

GEPS NEWS

Term 3 Week 10

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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Thankyou Woolworths for donating fruit



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

- 20th September - Touch Gala Day
- 20th September - Red Day—come dressed in footy colours
- 20th September - Last day for term 3

Term 4, 2013

- 8th October - Students start term 4—Tuesday
- 18th October - Junior touch
- 28th October - Young teen talk—years 5&6
- 30 October - School Swimming Fun Day

ASSEMBLY—Every Friday at 10.30am

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

4/5D Taronga Zoo

Last Wednesday we went to Taronga Zoo for the day and had a 'FUN'TASTIC time! Mr Lowe, our super-cool Intern, organised the excursion to the zoo for us because it went with the unit of work he has been teaching us in class about 'Endangered Animals'. We travelled by bus and sang the whole way, even though Mrs Hamilton told us numerous times to 'be quiet'! One of our favourite parts of the day was watching the chimpanzee pen and seeing them do their tricks on the high ropes. It was lots of fun seeing some of the endangered animals that we have learning about in class such the Asian elephants, the snow leopards and the Tiger. Miss Druce said on the way home that we were lucky she didn't leave us at the zoo with the chimpanzees because some days we can be little monkeys in class!



NETBALL GALADAY

Towards the end of term, the junior netballers (Lexi, Jessica, Tiara, Alaska, Sophie, Sara, Kristy, Kala, Breony, Alex, Isabelle) spent the day at Nancy Dwyer netball courts playing their very first gala day. The girls gave 100% to both games played. A highlight was Sophie's shooting of an unbelievable goal from an incredible distance!

All girls worked as a strong team to win their final game against Cardiff. I can't wait to begin training next year with these wonderful girls.

Tracy Mantle



SCIENCE DAY

Year 6 participated in a science and engineering day at Kahibah Public School. We competed against a variety of Newcastle schools. We all competed in science activities which included; minipult, electricity, earthquake, get over it, string-o-long and formula zero. We had to use our problem solving skills to complete the challenges. It was great to see four parents; Mr Speering, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Slow and Mr Stieger competing in the challenge.

Through team work and cooperation with each other we succeeded in coming 6th in the challenge.

Tara Cain & Mikaela Savin

Regional Spelling Bee

On Tuesday 17th September, Jazmyn Russell, Lachlan Sawyers and Jasmine Gibson represented Glendale East Public School at the regional final of the Premier's Spelling Bee at Belair Public School. Well done!

P & C NEWS

Thank you Melissa Rawe for your hard work and dedication in organising the Election Day BBQ and to all the parents that helped on the day. A profit of approximately \$350 was made on the day.

Also a big thankyou to Maryanne Barry and Nadine Davey for running the fathers' day stall.

MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL

AN ACADEMICALLY SELECTIVE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED

Information Session for Year 5
Students and Parents intending
to sit the Selective School Test in
2014 for entry to Year 7 2015.



5pm
Wednesday 9th October 2013
Bensley Hall
Merewether High School

Chatham Street Broadmeadow
PO Box 1013
Hamilton NSW 2303

Phone: 49693855
Fax: 4961 2246
E-mail: merewether-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

RSVP is essential please email the above address indicating the number of people attending.

AWARD WINNDERS



CANTEENROSTER 2013

Monday 7th Oct	LABOUR DAY
Tuesday 8th Oct	M Cooper
Wed 9th Oct	S Munro
Thursday 10th Oct	D Wilson, R Cross
Friday 12th Oct	C Maytom, T Morris

Monday 14 Oct	CLOSED
Tuesday 15 Oct	K Lawson
Wednesday 16 Oct	T French
Thursday 17 Oct	M Abra
Friday 18 Oct	L Mayer

Canteen Red Day—Friday 20 September Come dressed in footy colours

Lollies & Zombie ice blocks for sale, available in two flavours:

- Guts - lime flavoured ice block with a crunchy popping centre and
- Snot - cola flavoured ice block with snotty lemon centre.
- Lollies - assorted prices from 20c. Zombies - \$2.00 each

According to the healthy canteen association a Red day can be held once per term and means our canteen can sell yummy food such as lollies, ice cream and chocolates that we are not allowed to sell daily. We try to make each red day different to the last to make it more exciting for the kids.

Parent Resource Room

A few months ago you would have received a pamphlet on KidsMatter. KidsMatter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that Glendale East is in the process of implementing into the school. A significant element of KidsMatter is taking steps to build a positive and welcoming school community.

At the beginning of Term 4 we will be opening our Parent Resource Room; a space at the school that is specifically for parents and carers from our Glendale East community. There will be a wide range of books and magazines and other resources for you to hire as well as pamphlets from local community services and lots of useful factsheets on issues ranging from men's health to child behaviour tips. There will also be two computers with internet access for you to use and free tea and coffee with comfy seats so you can relax catch up with others parents at the school.

To keep your younger kids entertained whilst you are in the room there will be a Kids Corner with toys and other distractions. If you happen to be doing a spring clean over the holidays and would like to donate some toys to the room that would be great.

The Parent Resource Room was helped along by donations from Community First Credit Union and Coles at Glendale for which we are very grateful. Keep an eye out in the newsletters and school notice boards for more information on the opening day.

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	Friday 25 th October
Monday 28 th October	Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October Swimming day	Thursday 31 st October NEWSLETTER Kindy Orientation	Friday 1 st November 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
Monday 11 th November Swim school starts	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 Last day swim school
Monday 25 th November	Tuesday 26 th November Yr 6 fundraiser	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	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December Year 6 Camp (to be confirmed)	Friday 6 th December
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