

GEPS NEWS

Term 3 Week 8

Thursday 5th September 2013

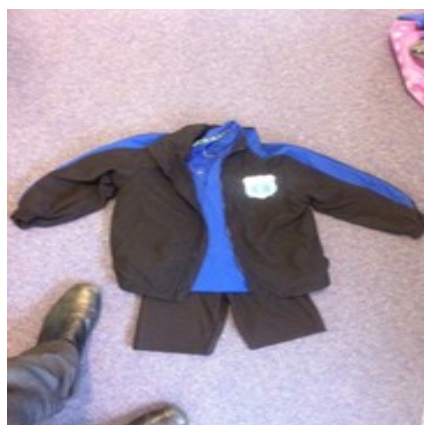
The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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UNIFORM FOR 2014



The Uniform options have been decided for 2014. Boys will wear black shorts with a royal blue shirt, white socks and black shoes. There will be pants and a jacket for the boys in the winter.

Girls will have the choice of a dress, shorts or pants. If shorts or pants are worn then the girls will wear the royal blue top.

Sports uniform has been decided that the kids will wear the royal blue shirt with the white bubble design, black shorts and runners.

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

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| 5th September | - | Science Day—years 6 students |
| 6th September | - | Netball final— Nancy Dwyer Netball courts Cardiff |
| 7th September | - | Saturday Election day—join us for a bbq and vote |
| 11th September | - | Taronga Zoo excursion class 4/5D |
| 20th September | - | Touch Gala Day |
| 17th September | - | Spelling Bee |
| 19th September | - | Kindy Orientation |

ASSEMBLY—Every Friday at 10.30am

Assembly Items:

6th September - Class item 3/4L

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

TARONGA ZOO

Next Wednesday 11th September 4-5D will be travelling to Taronga Zoo for the day. This excursion ties into their unit of work on endangered animals. Students are reminded to wear school sports uniform and joggers along with a school hat. Students will be leaving school at **7.30am sharp** and will travel by bus to the zoo. They will then travel home arriving at **approximately 5pm**. **Please ensure that you drop your children at school no later than 7.15am.**

KINDY ORIENTATION

Kindergarten orientation has started! We had 30 bright young faces arrive for a taste of "big school" yesterday. All the kids had a lovely time singing songs, listening to stories and making a spider! Our next orientation day will be the 19th September. Keep the date free on the 16th October at 6pm. At this time Kindergarten parents are invited to attend the school for an orientation on what to expect at school. How to prepare you children for kindergarten and some hints and tips from Ms Eggins.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Well done James S! James competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday and came 1st in his age group for the 100m sprint. This now means that James will travel to the state carnival which will be held at Homebush later in the year! Best of luck James, maybe you could be the state champ!

PSSA FINALS

Junior girls netball have been successful in making the finals of the Primary Schools Sports Association competition. They will play their finals tomorrow at Nancy Dwyer courts in Cardiff. We wish them the best of luck!

SCHOOL LOGO

There will be a change to the existing school logo. The entire school community has been surveyed and the majority vote was that the logo be changed to the tree with the candle embedded into this. The new logo will be used on uniforms and all communications media from 2014 onwards.

P & C MEETING

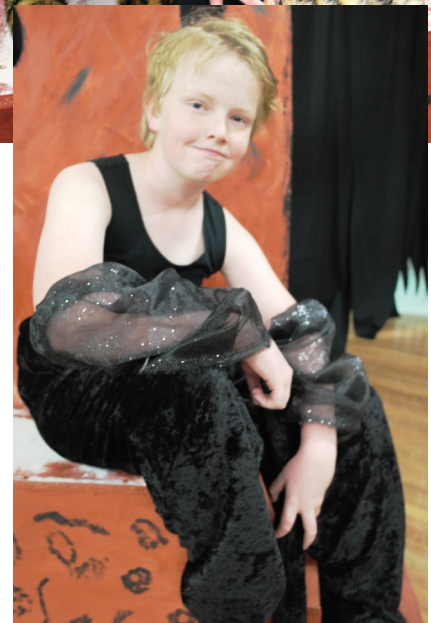
The next P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th September at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Please feel free to come along and get involved. This is where decisions that effect the school are made. The following P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd October. This will be the Annual General Meeting where office bearers for 2014 are elected. Put the dates in your diary!

READING EGGS

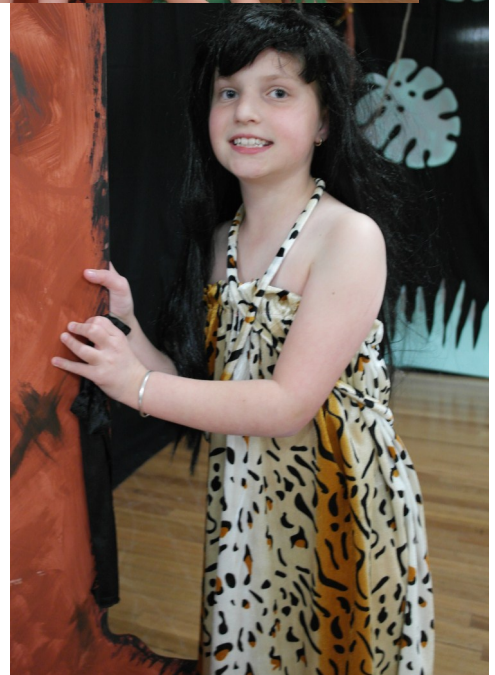
Reading Eggs has proven to be a popular and productive learning tool. SO far this year students at our school have completed 5552 online reading eggs lessons. Well done kids!

PRODUCTION

Wow! What an AMAZING three performances of 'The Jungle Book' the students performed last week! The class items were spectacular and the lead characters were outstanding. All of the teachers were extremely proud of the huge effort and dedication that every student demonstrated throughout the practises and performances. Productions like this cannot happen without the assistance of our wonderful parents who gave their time willingly to help in various ways. Thank you again!



PRODUCTION



SCHOOL BANKING

For student bankers who have been saving in their Youth saver accounts and collecting tokens, it's a good time to redeem! Rewards available in term 3 are:

- Wallet - whilst stocks last
- Hand ball- whilst stocks last
- Knuckles game- whilst stocks last
- Projector torch
- Calculator (new release)
- Dollarmite character money boxes



All rewards are worth 10 tokens. You can use a redemption card, available from your School Banking co-ordinator or simply write a note with your name, class, student number and selection. Send it in with your tokens on banking day and your reward will be ordered. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery.

Banking day at Glendale East Ps is every Tuesday. *Saving – a great habit to get into!*

Terms and conditions of the Youthsaver Account and further details of the Rewards Program are included in our School Banking Pack and should be considered before making any decision about this product. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.

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 9 Sept	CLOSED
Tuesday 10 Sept	D Wilson
Wed 11 Sept	N Down
Thursday 12 Sept	D Richardson, R Cross
Friday 13 Sept	D Gibson
Monday 16 Sept	CLOSED
Tuesday 17 Sept	Sonia
Wednesday 18 Sept	J Merrick
Thursday 19 Sept	L Davidson J Stamford
Friday 20 Sept	R Coxon, D Savin

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 Zone Athletics Carnival	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 PSSA—wash out against Garden Suburb
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 Fathers day stall	Friday 30 th August FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST Fathers day stall
Monday 2 nd September Canteen closed today	Tues 3 rd September	Wed 4 th September Kindy Orientation	Thursday 5 th September Science day year 6 NEWSLETTER	Friday 6 th September Netball 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 Senior touch Gala Day