnival. We had a great deal of success with a number of students making it through the heats and into finals. Competition at this level is extremely difficult. We were fortunate enough to have James Savin win the final of the 100m sprint, breaking a Zone record in the process! You can watch James's run on our facebook site. Well done to all the competitors and best of luck to James as he prepares for the Regional carnival!

## HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Last week our year 6 students took part in their first high school workshops at Glendale Tech High. The students took part in science and art activities. In science kids used bunsen burners/ plasma balls and investigated electricity. Art students made scratch art.

## PSSA

Since last newsletter we have played West Wallsend and Plattsburg Public Schools in our PSSA competitions. Both the Senior and Junior soccer teams had a win over West Wallsend and the junior netball also had a win. Senior netball were unlucky in a close game. Against Plattsburg Junior soccer had a 2 all draw and Senior soccer lost 3-1, junior netball 12-0 senior netball lost 15-9. We have one more round match to play tomorrow against Garden Suburb. This a rain affected match from round 2. This concludes the round matches for the 2013 winter PSSA competition. It's been great to see the kids develop their skills over the year and start to play as a team. Thank you to Mrs Mantle and Kel Richens for helping out with the Netball.

## FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

The Fathers day stall will be held next Thursday in the library and Friday under the COLA. Students will be able to purchase gifts on Thursday or lay by for pick up on the Friday. Remember that there will be a Fathers day breakfast next Friday morning commencing at 7:30am. Please return your RSVP so that the school may cater adequately for this event.

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS GALA DAY

Next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August our year 6 students will take part in the Glendale High School Sports Gala day. This day will give year 6 students the opportunity to meet students from other schools that will be going into year 7 next year in a social environment. Should be a great day!

## STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS

## K1/2 News

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records system 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 in the mail 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 which have now been sent home 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. Please return your form to the admin office by the end of this week.

Thank you for the warm welcome that I have received from both the students and parents of such a wonderful class and school. It is hard to believe that we are already half way through Term 3! We have had a busy five weeks learning about changes in weather, animals and ourselves! Students have also been rehearsing for our Jungle Book performance next week. I look forward to seeing you all at the show!

If there are any parents or carers that would like to help out with our morning literacy groups (9-11am) your help would be greatly appreciated. Please see me before or after school or you can add your name at any time, to the parent helper timetable on our classroom door.

Thankyou .. Sarah Jones

### **Smooth Sailing- A free workshop for families living with ADHD or ADD**

Newcastle Family Support Services and Family Relationship Skills Project are running a free workshop at Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre for parents/carers of children under 12 who are living with ADHD or ADD. The workshop will be covering topics such as:

- Understanding how kids living with ADHD think and behave (what causes those storms and lulls)
- Riding the waves (Ideas for staying upright and at the helm)
- Keeping your ship safe (looking after yourself and dealing with stigma)
- Helping the coast guards do their job (working with schools and other agencies)
- When: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Time: 10am-2.00pm

Where: Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre- 80 Hayden Brook Rd, Woodrising NSW

***Free children's activities and morning tea provided***

To book a place in this workshop please call Christine 49594624



## **NEWCASTLE JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

Grab some mates and come and join the exciting new 20/20 competition in Newcastle. Haven't played cricket before? Doesn't matter! Mates T20 is all about maximum fun and participation for all players in batting, bowling and fielding.

Played Wednesday evenings from 5pm at Jesmond and Wallsend. Game time: Approx. 2hrs  
No uniform required or gear required – equipment will be available at the venues. Ages 10 to 17  
8 players per team on the field, but you can have more players in your team. Team or individual registrations welcome

PLEASE NOTE THAT NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE COMPETITION THIS SEASON FROM WEDNESDAY 23RD OF OCTOBER, 2013 UNTIL MID DECEMBER.

If you are currently playing in an NJCA competition on Saturday mornings the registration cost for Mates T20 is \$20 per person.

If you are not registered in another NJCA competition the registration cost for Mates T20 is \$50 per person as we need to pay insurance for each new player registering for the first time.

If you are registering as a part of a team, please forward a team list of all players via email to Sharyn Beck on [administrator@newcric.org.au](mailto:administrator@newcric.org.au)  
Please feel free to contact Sharyn Beck for any further information on 0400 724491.

### **Donations**

We are in need of:  
Small sized underwear for girls and boys  
Small sized short/ pants for girls and boys.  
Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

### **CANTEEN ROSTER 2013**

Monday 26 Aug	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 27 Aug	M Cooper
Wed 28 Aug	S Munro
Thursday 29 Aug	D Wilson, R Cross
Friday 30 Aug	C Maytom, T Morris

Monday 2 Sept	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 3 Sept	K Lawson
Wednesday 4 Sept	T French
Thursday 5 Sept	M Abra
Friday 6 Sept	L Mayer

### **AWARD WINNERS**



### TERM 3 CALENDAR

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