

# GEPS NEWS

Term 1 Week 2

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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## Welcome Back 2014

It's great to be back! 192 students have enjoyed their first weeks back at school. Most importantly there were 41 eager faces coming into kindergarten. This makes them the biggest grade in the school! It's awesome to see all those smiling faces!



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

**Wednesday 12th February 2014** - P and C Meeting 6.30 in the parents room.

**Thursday 20th February 2014** - Zone swimming carnival

**Friday 21st February 2014** - 5/6BM Assembly

**Friday 7th March 2014** - 4/5H Assembly

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

## Welcome new staff members

Mr Erickson will be here 3 days per week. He has come to us from Dobroyd Point in Sydney. Mr Erickson has a strong sporting background, plays drums and will run public speaking and debating.



Mr McGregor has joined us from Cardiff North Public School. Mr McGregor will be working with all students but also importantly he will be training the staff in the use of modern technology and learning devices!



Mrs Susan Taranawiwat (Mrs T to the kids) comes to us from the Junction Public School. Her role is reading recovery and support teacher. Mrs T has many years experience in this role and we are very lucky to have her.



## Drum Program

At the end of 2013 Col Hatchman Of "The Screaming Jets" performed for us. He would like to start a drumming group at the school. There will be a note home tomorrow in regards to this.

## Scripture

Scripture will commence next Friday 14th February between 9am - 10am. If you do not wish for your child to participate please contact the office.

## Wireless

This week the school has gone wireless! Most rooms are now fitted with wireless access points which will enable a much more dynamic learning environment.

## Parking

**PARENTS ARE NOT TO PARK IN THE CLARENCE STREET CARPARK AT ANY TIME.**

**THIS IS FOR STAFF ONLY!**

## Information Nights

All classes will hold an information evening on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 5:30pm. This should run for approximately 30 minutes. This will be a good opportunity to find out the type of things that will be happening in your child's classes this year and to ask any questions that you may have of the teachers.

## School Fees

School fees are now due. They are \$45 per child. School fees cover the cost of Mathletics and Reading Eggs site licences which can then also be accessed at home. They also cover the cost of any textbooks that may be used in the classes. The school makes no profit on these fees.

## P and C

The first meeting for the P and C will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm in the parents and community room. Everyone is welcome to come along. The P and C is the forum to discuss changes in the school and have your say

## Canteen

The canteen is open Tuesday – Friday. Orders need to be completed before school and either placed in the canteen box or given to the canteen volunteers.

## Uniforms

The new uniform has been widely taken up by the majority of the school community. Some parts of the order have not arrived as yet such as the jackets. These are waiting on embroidery to be completed. If you would like to purchase additional or new items please contact Mel or Kel in the Uniform shop, situated in the parents and community room.



## Facebook - App

If you are new to the school please download our app from either iTunes or Google play. Also, you can like us on facebook! There are a lot of reminders and messages sent home via these forms of communication including the newsletter.

## Banking News

School banking will now be every Monday and will commence on Monday 10th January.

## Awards

This year there has been a change to our Silver – Gold award system. In the past students have received these awards for wearing hats, uniform, behaving appropriately and a number of other things. As a community we believe that these are the minimum expectations for our children and are just to be expected. Awards will be given out for things such as academic achievement, engagement in learning and the demonstration of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills. Students will receive 5 merit awards to be awarded a silver award and 5 silvers will equate to a gold award. There will be more information at both the information evenings and at the P and C meeting next Wednesday.

## Class Blogs

Most of our teachers this year will be developing either class blog or utilising a program called 3 ring in their classes. Both of these applications allow parents and carers to look at and comment on their student's work. Find out more from your teacher's at the staff information evening.

## Assemblies

School Assemblies will be held fortnightly commencing Friday 21st February 2014.

## Banking News

**Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and \$50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1.**

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Newcastle area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two \$50 credits to their School Banking account.

**Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014.  
or full terms and conditions please visit  
[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).**



**Banking day at Glendale East public School is every Monday and will commence on Monday 10th January 2014**

**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			
<b>Total</b>					\$

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.



Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT-SUN
1	27 Jan SDD	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 2 Feb
2	3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb LST – 8:30am NEWSLETTER	7 Feb	8 9 Feb
3	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb  P and C 6:30pm	13 Feb TPL planning day  AASC	14 Feb	15 16 Feb
4	17 Feb	18 Feb  AASC	19 Feb	20 Feb  NEWSLETTER Zone Swimming AASC	21 Feb 5-6BM Assembly	22 23 Feb
5	24 Feb	25 Feb  AASC	26 Feb	27 Feb  AASC	28 Feb	1 2 Mar
6	3 March	4 March  AASC	5 March	6 March  NEWSLETTER  AASC	7 March 4-5H assembly	8 9 Mar
7	10 March	11 March  AASC	12 March	13 March  Selective HS Test  AASC	14 March	15 16 Mar
8	17 March	18 March  AASC	19 March	20 March  NEWSLETTER AASC	21 March 3-4L Assembly	22 23 Mar
9	24 March	25 March CAMP  AASC	26 March	27 March  AASC	28 March	29 30 Mar
10	31 March	1 April  AASC	2 April	3 April  NEWSLETTER AASC	4 April 2-3J Assembly	5 6 Apr
11	7 April	8 April  AASC	9 April  P and C 6:30 pm	10 April  AASC	11 April Easter Hat Parade	12 13 Apr
Hols	14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April GOOD FRIDAY	19 20 Apr
Hols	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April ANZAC DAY	26 27 Apr

SALAD BOXES		SANDWICHES		HOT FOOD	
SMALL SALAD BOX		BREAD & BUTTER	\$0.50	PARTY PIES	\$1.60
(INCLUDES CHEESE)	\$2.50	SALAD	\$2.50	SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$1.60
LARGE SALAD BOX		CHICKEN	\$2.40	BEEF LASAGNA	\$2.80
INCLUDES CHEESE & BEETROOT	\$3.50	HAM	\$2.10	MAC & CHEESE	\$2.80
WITH EGG	\$4.00	EGG	\$2.00	POTATO WEDGES	\$2.00
WITH CHICKEN	\$4.00	EGG & LETTUCE	\$2.10	GARLIC BREAD	\$0.50
WITH BOTH	\$4.50	TOMATO	\$1.50	CHICKEN NUGGETS x 3	\$1.20
		CHEESE	\$1.50	CHICKEN STICKS x 3	\$1.20
FRUIT		CHEESE & TOMATO	\$1.60	CHICKEN TENDERS each	\$1.20
SEASONAL FRUIT	M/P	BAKED BEANS	\$1.50	SPRING ROLLS x 3	\$1.20
		VEGEMITE	\$1.00	SAUCES TOMATO or BBQ	\$0.30
VEGIE STICKS		CHEESE & VEGEMITE	\$1.60	PIZZA	
CUCUMBER		WRAPS & ROLLS ADD	\$0.30	HAM & PINEAPPLE	\$2.00
CARROT		SALAD ADD	\$0.50	MEATLOVER	\$2.50
CELERY		TOASTED		CHEESE	\$2.50
CHEESE		(ADD 20c TO SANDWICH PRICES)		CHICKEN BURGERS	
MIXED		CHEESE	\$1.70	PLAIN	\$2.50
ALL	\$0.60	HAM	\$2.30	LETTUCE OR MAYO	\$2.60
		HAM & CHEESE OR TOMATO	\$2.40	LETTUCE & MAYO	\$2.80
BREAKFAST		HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$2.50	SALAD & MAYO	\$3.00
TOAST	\$0.50	CHEESE & TOMATO	\$1.80	CHICKEN WRAPS	
MILK CEREAL	\$0.50	BAKED BEANS	\$1.70	PLAIN	\$2.50
WARM MILK	\$0.50	BAKED BEANS & CHEESE	\$1.80	LETTUCE OR MAYO	\$2.60
				LETTUCE & MAYO	\$2.80
				SALAD & MAYO	\$3.00

# Canteen Menu 2014

## Snacks Menu

### **CHIPS**

Honey Soy	<b>\$1.00</b>
Plain	<b>\$1.00</b>
Grain waves	<b>\$1.00</b>
S & V	<b>\$1.00</b>
Jumpy's	<b>\$0.90</b>
Cookies	<b>\$0.50</b>

### **DRINKS**

Oak Milk	<b>\$1.30</b>
Juice	<b>\$1.50</b>
Quench	<b>\$1.50</b>
Water sml	<b>\$1.00</b>
Water lrg	<b>\$1.50</b>

### **ICE BLOCKS & ICE CREAMS**

Custard	<b>\$1.20</b>
Fruity ice	<b>\$0.30</b>
Ice mony	<b>\$0.60</b>
Ice cream cup	<b>\$1.10</b>
Frozen yogurt	<b>\$1.50</b>
Billabong	<b>\$1.40</b>
Juicy	<b>\$0.60</b>
Juicy tubes	<b>\$0.80</b>